

**MICHAEL BUDD**

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**ACTOR/DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/  
ACTIVIST**



Michael Hamish Budd (born July 2, 1974) is an Australian film Actor, Director and Producer.

He is most known for directing two time Golden Globe Winner Jane Seymour OBE in *Rubys Choice*, A film Michael Produced, Directed and Acted in.

His feature directorial debut, *Love of my Life (2012)*, starred Logie winner Peter O'Brien. *Life of the Party (2017)* starred Chris Kirby. His third feature film *Enter Sanctum (2022)* stars Michael Budd in the lead and AACTA Award winner Lara Robinson.

He is also the owner of the Production Company Amazing People Pictures ([www.amazingpeoplepictures.com](http://www.amazingpeoplepictures.com)). He is best known for playing Esmael, alongside Henry Cavill and Sigourney Weaver in *The Cold Light of Day (2012)* and playing the Zion Controller in *The Matrix Reloaded (2003)*. He has appeared in numerous television commercials, including Freeview (UK) with Gordon Ramsay and starring in a music video for Roll Deep. His television work includes performances in *Hotel Babylon* and *The Bill*.

## **TRAINING:**

\* 2008/10 – Impulse Company - MEISNER Technique (2-year course), London England

Director Scott Williams, Meisner Technique as it is taught at the Neighborhood Playhouse in New York, whose alumni include Robert Duval, Sidney Pollack & David Mamet

\* 2008 – 2012: Actors Centre West End London,  
Nina Finburgh - Sight Reading - Nathan Osgood - Classwork includes working scenes from new American and British plays, hot seating audition piece characters, improvisation on the text and taking quick direction in an audition setting

\* 1999 - 2000: Actors College for Theatre & Television: Voice and Foundation  
Sydney,  
Australia

## CREDITS

### DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER ACTOR:

2020 Feature Film **Ruby's Choice (AUS)**

Amazing People Pictures Michael Budd

2017 Feature Film **Life of the Party (AUS)**

Amazing People Pictures Michael Budd

2013 Feature Film **Love of My Life (AUS)**

Amazing People Pictures Michael Budd

2011 Feature Film Teaser **Life of the Party (UK)**

Amazing People Pictures Michael Budd

2010 Music Documentary **Underground Music Sessions (UK)**

Westminster Arts Library Michael Budd

2010, Feature Film, (Spain) Esmael, **Cold Light of Day (SPAIN)**

Intrepid Pictures, Summit Entertainment, Mabrouk El Mechri

2008, Feature Film, Mystery Man, **PATIENT 17 (UK)**

Patient 17 LTD, Tuyet Le

2003, Feature Film, Zion Controller, **THE MATRIX RELOADED (US)**

Warner Brothers, Andy & Larry Wachowski

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## DIGITAL MEDIA

**Latest reviews:** <https://thenewdaily.com.au/entertainment/movies/2021/09/05/rubys-choice-jane-seymour-dementia/>

*"You'll leave the cinema in love with Ruby, in awe of Jane's performance... This film will have a meaningful impact on audiences when they see it for the first time."* Malinda Nixon - **CEO CinefestOz**

*"Jane Seymour celebrated for sensitive, authentic portrayal of Dementia... A must-see emotional journey."* **The New Daily**

<https://www.female.com.au/michael-budd-interview.htm>

<https://www.sydneychic.com.au/post/rubys-choice>

## CHOOSING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH FILM

<https://www.fpmagazine.com.au/rubys-choice-making-a-difference-through-film-375943/>

## **Studio 10**

We Visit Jane Seymour and Michael Budd On The Set Of Her New Film, 'Ruby's Choice'!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yqjt10gxdZE>

## **Channel 9 INTERVIEW**

<https://9now.nine.com.au/today/videos/on-set-with-jane-seymour/ckdqhbq3i002x0hmpfgzoqsqp>

**Channel 7 MORNING SHOW** - Jane Seymour's upcoming film 'Ruby's Choice' will shine a light on families dealing with dementia

<https://7news.com.au/the-morning-show/jane-seymours-upcoming-film-rubys-choice-will-shine-a-light-on-families-dealing-with-dementia-c-1178707>

## **SKY NEWS**

Michael Budd Jane Seymour

Skynews interview - [https://www.skynews.com.au/details/\\_6178286342001](https://www.skynews.com.au/details/_6178286342001)

Jane Seymour OBE is set to tackle dementia in Michael Budd's "RUBYS CHOICE" FILM INK.

Jane Seymour gears up for new film production in Sydney  
Actor Jane Seymour quarantines in Sydney hotel ahead of a local film shoot  
Jane Seymour, Coco Jack Gillies, and Jacqueline McKenzie to lead Ruby's Choice

<https://www.themovieboards.net/2020/07/31/50-of-profits-rubys-choice-profits-donated-to-dementia-foundation-for-spark-of-life/>

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