

Eric was born and raised in North Vancouver. He started his professional career with Ballet BC and has worked with many companies throughout Europe and ending his career with The State Ballet of Georgia (Tbilisi), dancing his first leading role at the age of 21 as prince Siegfried in Swan Lake. Eric has partnered many top ballerinas including Nina Ananiashvili, Lali Kandelaki, Nino Gogua and Galina Čajka. Eric's career highlights include dancing the leading roles in Apollo by George Balanchine, Swan Lake, Giselle, The Nutcracker, La Bayadere, Le Conservatory, First flash by Jorma Elo, Oh Inverted World by Trey McIntyre and The Rite of Spring by Edward Clug. Along with this he has performed in countless Gala concerts throughout Austria, Italy, the United Kingdom, Croatia, Estonia, Slovenia, and Georgia.

Not only is he affluent in live performances but his work has also appeared in televised productions. Eric has taken part in multiple televised promotional interviews, including Morning news TV shows, and commercials.

Eric also had the privilege to be coached by Yelena Pankova, Irek Mukhamedov and Aleksei Fadeechev. In 2013 he won, along with his partner Nini Samadashvili the Grand Prix prize, First place in classical pas de deux and First place in Modern at the Riga spring international competition.

Since returning to Canada Eric has taught at several dance schools including Pacific Dance Arts, West Coast Ballet, SimplyBallet, and Vancouver Junior Professional Division to name a few. In the summer of 2014 and 2015 he attended a teachers training seminar at Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet to further his knowledge of dance. He enjoys sharing his knowledge and love of dance.