



James Griffen

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Height: 1.9 m / 6 ft. 3 in.
DOB: 08/17/2002 (21 years old)

TRAINING

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- 2023 - Present **Sacramento Ballet - Second Company Member** (SB2), Jill Krutzkamp, *Second Company Director*
Faculty: Anthony Krutzkamp, Rhodes Elliott, Stefan Calka, Colby Damon, Elise Elliott
 - 2021 - 2023 **San Francisco Ballet School** (SFBS), Patrick Armand, *Director*
Faculty: Pascal Molat, Viktor Plotnikov, Jason Ambrose, Jeffery Lyons and Dana Genshaft
 - 2018 - 2021 **Metropolitan Ballet Academy** (MBA), Lisa Collins Vidnovic, *Artistic Director*
Faculty: Denise D'Angelo, Etienne Diaz, Daniel Mayo, John Selya, and Natalya Zeiger
- Summer Programs:
- American Ballet Theater** (New York, New York): 2023
 - Royal Danish Ballet** (Copenhagen, Denmark): 2022
 - San Francisco Ballet School** (San Francisco, California): 2021
 - Bolshoi Ballet Academy** (New York, New York): 2019

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Performances	Role(s)	School/Company: Year
<i>The Nutcracker</i> at Sacramento Ballet	Mouse King, Side Russian, Mother Ginger	SB: 2023
<i>Nocturnal Bliss</i> by Thang Dao	Principal Pas	SB2: 2023
<i>Themes and Variations</i> by Balanchine	Principal Pas	ABTSI: 2023
<i>After Light</i> by Myles Thatcher	Ensemble	SFBS: 2023
<i>The Nutcracker</i> by Helgi Tomasson	Mouse #9, Horse, Young Man	SFB: 2021/22
<i>Highland Bliss</i> by Kanji Segawa	Ensemble	MBA: 2022
<i>Peter Pan</i> by Kanji Segawa	Captain Hook	MBA: 2019
<i>Aloft</i> by Ashley Walton	Ensemble	MBA: 2019

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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- Summer Intensive Full Scholarship, **American Ballet Theater**: 2023
 - Partial Tuition Scholarship, **San Francisco Ballet School**: 2021-2023
 - Summer Intensive Full Scholarship, **San Francisco Ballet School**: 2021
 - Summer Intensive Partial Scholarship, **Bolshoi Ballet Academy**: 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: American (US Citizen)
Education: Cheltenham High School- graduation June 2021

REFERENCES

Rhodes Elliott - Rehearsal Director for Sacramento Ballet Second Company, rhodes@sacballet.org
Pascal Molat, Trainee Program Associate Director at San Francisco Ballet School, pmolat@sfballet.org
Lisa Collins Vidnovic, Artistic Director at Metropolitan Ballet Academy, collinsvidnovic@verizon.net