DARREN GILSHENAN

TRAINING 1988 NIDA Graduate

THEATRE

Machu Picchu

The Caretaker Davies Ensemble Theatre

Dir: Iain Sinclair

The Hypochondriac Argan Darlinghurst Theatre Cº |

Dir: Jonathan Turner

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? George Ensemble Theatre

Dir: Iain Sinclair

Once in a Blue Moon (Workshop) Various CDP Productions

Dir: Nancye Hayes

Tartuffe Tartuffe Black Swan State Theatre Cº |

QTC

Paul Dir: Kate Cherry
Sydney Theatre

Company/STCSA

Dir: Geordie Brookman

Strictly Ballroom the Musical Doug Hastings Global Creatures

Dir: Baz Luhrmann

The Man's Bitch (Reading) Frederick Wilson/Edward Sydney Theatre Company

White/Radio Host/As Cast Dir: Paige Rattray

Mother & Son Live Pty Ltd Mother & Son Live Pty Ltd

Dir: Roger Hodgman Canberra & Brisbane 2015

Absent Friends (Nov 2014) Colin Ensemble Theatre

Dir: Mark Kilmurry

Monkey... Journey to the West Pigsy/Heavenly Staffer/Monk Theatre of Image

John Bell & Kim Carpenter

Mother & Son Arthur Mother & Son Live Pty Ltd

Dir: Roger Hodgman

Helicopter (Script Reading) HE Griffin Theatre Company

Dir: Iain Sinclair

The Mayor's Nest (Workshop) Various Riverside Theatre

The Waiting Room (Workshop) Raf Sydney Theatre Company

The Beast (Workshop) Various Melbourne Theatre Company Elling Elling Melbourne Theatre Company

Dir: Pamela Rabe

Fool's Island Fool Sydney Theatre Company
Loot Inspector Truscott Sydney Theatre Company

Dir: Richard Cotterill

The White Guard Alexei Sydney Theatre Company

Dir: Andrew Upton

Fool's Island Fool Tamarama Rock Surfers

Dir: Jo Turner

Don Parties On Richard Melbourne Theatre Company

Dir: Robyn Nevin

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THEATRE (continued)

(UK Tour)

(National Tour)

Our Town	Stage Manager	Sydney Theatre Company

Dir: Iain Sinclair

2010 Tragedy Workshop Willie Loman **Sydney Theatre Company**

Dir: Naomi Edwards

The Beauty Queen of Leenane Pato Dooley **Sydney Theatre Company**

Dir: Cristabel Sved

Tot Mom Various Sydney Theatre Company

Dir: Steven Soderberg

Elling Elling **Sydney Theatre Company**

Dir: Pamela Rabe

Strange Attractor Colin Griffin Theatre

Dir: Nick Marchand

The Government Inspector 7 Roles including Klestakov Bell Shakespeare

Dir: Iohn Bell

Not Like Beckett Beckett Dir: Julian Louis Snugglepot and Cuddlepie Cuddlepie Company B

Dir: Neil Armfield

Urinetown The Musical Mr McQueen STC | MTC

Dir: Simon Phillips

The Comedy of Errors Dromio of Syracuse Bell Shakespeare

Dir: John Bell

The Servant of Two Masters Truffaldino Bell Shakespeare

Dir: Iohn Bell

Measure for Measure Bell Shakespeare Pompey

Dir: John Bell

Dir: John Bell

War of the Roses Dauphin/Saunder Simpcox/ Bell Shakespeare

The Comedy of Errors Dromio of Syracuse Bell Shakespeare

(National Tour)

Dir: John Bell

The Servant of Two Masters Truffaldino Bell Shakespeare

The Last Cab to Darwin

Dir: John Bell

Various **Pork Chop Productions**

Dir: Jeremy Sims

The Comedy of Errors Dromio of Syracuse Bell Shakespeare

Dir: John Bell

Richard III Rivers/Stanley Bell Shakespeare

Dir: John Bell

Anthony and Cleopatra Lepidus/Eros/Clown Bell Shakespeare

Dir: John Bell

Julius Caesar Bell Shakespeare Lepidus/Trebonius

Dir: John Bell

The Complete Works of Performer Spirit Entertainment

Dir: Darren Gilshenan William Shakespeare

THEATRE (continued)

The Venetian Twins The Twins Tilbury Productions

Olympic Arts Festival

Alive at Williamstown Pier Performer Griffin Theatre

Dir: Francesca Smith

Henry V Pistol Bell Shakespeare

Henry IV Hotspur and Pistol Bell Shakespeare

The Popular Mechanicals Snug Riverina Theatre Company

Coriolanus Ensemble Dir: Steven Berkoff
The Players Ensemble/Writer Pork Chop Productions

Much Ado About Nothing Dogberry/Clown Bell Shakespeare

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead Player Pork Chop Productions

Twelfth NightFesteBell ShakespearePericlesCastBell ShakespeareThe Taming of the ShrewGrumioBell ShakespeareMacbethThird Witch/Seyton/3rd AssassinBell Shakespeare

Three Stories High/1001 Nights (Self Devised)

Leg Iron Twirl (Self Devised)

Angus

Stables Theatre – Young at Art
Halex Vargus Dance Theatre

Ginger Meggs Victorian Arts Centre

Daylight Saving Jason Strutt Q Theatre

Wild Garden Tales (Self Devised) Performer Stables Theatre - Young at Art

Beach Blanket Tempest Frankie/Ian Harpy Q Theatre

Moby Dick Captain Peleg QTC Tour/Marian Street Theatre tour

Big River Tom Sawyer Big River Productions

TELEVISION

(Episode: "Holy Mackerel")

The Science of Harrow (Series 1 – 2) Lyle Fairley Hoodlum Productions

ABC Studios (US) | ABC TV

Harrow (Series 1 - 3) Lyle Fairley Hoodlum Productions

ABC Studios (US) | ABC TV

Stateless Brian ABC | Matchbox Pictures

Dir: Emma Freeman, Jocelyn

Moorehouse

How To Stay Married Terry Princess Pictures | Network Ten

Dir: Natalie Bailey

Get Krack!n (Series 2) Harry Budd ABC/Guesswork Television

Dir: Hayden Guppy

No Activity (Series 1, US)

Tony

Jungle | Gary Sanchez | Funny or Die

Dir: Trent O' Donnell

True Story with Hamish & Andy Sal's Dad ST Productions Pty Ltd

Dir: Wayne Hope

Wham Bam Thank You Ma'am Boss Wham Bam Pty Ltd

Dir: Greta Lee Jackson

TELEVISION (continued)

Here Come the Habibs! (Series 1-2) Jack Jungleboys

Dir: Darren Ashton

Prod: Jason Burrows, Ben Davies, Chloe

Rickard

No Activity (Series 1–2) Detective Stokes Jungleboys

(& Additional Writing) Dir: Jason Burrows
Mayor Crawford Matchbox Pictures

Maximum Choppage Mayor Crawford Matchbox Pictures

Dir: Craig Melville

The Killing Field Brian Seven Network Operations

Dir: Samantha Lang

The Moodys 2 Uncle Terry Jungleboys TMS Pty Ltd

Dir: Trent O'Donnell, Scott Pickett

Devil's Playground Father Lenkin Playground Productions

(Matchbox Pictures -Helen Bowden)

Dir(s): Tony Krawitz, Rachel Ward

Boarders (Pilot) Mr Shepard Hixon Films

Dir: Alex Weinress

Old School John Stoyaynov Old School Pty Ltd

(Matchbox Pictures Helen Pankhurst

Richard Clendinnen)

Dir: Tony Ayres

The Outlaw Michael Howe Tom Davey Cordell Jigsaw

Dir: Brendan Cowell

The Moodys Uncle Terry Jungleboys SPV Pty Ltd

Dir: Trent O'Donnell

Rake (Series 3) Selwyn (Advisor) Rake 3 Pty Ltd

Dir: Jonathan Teplitsky

Jungleboys FTV

The Elegant Gentleman's Guide Various

Janet King (Series 1, Eps 1, 5, 6 & 8)

to Knife Fighting

Dir: Various

Alex Moreno Janet King TV | ABC

Top of the Lake Bob Platt See-Saw (TOTL) Productions Pty Ltd

A Moody Christmas Uncle Terry Jungleboys SPV Pty Ltd
Chandon Pictures (Series 1 & 2) Nick Brenner Chandon Pictures 2 Pty Ltd

Derrick - Comedy Series Writer/Director/Performer Foxtel

Dossa and Joe Wayne Granada Productions Pty Ltd

Totally Full FrontalSeries RegularArtist ServicesFull FrontalSeries RegularArtist Services

Police Rescue 3 Nick Matchett Southern Star Xanadu | ABC

A Country Practice Malcolm Fairfax

FILM

Never Too Late Marshall Chainbreakers Productions

Dir: Mark Lamprell

JNP Films

FILM (continued)

June Again David Lucid Pictures Pty Ltd

Dir: JJ Winlove

Dying for a Laugh Malcolm Eastview Way Pty Ltd

Dir: Stig Wemyss

A Few Less Men Eric Arclight Films

Dir: Mark Lamprell

Women He's Undressed Orry-Kelly Orry-Kelly Pty Ltd

Dir: Gillian Armstrong

Blood Pulls a Gun (Short Film) Hotel Guest Prodigy Films
Save Your Legs Colin Another Man's Box

Dir: Boyd Hicklin

Liebermans in the Sky (Short Film) Alan Lieberman AFTRS

Dir: Richard Vilensky

Gristle Peter Dir: Andrew Murray
Dark City Fingerprint Cop Dark City Productions

Dir: Alex Provas

Idiot Box C.E.S. Man Central Park Films

Dir: David Caesa

Swinger (Short Film) Lead Dir: Gregor Jordan
The Story of Sydney Pat Sheehan Dir: Rodney Fisher

AWARDS

- 2020 AACTA Award Nominee: Best Telefeature or Mini Series Stateless
- 2020 AACTA Award Nominee: Best Guest or Supporting Actor in a Television Drama Stateless
- 2019 9th Equity Ensemble Award Nominee: Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series How To Stay Married
- 2019 9th Equity Ensemble Award Nominee: Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Mini-Series No Activity: The Night Before Christmas
- 2017 Sydney Theatre Award Nominee: Best Male Actor in a Leading Role in a Mainstage Production Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
- 2017 GLUG Award Nominee: Most Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*
- 2017 GLUG Award Nominee: Most Outstanding Mainstage Production Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?
- 2017 7th Annual AACTA Award Nominee: Best Performance in a Television Comedy for No Activity (Series 2)
- 2017 7th Annual AACTA Award Nominee: Best Television Comedy Series for No Activity (Series 2)
- 2017 7th Annual AACTA Award Nominee: Best Television Comedy Series for True Story with Hamish & Andy
- 2017 Monte Carlo Television Festival: Golden Nymph Award Nominee TV Comedy Series Best Actor for Here Come the Habibs
- 2017 Monte Carlo Television Festival: Golden Nymph Award Nominee TV Comedy Series Best Program Here Come the Habibs
- 7th Annual Equity Ensemble Award Nominee: Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series for *No Activity (Series 2)*
- 2015 Green Room Award Nomination: Best Production in Musical Theatre for Strictly Ballroom
- 2015 5th Annual Equity Ensemble Award Winner: Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series for *The Moodys*
- 3rd Annual Equity Ensemble Award Winner: Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series for *A Moody Christmas*
- 2012 Green Room Award Nomination: Best Male Actor for Elling



AWARDS (continued)

2011	Sydney Theatre Award Nomination: Best Actor in an Independent Production for Fool's Island
2011	Time Out Theatre Award: Best Actor for Fool's Island, The White Guard, Loot
2009	Sydney Theatre Awards Nomination: Best Actor in a Lead Role for Strange Attractor
2007	Sydney Critics Nomination: Best Actor for The Government Inspector
2006	Green Room Award Nomination: Best Supporting Actor for Measure for Measure
2005	Green Room Award Nomination: Best Male Actor in a Leading Role in Drama for <i>The Servant of Two Masters</i>
	Logie Award Nomination: Most Outstanding Comedy Program for Derrick
2004	Helpmann Award: Best Male Actor in a Play for The Servant of Two Masters
	Green Room Award Nomination: Best Supporting Actor for Richard III
1995	Cannes Film Festival Jury Award: Best Short Film for Swinger

DIRECTING

Parting The Red Curtain	Neil Gooding Productions
The Poet's Quest	Poetry in Action
The Paper Tiger	Poetry in Action
Poetry at Play (January 2016)	Poetry in Action
The Birthday Boys	NIDA Independent
The Chaos Fairy	Monkey Baa

Loot NIDA Third Year Actors
The Jinglist The Edinburgh Festival
Accidental Death of An Anarchist NIDA Third Year Actors
The Popular Mechanicals NIDA Third Year Actors
The Servant of Two Masters NIDA Third Year Actors
A Midsummer Night's Dream (Co-Dir) NIDA Summer School
Comedy of Errors (Movement Director) Bell Shakespeare

Derrick Comedy Channel, Foxtel
Complete Works of William Shakespeare Spirit Entertainment
Last Cab to Darwin (Assist Dir) Pork Chop Productions
Hamlet (Movement Director) Bell Shakespeare
Recital for Japan Bell Shakespeare

3 Month Drama Residency for ATYP in Walgett Shire ATYP

The Players Pork Chop Production

TEACHING

Darren has taught extensively for ATYP, BELL SHAKESPEARE and NIDA

- For Bell Shakespeare he has taught workshops for students and teachers nationally on various Shakespeare plays, commedia, play devising, physical theatre and improvisation.
- For Drama NSW he has taught workshops for primary teachers.
- For NIDA he teaches summer school workshops/open program he teaches the Actors and the Actors Singer Dancers.
- For ATYP he teaches Shakespeare, impro, page to stage, auditioning techniques during term and in the holidays.

TEACHING (continued)

- Corporate teaching program written by Darren, taught for Bell.
- Corporate teaching for GRIFFIN THEATRE.
- Guest speaker at NSW and NATIONAL SECONDARY TEACHERS seminars for BELL SHAKESPEARE.
- Independent Schools Association Workshops.