

BIOGRAPHY

DAVID COLLINS

David is a Graduate of Theatre Nepean and NIDA (Ned Ingleburns Drama Academy)

THEATRE

2010	WORLD EXPO CHINA	Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS
2010	HEAVEN BY STORM (European tour)	Writer/Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS
2008-09	THE MIKADO (Bris / Ade seasons)	Ko-Ko	ESSGEE ENTERTAINMENT
2005-07	THE REHEARSAL (World Tour)	Writer/Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS
2006	WHAT SIMON SAID	Simon	MARKWELL PRESENTS
2002-10	SPEEDMOUSE (World Tour)	Writer/Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS
1999-06	THWAK (World Tour)	Writer/Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS
1995-97	HEAVEN BY STORM (World Tour)	Writer/Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS
1994-10	DON'T EXPLAIN (Oz and UK)	Writer/Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS
1991	TWO COATS & A HATSTAND FROM HELL	Writer/Performer	THE UMBILICAL BROTHERS

FILM

2010	HAPPY FEET 2	Motion Capture	KENNEDY MILLER PRODUCTIONS
2010	ECLIPSE (Twilight Saga)	Viewer	SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT
2004	THUNDERSTRUCK	Big Dave	EDDIE WONG FILMS
2003	YOU CAN'T STOP THE MURDERS	Indian	MIRAMAX

TELEVISION

2010	ME AND MY MONSERS	Norman	STICKY PICTURES
2010	THINK BIG (pre-production)	Writer/Performer	A-LIST PRODUCTIONS
2010	THE THREATENING BEARS IN 3D (pre-prod)	Writer/Performer	HAREBRAINED PROD.
2010	PENELOPE K BY THE WAY	Theme Song	BLINK FILMS
2007	DOUBLE THE FIST	Mame	ABC
2007	THE SIDESHOW	Writer/Performer	GNW PRODUCTIONS

2006	THE UPSIDE DOWN SHOW	Writer/Performer	NICKELODEON
2006	ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE	Writer/Performer	THE QUEEN
2004	ALL SAINTS	Dog Boy	SEVEN NETWORK
2004	ROVE LIVE	Umbilical Bros	CHANNEL TEN
2003	THE FAT	Umbilical Bros	ABC
2002	WORLD COMEDY TOUR	Umbilical Bros	THE COMEDY CHANNEL
2001	TONIGHT LIVE WITH JAY LENO	Umbilical Bros	NBC
2000	MAISY	Various voices	KING ROLLO FILMS
1999	TONIGHT SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN	Umbilical Bros	CBS
1999	WOODSTOCK	Performer	METROPOLITAN ENT.
1997	UMBILICAL TV	Writer/Performer	BBC
1993	THE COMEDY SALE	Writer/Performer	SEVEN NETWORK
1992	VAUDEVILLE	Writer/Performer	DIR: MARIO ANDREACCHIO

AWARDS

DAYTIME EMMY	THE UPSIDE DOWN SHOW
LOGIE AWARD	THE UPSIDE DOWN SHOW
AUSTRALIAN COMEDY AWARD	SPEEDMOUSE (Production of the year)
AUSTRALAIN COMEDY AWARD	THE UMBI BROS (Group of the year)
BEST INTERNATIONAL SHOW	NEW ZEALAND COMEDY FESTIVAL
BAFTA	MAISY
BAFTA	AADMAN ANIMATIONS / CHANNEL 4
AUST. ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY MO AWARD	THE UMBI BROS (Best group)
UNITED SLAPSTICK AWARD	KOLN COMEDY FESTIVAL
PROMAX AWARD	BEST TV IMAGE ANNOUNCEMENT
CRITICS CHOICE AWARD	EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL

NOMINATIONS

AFI

THE UPSIDE DOWN SHOW

ARIA AWARD

SPEEDMOUSE (Best Comedy Release)

ARIA AWARD

DON'T DANCE TO THIS (song)

NEW YORK DRAMA DESK AWARD

THWAK (Most Unique Show)

PERRIER AWARD

EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL

David Collins

David describes himself as a massively underdeveloped genius; one who doesn't like the word pungent, and believes luck is a state of mind.

Since graduating from Theatre Nepean and NIDA (Ned Ingelburn's Drama Academy), David has been embarrassing himself on stage and television throughout the world as one half of The Umbilical Brothers. This has resulted in around six-ish theatre shows, and performances from off-Broadway to the middle east – six-ish continents last count

The Umbilical Brothers have built up a fanatic toddler and late night potato eating college student fan base with their TV shows The Upside Down Show & Maisy. They have appeared after James Brown at Woodstock '99, on Lettermen, Leno, and before The Queen. Apparently they're not shit. Their television shows, stage shows and DVD's have won them applause and critical acclaim ranging from the internationally impressive to the entirely unknown. These include two BAFTA's, an Emmy, Logie, Critic's Choice, Helpman, a number of Mo Awards and a Promax- whatever that is. Seriously, we have one. Google it.