

PERFORMANCE CV

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I am an Irish Passport holder who has just moved to Cork from New Zealand. I am seeking work in the theatre or film industry, whether that's acting or modelling. I have experience in different styles of acting at school, including Shakespeare, high-intensity small-cast plays, American realism, and more.

University

Victoria University of Wellington, 2024 - Ongoing.

- Bachelor of Arts majoring in Theatre and Educational Psychology.

University College Cok/Theatre Department, February 27th - April 3rd 2023

- Adult Advanced Acting classes
A once-a-week evening acting class at UCC. It is short a six-week course, taught by the Irish Actor, Jack Healy.

Whitireia School of Creative Art/Te Auaha, 2022

- Diploma in Drama, Stage and Screen
I have completed my first year at this New Zealand drama school in Wellington. Then I took a break to travel overseas and have new experiences for the whole year of 2023.

High School Drama

Wellington High School, 2020-2021

- Halfway through 2020, Year 12, I moved to Wellington High School where I continued to study drama.
- In Year 13 we did a devised monologue assessment, mine was on Robin Williams. It was set in a therapy session and involved Williams changing in and out of characters from his previous films and shows.
- I also played Lance in *Nobody's Fool* by Anne Millard. The play is about three middle-aged men locked in a bunker during the apocalypse. With just three characters, we were on stage the whole time.
- I also did a monologue from *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams, playing Tom Wingfield.

St Patrick's College, 2017-2020

- I studied drama at St Patrick's College from Year 11, (NCEA Level 1) until halfway through year 12 (NCEA Level 2).
- In Year 11 (2019) I played The Guide in our production of *The Second Afterlife* written by Ralph McCubbin Howell. The play was about a high school student who is addicted to social media. He gets trapped in the internet underworld called "The Second Afterlife" where he has to fight his old profiles to death. My character guided them through the underworld.
- In Year 12 (2020) we did a playwriting assessment where we had to script a scene suitable for a play. Mine was a "Lord of the Flies" style play about three young university students in lockdown together.
- I was also in the St Patrick's College choir, *Con Anima*, from 2019 - 2020, Years 11-12.

Academic and Sporting Achievements

- **2021:** I was also a WERO leader, equivalent to a school prefect.
- **2020:** NCEA Level 2 with Merit Endorsement: English, Drama, Maths, History, Journalism.
- **2019:** NCEA Level 1 with Merit Endorsement: English, History, Drama, Maths, Religious Education, Science. Awards: Peter Butler Memorial Cup for Public Speaking; Patrician Scholarship for 'Integrity, Generosity of Time and Being an Inspiration to his Peers'.
- **2018:** Awards: Bonafede Cacciato Cup for a positive attitude towards Academic Studies; First in English; First in Social Studies; St Pat's Board of Proprietors's Weekly Notes Award
- I've played hockey since primary school and was selected for the Wellington representative team in 2017 and 2018. I'm also a keen runner, enjoying trail running with my father.

Other experience

Rachel Bullock Casting

- In 2021, I did a one-day screen acting course with Rachel Bullock and Liz Mullane. We learned about the audition process

Wellington Young Actors, 2020-2021

- *Wellington Young Actors* is a group of students from schools all over Wellington, who meet once a week for classes and put on productions throughout the year.
- In 2020 I played Talbot in a shortened version of *Henry the VI*.

Speech and Drama Tuition

- In 2019 I did speech and drama tuition with Diane Radford.

Lions Foundation Commercial

- In 2013, when I was 9, I was in a commercial with about 20 other kids for the Lions Foundation. It was called *Heads up for Kids*, filmed at Avalon Studios, and directed by Sarah Hunter from Transmit Productions.

Employment

March - June 2023

WAITER

The Woolshed Bar & Grill, Cork.

- Part-time waiter (three to four nights a week, including weekends) at a very busy sports bar. Duties included; welcoming customers, taking orders, serving drinks, processing all payments, and cleaning the front of house.

June- August 2023

CABIN COUNSELLOR, (CAMP AMERICA)

Camp Echo, Bloomingburg, NY

- Full-time Cabin Counsellor at a summer camp in New York state. I looked after a group of 8-9 year old boys. Duties included; taking to all of their activities, and helping them with their everyday chores (cleaning cabins, changing sheets etc). Playing and organising games with them, just being a general big brother to them.

2021- 2022

BARTENDER

Heyday Beer Co, Wellington

- Part-time bartender (three nights a week, including weekends) at this very busy craft brew bar. Duties included pouring pints and serving other beverages, table service for food and drinks, processing all payments, customer service, cleaning and food prep.

2022

USHER & STAGE MANAGER

Whitireia School of Creative Arts

- I was ushering and helping out with stage managing at one of Whitireia's theatres.