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# **Personal Details**

Height: 5'10" Eyes: Hazel Hair: Black

Voice: Baritone / Tenor



#### **TRAINING**

2023 - 2024 The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama - MA Acting - Classical

2006 - 2010 Bulgarian National Academy of Theatre and Film Arts - BA Acting

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Theatre

2020	The Little Prince - <i>The Little Prince, by Antoine De Saint-Exupery</i> - Revolutionary Road Production - Gloucester Guildhall (Gloucester), UK (Luben Kanev)
2019	Kasimir - Kasimir und Karoline, by Ödön von Horváth - Drama Theatre Ruse (Ruse, Bulgaria) - Drama Theatre Ruse (Kris Sharkov)
2017	Alex - The Forgotten, by Luben Kanev - Revolutionary Road Production - Drama Theatre Montana (Montana, Bulgaria) (Luben Kanev)
2015	Dole - <i>Gunpowder Barrel, by Dejan Dukovski</i> - Independent Theatre (Sofia, Bulgaria) - Independent Theatre (Ana Bateva)
2014	Shelley Levene - Glengarry Glen Ross, by David Mamet - Drama Theatre Shumen (Shumen, Bulgaria) - Drama Theatre Shumen (Vladimir Penev)
2014	The Banker - Stop: The Devil is Pleading Guilty, by Luben Kanev - Revolutionary Road Production - Independent Theatre (Luben Kanev)
2014	Ben - <i>The Dumb Waiter, Harold Pinter</i> - NATFA Theatre (Sofia, Bulgaria) - NATFA Theatre (Julian Petrov)
2011	Jeremy Prokosch - Contempt, based on the novel by Alberto Moravia - Sfumato Theatre (Sofia, Bulgaria) - Sfumato Theatre (Kris Sharkov)
2011	Jim Hawkins - Treasure Island, by Robert Louis Stevenson - Drama Theatre Plovdiv (Plovdiv, Bulgaria) - Drama Theatre Plovdiv (Leo Kapon)

2010	Torvald Helmer - <i>A Doll's House, by Henrik Ibsen</i> - Drama Theatre Plovdiv (Plovdiv, Bulgaria) - Drama Theatre Plovdiv (Kris Sharkov)
2009	Marcus Junius Brutus - <i>Julius Caesar</i> - NATFA Theatre (Sofia, Bulgaria) - NATFA Theatre (Plamen Markov)
2009	Peyo Yavorov - Nirvana, by Konstantin Iliev - NATFA Theatre, (Sofia, Bulgaria) - NATFA Theatre (Nikolay Mladenov)

#### **Movie-Series**

2006	The bear - <i>The Bear, by Doris Kiriakidis</i> - Kiriakidis Company - Central Hall (Nicosia, Cyprus) (Doris Kiriakidis)
Musical	
2013	Prince Kiril of Bulgaria - Ungiven - Bulgarian National Television, Artishock (Vito Bonev)
2014	Omar - Znakat Na Bulgarina - Story Studio (Dimitar Nedkov)
2016	Todor Todorov - Undercover - Bulgarian National Television (Dimitar Mitovski)
2019	Ognyan Sarafov - Mr. X and the Sea - NOVA TV (Dimitar Kotzev)
2020	Plamen - All Inclusive - NOVA TV (Boya Harizanova)

#### **AWARDS**

Best Actor of the Year, National Academy of Theatre and Film Arts Award (Sofia, Bulgaria), 2010; Best Actor for a Shakespearean Performance, GATS International Theatre Festival Award (Beijing, China), 2009

#### **ACCENTS**

Bulgarian (native), English Standard, RP, Russian, Ukraine, Greek, Italian, London, Middle Eastern

# **SKILLS**

Laban, Yat Malmgren, Physical Theatre (Grotowski), BADC - Standard Level Unarmed Combat, NATFA - Stage Acrobatics. Full UK Driving Licence, Singing (Pop, Jazz, Musical theatre), Dancing (Classical, Jazz, Folk, Contemporary), Clown, Sports (Swimming, Football, Running-Marathon Distance, Boxing, Yoga, Tennis), Veterinary Assistant (experienced)

# **LANGUAGES**

Bulgarian (native), English, Greek