

DARREN GILSHENAN

TRAINING 1988 NIDA Graduate

THEATRE

Job	Loyd	Red Stitch Dir: Nadia Tass
Hamlet	Polonius	fortyfivedownstairs Dir: Iain Sinclair
White Rabbit Red Rabbit The Caretaker	Performer Davies	Northern Rivers Performing Arts 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 Dir: Kate Cherry
Machu Picchu	Paul	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 White/Radio Host/As Cast	Sydney Theatre Company Dir: Paige Rattray
Mother & Son	Arthur	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	Piggy/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

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Fool's Island	Fool	Tamarama Rock Surfers Dir: Jo Turner
Don Parties On	Richard	Melbourne Theatre Company Dir: Robyn Nevin
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: John 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 (UK Tour)	Dromio of Syracuse	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell
The Servant of Two Masters	Truffaldino	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell
Measure for Measure	Pompey	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell
War of the Roses	Dauphin/Saunder Simpcox/ Richard	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell
The Comedy of Errors (National Tour)	Dromio of Syracuse	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell
The Servant of Two Masters (National Tour)	Truffaldino	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell
The Last Cab to Darwin	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

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Julius Caesar	Lepidus/Trebonius	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell
The Complete Works of William Shakespeare	Performer	Spirit Entertainment Dir: Darren Gilshenan
The Venetian Twins	The Twins	Tilbury Productions Olympic Arts Festival Griffin Theatre Dir: Francesca Smith
Alive at Williamstown Pier	Performer	Bell Shakespeare Bell Shakespeare Riverina Theatre Company
Henry V	Pistol	Dir: Steven Berkoff
Henry IV	Hotspur and Pistol	Pork Chop Productions
The Popular Mechanicals	Snug	Bell Shakespeare Pork Chop Productions
Coriolanus	Ensemble	Bell Shakespeare
The Players	Ensemble/Writer	Bell Shakespeare
Much Ado About Nothing	Dogberry/Clown	Bell Shakespeare
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead	Player	Bell Shakespeare
Twelfth Night	Feste	Bell Shakespeare
Pericles	Cast	Bell Shakespeare
The Taming of the Shrew	Grumio	Bell Shakespeare
Macbeth	Third Witch/Seyton/3 rd Assassin	Bell Shakespeare
Three Stories High/1001 Nights (<i>Self Devised</i>)		Stables Theatre – Young at Art
Leg Iron Twirl (<i>Self Devised</i>)	Angus	Halex Vargus Dance Theatre
Ginger Meggs	Ginger Meggs	Victorian Arts Centre
Daylight Saving	Jason Strutt	Q Theatre
Wild Garden Tales (<i>Self Devised</i>)	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

Fortitude Valley	Peter Wallace	ABC Moving Floor Ent. Dir: Sian Davies
Colin From Accounts (<i>Series 3</i>)	Lee	Easy Tiger Productions Dir: Trent O'Donnell
Gnomes	Mayor Lachlan Morrison	Stan Dir: Various
Two Years Later	Bill	Hoodlum Entertainment Dir: Emma Freeman
Sunny Nights	Sergeant Callow-Wright	Stan Jungle Entertainment Dir: Trent O'Donnell
Ten Pound Poms (<i>Series 2</i>)	Jack	BBC Stan Eleven Films Dir: Ana Kokkinos, Tom McKay
Bay of Fires (<i>Series 2</i>)	Joel	Silver City Prods. Fremantle Dir: Jonathan Brough, Jocelyn Moorhouse
Thou Shalt Not Steal	Mick	Ludo Studio Stan Dir: Dylan River

TELEVISION cont.

Colin From Accounts (Series 2)	Lee	Easy Tiger Productions Dir: Trent O'Donnell
Population 11	Hugo	Jungle Entertainment Stan Dir: Trent O'Donnell
Nautilus	Punch	Moon Stories Disney+ Dir: Michael Matthews
Colin From Accounts	Lee	Easy Tiger Productions Dir: Matthew Moore, Trent O'Donnell
Upright (Series 2)	Barney	Lingo Pictures Dir: Mirrah Foulkes
Darby And Joan	Roger	Cordell Jigsaw Productions Dir: David Caesar
Joe Exotic	Bill Earley	NBC Matchbox Pictures Dir: Justin Tipping, Natalie Bailey
Troppo	Sean Salt	Beyond EQ Media Playmaker
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: E. Freeman, J. Moorehouse
How To Stay Married (Series 1 – 3)	Terry Roach	Princess Pic. Network Ten Dir: Natalie Bailey
Get Krack!n (Series 2)	Harry Budd	Dir: Matt King / Fiona Banks ABC/Guesswork Television
No Activity (Series 1, US)	Tony	Dir: Hayden Guppy Jungle Gary Sanchez Funny or Die
True Story with Hamish & Andy (Episode: "Holy Mackerel")	Sal's Dad	Dir: Trent O' Donnell ST Productions Pty Ltd
Wham Bam Thank You Ma'am	Boss	Dir: Wayne Hope Wham Bam Pty Ltd
Here Come the Habibs! (Series 1–2)	Jack	Dir: Greta Lee Jackson Jungleboys
No Activity (Series 1–2)	Detective Stokes (& Additional Writing)	Dir: Darren Ashton Jungleboys
Maximum Choppage	Mayor Crawford	Dir: Jason Burrows Matchbox Pictures
The Killing Field	Brian	Dir: Craig Melville Seven Network Operations
The Moodys 2	Uncle Terry	Dir: Samantha Lang Jungleboys TMS Pty Ltd
Devil's Playground	Father Lenkin	Dir: Trent O'Donnell, Scott Pickett Playground Productions (Matchbox Pictures – Helen Bowden)
		Dir(s): Tony Krawitz, Rachel Ward

TELEVISION cont.

Boarders (<i>Pilot</i>)	Mr Shepard	Hixon Films Dir: Alex Weinress
Old School	John Stoyaynov	Matchbox Pictures 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 (<i>Series 3</i>)	Selwyn (Advisor)	Rake 3 Pty Ltd Dir: Jonathan Teplitsky
The Elegant Gentleman's Guide to Knife Fighting	Various	Jungleboys FTV Dir: Various
Janet King (<i>Series 1, Eps 1, 5, 6 & 8</i>)	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 (<i>Series 1 & 2</i>)	Nick Brenner	Chandon Pictures 2 Pty Ltd
Derrick – Comedy Series	Writer/Director/Performer	Foxtel
Dossa and Joe	Wayne	Granada Productions Pty Ltd
Totally Full Frontal	Series Regular	Artist Services
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Police Rescue 3	Nick Matchett	Southern Star Xanadu ABC
A Country Practice	Malcolm Fairfax	JNP Films

FILM

Pickpockets	Immigration Officer	Damaged Goods Productions Dir: D.C. Fairhurst
Dunny Derby: Legend of Derek Dallas & The Underbogs	Ben Barracks	Mashed Theatre & Films Dir: Tristan Barr
Stiffs (Short Film)	Stew	Sunshine Coast Screen Collective Inc. Dir: Ryan Neil Butler
Jason is My Dad (Short Film)	Hank	Dir: Ashley Zuckerman
Audrey	Physio	Invisible Republic Dir: Natalie Bailey
Take My Hand	Peter	Bronte Pictures Dir: John Raftopoulos
A Savage Christmas	Uncle Dick	Roaring Entertainment Dir: Madeleine Dyer
The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race	Billy Pope	Congaline Productions Paramount+ Dir: Lynn Hegarty
Thea Goes To Town (Short Film)	Jack	Thumper Pictures Pty Ltd Georgia Temple
Carnifex	Ranger Matt	Dancing Road Productions Dir: Sean Lahiff
Never Too Late	Marshall	Chainbreakers Productions Dir: Mark Lamprell

FILM cont.

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 Proyas
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

WEB SERIES

Plausible Deniability	Archbishop	Random Pictures Dir: Victoria Thaine
Jason is My Dad	Hank	Dir: Ashley Zuckerman

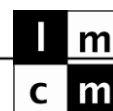
AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- 2025 TV Week Logie Nomination for Best Supporting Actor *Colin From Accounts (S2)*
- 2025 Equity Ensemble Nomination for Outstanding Performance By An Ensemble In A Comedy Series *Population 11 (S1)*
- 2025 Equity Ensemble Winner for Outstanding Performance By An Ensemble In A Comedy Series *Colin From Accounts (S2)*
- 2025 Equity Ensemble Nomination for Outstanding Performance By An Ensemble IN A Mini-Series/Telemovie *Thou Shalt Not Steal*
- 2024 British Web Awards Winner: Best Supporting Actor *Plausible Deniability*
- 2024 IndieX Film Festival Winner: Best Actor *Plausible Deniability*
- 2024 IndieX Film Festival Winner: Outstanding Achievement Award – Best Web Series/ TV Pilot *Plausible Deniability*
- 2020 AACTA Award Recipient: Best Guest or Supporting Actor in a Television Drama *Stateless*
- 2020 AACTA Award Nominee: Best Telefeature or Mini Series *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*
- 2017 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*
- 2013 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*
- 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 *The Servant of Two Masters*
- 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

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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.
- 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.