Kai Ridler

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Kai Ridler is an emerging artist, born in South Australia. Thanks to his mother, Kai's early life was filled with the influence of acting and singing. Kai, however, would not find his love for singing and performance until the age of 22, working in occupations such as beekeeping, oyster farming, trail building, and many more before discovering his passion for theatre. Since commencing his education at the Arts Academy, Kai has become adept in all facets of performance, with a particular fixation on screen and its capacity for exploration. He has had the pleasure of performing in *The Caucasian Chalk Circle* (Simon), directed by James Wardlaw; *Cyprinidae: Stories From Russia* (Multiple roles), directed by Ross Hall; and most recently in *Crush: The Musical* (Dorian/Mr Smart/Marlene), directed by Beng Oh. During his education, he was also a part of After Joan, a self-devised work directed by Angela Campbell and written by Emma Hall. In addition, Kai had the honour of collaborating lyrically and performatively with Richard Chew in his original composition of Ariel Songs.

DOB: 15/08/1999	Height: 5'6	Accents: Cockney, Irish, Std. American, Std. English, RP, Southern American, Polish, German
Age Range: 18-30	Vocal Type: Baritone	
Hair Colour: Brown	Vocal Range: G1-A4 (Falsetto B5)	Skills: Writing Song Writing Music Production Stage Combat Comedia
Eye Colour: Hazel/Green	Dance: Jazz, Tap, Ballet (Intermediate)	Callisthenics Drivers License

CREDITS:

"Crush: The Musical" 'The Caucasian Chalk Circle' 'Stories From Russia' 'After Joan' (Self-Devised) Director: Beng Oh Director: James Wardlaw Director: Ross Hall Director: Angela Campbell - Writer: Emma Hall

TRAINING:

Federation University: Bachelor of Performing Arts (Graduated 2024)

ACTING: Ross Hall Kim Durban James Wardlaw Danielle Carter Angela Campbell Karen Davitt Margaret Mills Scott Middleton Melanie Beddie VOICE: Emma Waxman Richard-Chew Julianne Eveleigh Jason Wasley Sharon Turley Anthony Crowley Pip Grummet Chris Koch Nick Simpson-Deeks Daniel Tusjak DANCE: Teresa Colantuono Michelle Pitcher Eden Read Jenny Patrone Sarah Landy Shae Durban **OTHER:** Leo Canales Emma Hall Jillian Smith Tom Healy