

Tom Marchant – Actor



I am 17 years old and in year twelve at Girton Grammar School. I have shown commitment and hard work when doing many jobs in screen and theatre acting over the past few years. I follow instructions well and I'm a great people person who aims to give you a great day on set! Character acting is my passion.

Education History

DCO Studio, VIC – weekly acting sessions with Daniel Cosgrove, ongoing

Girton Grammar School, Bendigo, VIC – Year 12 VCE subjects Drama, Media Studies, Theatre Studies, Music, English

American Arts, Film, TV Academy (AAFTA) – Zoom from LA (2023/24) Young Actor's Masterclass

NIDA, various school holiday acting courses

Centrestage School, Props Theatre, CV Dance and Storyboard Drama Studios – drama, musical theatre and dance schools I have participated in over the past few years

Awards, Mentorships and Scholarships

- Commendation, Musical Theatre Guild of Victoria, Supporting Performer in a Male Presenting Role, Cinderella 2024
- Awarded the Bell Shakespeare Company Scholarship 2024
- Awarded mentorship from Ulumbarra Theatre Foundation Bendigo 2021. Mentored by screen actor Stephen Phillips.
- Performing Arts Scholarship at Girton Grammar School – ongoing
- Mentored by theatre performer Matt Hetherington 2022
- Best Supporting Actor, Nexus Youth Theatre, Cinderella 2024
- Best Supporting Actor, Nexus Youth Theatre, Shrek 2022
- Director's Choice Award, Nexus Youth Theatre, Oliver 2021
- Morey Award for Excellence and Commitment to the Performing Arts, Girton Grammar School 2019

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Actor

Screen, Theatre, Musical
Theatre, Voiceover

Singer, Piano, Drums, some
dance training

Reliable, Directable, Team
Player, Pragmatic, Intuitive,
Respectful, Hard-working,
Talented

Hobbies

Film-making especially
comedy, skateboarding,
jamming music with friends

Features

Blue Eyes
Curly Brown Hair
Caucasian
Height 178cm
Stocky Build

Work Experience

A week work experience has been spent with:

- Bell Shakespeare Theatre Company Sydney 2023 (one of 17 selected Australia-wide)
- Melbourne Theatre Company 2023
- Centrestage Agency/Showfit gap-year stage and acting program in Melbourne

I spent a day assisting behind the scenes with the crew of the feature film, *Sunny's Mansion*.

Screen

- *Love Divided by Eleven*, credited teenager, Stan Exclusive 2024
- *All Her Fault*, extra, tv series Carnival Films and Universal International Studios 2024
- Advertising Campaign for Department of Education, *Healthcare Teen*, by Pork Store Productions, released April 2024
- *Housekeepers* – short film by Kayde Miyamura, 2024
- *Sunny's Mansion* – Feature Film by Herman Perera, *Don*, to be released 2025
- *Sticks and Stones*, Bullying documentary by Bully Zero, Daisy Reel Productions, released 2024
- *Perform!* – Echelon Productions, Educational Video 2023
- *Wont Sleep, Tones and I* – Music video, *Kurt* (ARIA nominated Best Video) by Visual Studio 2021
- *Cactus & Mime* by Prickly Silence (Roby Favretto and Darcy Conlan) Short Film 2021, *Brinton*

Voiceover

- Radio and TV advertising for the school and Year 7 induction video voiceover, Southern Cross Austereo Bendigo for Girton Grammar School

Theatre

- **The Little Mermaid**, Girton Grammar School, *Sebastian*, 2024
- **Cinderella**, Nexus Youth Theatre, *TBC*, 2024 (awarded Commendation by MT Guild Vic)
- **Romeo and Juliet**, Girton Grammar School, *Reverend Lawrence and Elvis impersonator* 2023
- **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, Bendigo Theatre Company, *Vocal Ensemble and Augustus understudy*, 2022
- **Legally Blonde JNR**, Girton Grammar School, *Emmett Forrest*, 2022
- **Strictly Ballroom**, Girton Grammar School, *Luke and young Barry*, 2022
- **Shrek**, Nexus Youth Theatre, *Pinnocchio, Little Shrek and Duloc Greeter*, 2022
- **Puffs**, Tribe Youth Theatre, *Ernie Mac (Tribe is the youth section of Bendigo Theatre Company)*, 2022
- **The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui**, Girton Grammar School, *Young Dogsborough*, 2021
- **CATS**, Tribe Youth Theatre, *Tumblebrutus*, 2021
- **All Together Now**, Nexus Youth Theatre Company, *multiple roles (James Trotter, Chip and more)* 2021
- **Oliver**, Nexus Youth Theatre, *Charley Bates* 2020

Appendix 1

Reference by Roby Favretto (Actor / Producer, Prickly Silence) 2021 Tom aged 13

Tom displayed great professionalism and confidence during our 'Cactus & Mime' short film project. His self-tape audition for the obnoxious 'Brinton' demonstrated impressive character analysis and improvisational skills, leading to an inevitable casting.

On set he displayed great patience, understanding of direction and performance specificity and even saved the production from utilising visual effects during a stunt he achieved in camera safely and with ease. Tom's performance provided the perfect layer of authenticity and emotional resonance to a challenging technical sequence in the film, and the production team couldn't be more satisfied with his commitment and contributions to the project!

It should also be noted the Tom took a keen interest in the technical process of filming, at one time slating and calling action on a shot which features in the final cut of the film. 'Cactus & Mime' continues to enjoy an expansive and award-winning journey on the festival circuit, with Tom's appearance frequently cited as a highlight for audiences across the globe.

Roby Favretto (Actor / Producer, Prickly Silence)



L-R Caitlin Spears – Actor, Darcy Conlan – Director, Tom Marchant – Actor,
Roby Favretto – Actor/Producer