

# Eli Alford

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**HEIGHT:** 5'5"

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## PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - PRESENT USC GLORYA KAUFMAN SCHOOL OF DANCE:** *Los Angeles, CA*
- Soloist in *In the Middle, Somewhat Elevated* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Jodie Gates
  - Soloist in *Symphony of Psalms* (Excerpt) by Jiří Kylián, Staged by Fiona Lummis
  - Soloists in *The Second Detail* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
  - Soloist in *Whelm* (World Premiere) by Bret Easterling
  - Soloist in *The Vile Parody of Address* (Excerpt) by William Forsythe, Staged by Thomas McManus
  - Soloist in *Our Voices, Currently*. (World Premiere) by Hope Boykin
  - Dancer in *Allegro Brillante* (Excerpt) by George Balanchine, Staged by Zippora Karz
  - Dancer in *Esplanade* (Excerpt) by Paul Taylor, Staged by Patrick Corbin
  - Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
  - Dancer in *Wonderland* (Excerpt) by Barak Marshall
  - Dancer in *THE ASSOCIATED* by Jermaine Spivey
  - Dancer on film in *Prelude* (World Premiere) by Dwight Rhoden
  - Dancer on film in *I see them falling* (World Premiere) by Doug Varone
- 2019 LAGUNA DANCE FESTIVAL:** *Laguna Beach, CA*
- Dancer in *MinEvent* by Merce Cunningham, Staged by Silas Riener
- 2018 ALONZO KING LINES BALLET:** *San Francisco, CA*
- Dancer in *Strata* by Kara Davis

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- DECEMBER 2018** Dancer on film in *Ashes* by Francisco Gella *Los Angeles, CA*  
**AUGUST 2018 - JULY 2019** Assistant with Adrenaline and Revive Dance Conventions *Various*

## TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2018 - PRESENT** USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance, BFA in Dance *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2019** Gaga Summer Intensive *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2019** Chuthis. Movement Intensive *Los Vegas, NV*  
**2018** Alonzo King LINES Summer Dance Intensive *San Francisco, CA*  
**2013 - 2018** The Alabama Ballet School *Birmingham, AL*

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018 - PRESENT** USC Artistic Excellence Scholarship *Los Angeles, CA*  
**2014 - 2018** Distinction in the Royal Academy of Dance Examination at the Alabama Ballet *Birmingham, AL*  
**2013 - 2018** The Alabama Ballet School & Summer Intensive Full Tuition Scholarship *Birmingham, AL*

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## MASTER CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

William Forsythe, Wendy Whelan, Roger Van Fleteran, Wes Chapman, Alonzo King, Tracey Alvey, Peter Chu, Alexandra Damiani, Yuri Fateev, Azure Barton, Francisco Gella, Ashley Tuttle, Jonathan Stafford, Sonya Tayeh, Jermaine Spivey, Hope Boykin, Zippora Karz, Fiona Lummis, Risa Steinberg, Jon Bond, Barak Marshall, Victor Quijada, Silas Riener, Dwight Rhoden, Desmond Richardson, Silas Farley, Spenser Theberge, Tiler Peck, Marjani Forté-Saunders, Cindy Salgado, Brad Beakes, Joe Lanteri, Shawn Black, Kara Wilkes, Yusha-Marie Sorzano

## SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

**SKILLS:** Improv, Acting, Event Management, Choreographing, Partnering, Public Speaking, Bollywood, Teaching, Writing  
**LEADERSHIP:** Assistant to USC Kaufman Dean of Faculty, USC Kaufman Student Services Worker Lead, Dance Operations Supervisor, Dance Teacher and Competitive Coach at Encore Performance Company, USC Kaufman Student Ambassador  
**ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL:** iMovie, GarageBand, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Drive