James Pendrith began his career in show business as a musician playing a wide range of genres on a multitude of instruments, including trumpet, bass, guitar, drums, vocals and piano, where he has performed with well-known national and international acts including Ash Grunwald, Bex Marshall, Bullhorn and many others!

He began modelling in 2016 for the independent clothing business Ravenclan where he did staged shots and catwalked during an exhibit. He got picked up by Agency888 in 2017 check and did his first extra work in the TV series Reef Break. Since then he is also done work in the Elvis film by Baz Luhrmann (shot in 2020) and also the Disney project Moonstories alongside Noah Taylor, this time playing a member of the pirate crew, which provided him any lessons for non-verbal acting as it was his first role he spent time in the foreground. In 2021 he completed an acting course through Positive Impact Academy to help him further his ability in acting, as he has been very much enjoying his work in the film industry and ultimately would like to go onto large roles if possible.