

BRETT COUSINS

TRAINING

2001–2002 Acting Classes at Red Stitch Theatre
1999 Acting Classes with Brett Wood at The Actor's Centre
Acting Classes with Margaret Davies at The Actor's Centre
1998 Scene Workshop with David Myles
1996 Monologue and Character Workshop with Stella Pulo of The Actors Studio NY
Script and Character Workshop with Marsha Haufrecht of The Actors Studio NY
1994–1996 Bachelor of Arts (Drama Major) from Deakin University
1991–1999 Vocal Tuition with Teresa Borg, Susan Bortalot, Greg Mills and Penny Harvey–Piper (UK)

AWARDS

2006 Green Room Award Nomination for Best Actor in Companies for 'This is How it Goes'
2005 Green Room Award for Best Actor in Independent Theatre for 'Some Voices'

THEATRE

Dance Nation	Dance Teacher Pat	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Maude Davey
Extinction	Andy	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Nadia Tass
Detroit	Ben	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Tanya Dickson
The Waiting Room	Raf/As Cast	Melbourne Theatre Company Dir: Naomi Edwards
Glengarry Glen Ross	James Lingk	Melbourne Theatre Company Dir: Alkinos Tsilimidos
Stockholm	Todd	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Tanya Gerstle
The Aliens	Jasper	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Nadia Tass
Farragut North	Stephen Bellamy	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Kim Durban
Creditors	Adolph	Red Stitch Theatre Dir: David Bell
Marie Antoinette and The Colour of Flesh	Alexis	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Denis Moore
The Pain and the Itch	Cash/Clay	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Gorkem Acaroglu
Motortown	Danny	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Laurence Strangio

THEATRE (continued)

Jack Goes Boating	Clyde	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Alex Menglet
The Shape of Things (Australian Tour)	Adam	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Tom Healy
This is How it Goes	Man	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Wayne Chapple
Some Voices (VIC Tour)	Ray	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Wayne Chapple
The Shape of Things	Adam	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Tom Healy
The Night Season	Gary Malone	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Ailsa Piper
Some Voices	Ray	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Wayne Chapple
Loyal Woman	Mark	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Denny Lawrence
Red Shorts	Johnny Flip	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Greg Carroll
Done Deal	Holt	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Catherine Hill
Actors at Work	Various	Bell Shakespeare Company Australian Tour
Where's My Money?	Henry	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Beng Oh
Wind in the Willows	Otter	Australian Shakespeare Co. Dir: Greg Carroll
A Play About a Baby	Boy	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Karen Fairfax
And Baby Makes Seven	Peter	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Beng Oh
Unidentified Human Remains and the True Nature of Love	Kane	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Wayne Chapple
By the Sea, By the Sea, By the Beautiful Sea	Ace	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: David Whiteley
The Lights	Bill	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Yevonne Versik

THEATRE (continued)

The Babe	Mark	La Mama Dir: Catherine Hill
Snow White	Prince Charming	UK Pantomime
Fayre Play	Mak	Theatreworks Dir: Naomi Edwards

TELEVISION

My Life Is Murder	Ross Phillips	CJZ Network Ten Dir: Matt King
Why Are You Like This (Pilot)	Peter	ABC CKOL Dir: Jessie Oldfield/ Adam Murfet
Olivia Newton John (<i>Telemovie</i>)	Dennis	Fremantle Media Pty. Ltd. Dir: Shawn Seet
HOWZAT! – Kerry Packer’s War (<i>TV Mini-Series: Ep 2</i>)	Alan Morris	Southern Star Productions Dir: Daina Reid
Winners & Losers (<i>Series 2, Eps 18–20</i>)	Glenn Young	Seven Network Dir: Declan Eames/Pino Amenta
Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries (<i>Series 1, Ep 2</i>)	Police Sergeant Brent	Phryne Fisher Series Pty Ltd Dir: Kate Dennis
Underbelly Files: The Man Who Got Away (<i>Telemovie</i>)	Max McCreadie	UBTM Pty Ltd Dir: Cherie Nowlan
City Homicide (<i>Series 2, Ep 16</i>)	Nathan Cole	Seven Network Dir: Pino Amenta
Whatever Happened to that Guy? (<i>Series 1, Ep 6</i>)	ACCC Lawyer	Ruby Entertainment Prods. Pty Ltd Dir: Ted Emery
Blue Heelers (<i>Series 12, Ep 23</i>)	David Marburg	Southern Star/Channel 7 Dir: Colin Budds
The Secret Life of Us (<i>Series 3, Ep 10</i>)	Jeremy	Southern Star Productions Dir: Shawn Seet
Stingers (<i>Series 6, Eps 3–4</i>)	Steve Sinclair	Simpson Le Mesurier Films Dir: David Cameron
MDA (<i>Series 1, Ep 2</i>)	Simon Kenmore	Screentime Pty Ltd Dir: Shawn Seet
Marshall Law (<i>Series 1, Ep 8</i>)	Const. Petley	Southern Star/7 Network
Blue Heelers (<i>Series 8, Ep 25</i>)	Const. Peter Sullivan	West Street Productions
My Brother Jack (<i>Telemovie</i>)	Lieutenant	Samson Productions Dir: Ken Cameron

TELEVISION (cont.)

The Games (Series 2, Ep 8)	Creative Director	ABC Television Dir: Bruce Permezel
Jag (US) (Series 5, Ep 15)	Seaman O'Connor	Paramount Pictures Dir: Donald P. Bellisario, Jeannot Szwarc
Disney Channel Live	UK Presenter	Disney Productions
Good Guys, Bad Guys	Thug	Simpson Le Mesurier
Neighbours (1997–1998)	Ben Atkins (Regular)	Grundy Television Dir: Various

FILM

Shame	Greg Connard	Shame The Movie Pty Ltd Dir: Scott Major
The Surrogate	Dr Romero	King Chester Prods Dir: David Willing
The Whistleblower	Tom Baker	Edko Films Dir: Xiaolu Xue
Habitat	Bub	Dir: Self
The Menkoff Method	Phil	White Hot Prods/Menkoff SPV P/L Dir: David Parker
Bootmen	Policeman	Bootmen Productions Dir: Dein Perry

SHORT FILM

The Far Country	Scanlon	Skygarden Productions Dir: Callum Borthwick
Human Resources (Short Film)	Jim McKay	Dir: Jason Christou
The Secret Admirer (Short Film)	Ben	Tropfest

ABC RADIO NATIONAL

Short Stories – Radio Plays
 The Love Detective
 Oxygen Heartland – Role: Julian

DIRECTING

- 2018 Habitat
- 2018 Fury – Red Stitch Actors Theatre (co-director)
- 2017 Incognito Red Stitch Actors Theatre (co-director)
- 2016 You Got Older – Red Stitch Actors Theatre
- 2016 Whistling Bird – Red Stitch Actors Theatre
- 2015 Wet House – Red Stitch Actors Theatre