



Director of Sawako Murase Ballet School  
Director of Passion du Ballet a Kyoto Competition

She graduated from Kyoto Ballet Academy with a first-class honors degree and obtained teaching certificate of classical ballet education. During her study at the school, she was taught by Mrs. Ryuko Arima, Mr. Kenji Usui, Mr. Goro Arima, Mr. Taneo Ishida and other honorable teachers. At the same time, she graduated the University with a teaching certificate of child education. After graduating, she went to Paris to study with Yvonne Alexander Goube for seeking further dance education.

After coming back from Paris, she opened her private ballet school in 1975. Since then, she has dedicated herself for teaching. Her students have won many awards at national as well as international ballet competitions. Accordingly, she was commended for her outstanding achievement in teaching, she received Most Successful Teacher Award in Austrian Dance Council International Ballet Competition 2007, where her students won Gold Medal. Also she has received several Best Teacher Awards and Most Outstanding Teacher Awards in ballet competitions held in Japan from 2007 to 2014. During that time, she has been invited to many competitions to be a judge.

Also she was invited from other countries such as China, Canada, England, Malaysia, Romania and Italy, and her students participated in stage performances and competitions. Since 2007, she became a director of Passion du Ballet a Kyoto Competition and organizing ballet competition in Kyoto every year.

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