

Jake Burden

Jake began dancing at the age of 9 years old. He began his training in Yorkshire England he was a member of the Royal Ballet School associate program.

Following this Jake went onto train at The Hammond School for Dance and Elmhurst Ballet School UK.

As a student Jake had some fantastic opportunities dancing with Birmingham Royal Ballet in many productions, dancing with BOCA Ballet Theatre USA as a guest artist and performing for The British Royal Family at Windsor castle. Jake then went onto work for Magdeburg Ballet in Germany where he was awarded Dancer of the year 2010 and was promoted to principal at the age of 19.

Jake then joined Leipzig Ballet which is now classified as one of the top contemporary companies in Europe. He was involved in many Musicals such as Disney's Beauty and the Beast and Westside Story just to name a few. Jake decided to have a change of scenery and moved to Asia to work for Singapore Dance Theatre. Jake and his wife who is also a dancer were invited back to Germany to appear in the 2016 international ballet gala. Jake had a great career and has danced works by Balanchine, Uwe Scholtz, McMillan, Schroder, Wright, Weir just to name a few.

Jake Moved to Australia with his wife in 2016 and took up a position as a dance teacher in Newcastle NSW. Jake has been a member of The Australian Dance Adjudicators since 2017. Jake choreographed for BALLY X Facon Magazine promotional video for 2017.

He created Ballet Brothers in 2017 and was inspired by his own personal experiences and experiences from fellow male dancers.

My Passion is to encourage and support boys who love to dance. There is nothing more rewarding than seeing a young man achieve his dreams of becoming a professional dancer. There is a stigma that comes with being a male dancer which is why I would like to educate society on what it takes to be a male dancer and the difficulties it entails. Change takes time but let's try. Thank you for visiting the website and I hope to see you and your son at a workshop very soon.

Ballet Brothers United in Dance.