

Joel Jackson is a Minang Noongar man from the Wagyl Kaip region. Joel was born on Minang country and raised on Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi country in WA's brilliantly vibrant Pilbara region. A Logie and Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts award winning actor, musician and writer, best known for his triple threat TV role in *Peter Allen; Not the Boy Next Door*, Joel's numbering TV credits also include *Deadline Gallipoli*, *Hyde & Seek*, *The Wrong Girl*, International Emmy Award Winning Series *Safe Harbour*, *Mystery Road 2*, *The Claremont Murders* and *Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries* and the upcoming *Scrublands; Season 2*. Joel's feature film credits include *I Met A Girl*, CinefestOz Film Prize Winner; *H is for Happiness*, *Jungle* starring opposite Daniel Radcliffe, the 2024 Adelaide Film Festival closing night film *Kangaroo Island*, and the current nominees for Best Feature and Best Independent Feature respectively at the 2025 AACTA Awards *Runt* and *Just A Farmer*.

For the stage, Joel was recently awarded Best Supporting Actor in the award winning 2024 and 2023 seasons of *Barracking for the Umpire*, he lead an all star cast as Tom Wingfield in *The Glass Menagerie* and starred in the 2024 Perth Festival sellout season of *The Pool* all for Black Swan State Theatre Company. Other appearances include alongside theatre Queen Virginia Gay in *Cyrano* (Black Swan & Melbourne Theatre Company) and *Born Yesterday* (MTC).

As a writer and producer, Joel's short story *Tell Me How it Ends* was recently shortlisted amongst the Top 50 Best Australian Yarns for 2024 and his short film *Stranger* (actor, co-writer and producer) has won multiple short film awards internationally, screening at Flickerfest and the St Kilda Film Festival.

An accomplished musician and singer, Joel has played with the likes of Darryl Braithwaite, Birds of Tokyo, The Beautiful Girls, Ian Moss and more on stages across the country. His single *Currents* was produced by multi ARIA award winner Joel Quartermain (Eskimo Joe) and mastered by eight-time golden guitar winner Rod McCormack (Paul Kelly, Kasey Chambers, Lee Kernaghan).

Joel's love for his community is evident in his philanthropic work, he's currently an ambassador for CinefestOz, Zero2Hero, Australian Children's Music Foundation and Telethon. In 2021, Joel created and embarked on a 45-day-long 12,000km motorbike ride around the entirety of Western Australia with his parents, creating and completing *The Lap; A Live Ride for Young Lives*. Raising over \$38,000 for Telethon through 38 live performances, community and remote school visits and film screenings to raise funds and awareness for Children's Medical Research.