

SAMUEL LANCE

DANCER



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 07/09/2006 (18 years old)
Nationality: Australian
Languages: English / Basic French
Height: 188cm / 6ft 1in
Weight: 70 kg
Hair colour: Blonde
Eye colour: Green

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STYLES OF DANCE

- Classical Ballet
- Contemporary
- Neoclassical
- Pas de deux
- Contemporary partnering
- Balanchine style
- Bournonville style
- Graham
- Character dance
- Tap

REFERENCES

Jason Beechey
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Damian Smith
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EDUCATION

- 2021 – 2025 | Tanz Akademie Zürich (taZ), Switzerland**
Federal Certificate of Proficiency in Classical Dance
- 2022 – 2025 | Director – Jason Beechey
2021 – 2022 | Directors – Oliver Matz and Steffi Scherzer
- Main Teachers – Ákos Sebestyén and Ivan Dinev
- 2021 – 2024 | Allgemeine Berufsschule Zürich, Switzerland**
Federal VET Diploma
- 2018 – 2021 | National Ballet School, Melbourne, Australia**
Director and main teacher – Damian Smith
- 2016 – 2021 | Cheryl Juelg Private Coaching**

STAGE EXPERIENCE

- 2024 | taZ – Curtain Up (Zurich Opera, Switzerland)**
“Scotch Symphony” choreography by George Balanchine, coached by Jenifer Ringer
“Simply Bach” choreography by Altea Nuñez
- 2023 | taZ – Fussspuren XIX (Zurich Opera, Switzerland)**
“Napoli” choreography by August Bournonville, coached by Dinna Bjørn
“Only the Window” choreography by Ihsan Rustem
- 2022 | taZ – Fussspuren XVIII (Zurich Opera, Switzerland)**
“Rendezvous hinter den Kulissen” choreography by Maged Mohamed

COMPETITIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2024 | Prix de Lausanne Summer Intensive European and International Pre-selection**
Pre-selected Candidate for Prix de Lausanne 2025
Teachers – Nicolas Le Riche and Didy Veldman
- 2021 | Top 6 YAGP Asia Pacific Virtual Competition**
- 2020 – 2021 | Australian Ballet School Invitee Level 4 & 5**
- 2020 | Short term scholarship Tanz Akademie Zürich**
- 2019 | YAGP New York Finals**
- 2018 | Rock School 5 week Summer Intensive Scholarship**

WORKSHOPS

- 2024 | International Ballet Masterclasses (Prague)**
Teachers: Daria Klimentová, Tamás Solymosi, Ted Brandsen, Jahn Magnus Johansen, Tereza Podarilová, Marti Paixa, and Ondrej Vinklat