

SUMMERDANCE INTENSIVE 2026



Inês Costa

EDCN's Teacher

Inês Costa is a dancer, teacher and creator whose career combines professional artistic practice with extensive pedagogical experience in dance education.

A graduate of the National Conservatory Dance School, she holds a Degree in Dance and later completed a Master's Degree in Dance Teaching, building a strong artistic and pedagogical foundation.

Throughout her career, she has worked with a wide range of national and international teachers, dancers and choreographers, developing a broad understanding of artistic training and the diverse languages of contemporary dance.

As a performer, she was a member of Kale Companhia de Dança and later collaborated with several companies and independent creators, including Vórtice Dance Company, Porto Collective, Companhia Póvoa Nós da Dança, Benvido Fonseca, Gonçalo Lobato and Renato Nóbrega Vieira.

Alongside her artistic activity, she has been continuously involved in the training of young dancers since 2013,

teaching in specialised artistic education schools and professional dance programmes in Portugal, as well as in intensive courses and advanced training programmes for high-achieving students.

Her experience as a teacher, combined with her ongoing involvement in contemporary artistic creation, enables her to create learning environments that are stimulating, rigorous and adapted to the different stages of students' development.

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