

**Joy Womack
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Bio

Joy was one of the first American dancers to be offered a three-year contract with the Bolshoi Ballet Academy (Moscow State Academy of Choreography) in Moscow. At 17, whilst still at the Academy, she was the first American female to dance the lead in Yuri Grigorovich's "La Fille Mal Gardee." She was the First American to Graduate with a Red Diploma from the Russian Program and performed the lead role in Paquita while still in the Graduating class.

In 2012 Joy became the first American woman to be invited to dance with the Bolshoi Ballet Theater, signing a soloist contract with the company.

In January 2014 She accepted the invitation to join the Kremlin Ballet as Principal Dancer at age 19.

Joy joined Universal Ballet as a Principal Dancer in 2018.

In 2019 she split her time guest performing around the world with Sofia National Opera and Ballet, Krakow Opera and Ballet, and The Russian State Ballet.

In 2020 Joy accepts and offer to become Prima Ballerina and assistant to the artistic director at the Astrakhan Opera and Ballet.

In 2021 The White Swan and documentary about her life in Russia was released. In the same year she also did the choreography for the film JOIKA based on her life.

In 2022 Joy was a guest Etoile with the Ballet du Capitole in Toulouse France.

In 2023 Joy worked with the Paris Opera Ballet and started her foundation, the Joy Womack Ballet Foundation.

In 2024 Joy joined the cast of ETOILE by Amazon Prime as well as launched her company JWBC and her academy JWBA.

YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrqlRTiGjvglrn7EksFOww>

15 Million cumulative views

32k subscribers

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/joy.womack/>

34k subscribers

Awards:

Gold medal at Korea International Ballet Competition (2017)

Silver Medal at Varna Ballet Competition (2016)

Gold in Classical Dance and in the Professional Division of the Bari International Ballet Competition (2015)

The Globex Promotion award for Emerging Expressive Talent (2014)

Silver Medal Arabesque Ballet competition in Perm, Russia (2014)

Winner of the 2013 Asian Grand Prix award (2013)

Grand Prix award at the Youth America Grand Prix in Paris, France (2011)

Press Links:

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Video Links:

Diana and Actaeon: [hWps://youtu.be/DwHn571X47U](https://youtu.be/DwHn571X47U)

Remember Me: [hWps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaChgBMfzal&list=RDMaChgBMfzal&start_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaChgBMfzal&list=RDMaChgBMfzal&start_radio=1)

Paquita Pierre Laco@e: [hWps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6pdNRH8VAc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S6pdNRH8VAc)

Napafest Flames of Paris: [hWps://youtu.be/OYDP5iilxxo](https://youtu.be/OYDP5iilxxo)

Don Quixote: [hWps://youtu.be/a2dNOP0JC3s?si](https://youtu.be/a2dNOP0JC3s?si)

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