

Farhad Zaiwala
CV
(Selected Credits)



Bio:

Farhad Zaiwala is a versatile actor who is highly regarded for transforming himself into the characters he portrays. From playing the wounded Turkish soldier Onur in Nathan Hunt's award-winning short film *Trench*, where he tried to save an Australian soldier's life in Gallipoli to playing a hip thrusting New Year's Eve party host in a Netflix commercial. Most recently he won the hearts of audience and critics alike, when he portrayed Jawid in Sylvia Khoury's Pulitzer finalist play *Selling Kabul* for Red Stitch Actors' Theatre.

At the Mount Players One-Act Play Festival, he won the Best Supporting Actor in 2014 for his role of The Villain in Lauren Dunlop's *Writer's Block*.

Age Range	32 - 40
Ethnicity	Middle Eastern, Indian
Height	186cm
Base Location	Melbourne
Available In	Sydney
Skills	Actor
Hair	Black
Eye	Dark Brown
Memberships	M.E.A.A

Credits

Year	Role	Production	Company	Director
<u>Commercial</u>				
	Lead - Party Host	NETFLIX	Chalk and Cheese Films	Achoy
	Lead - Father	DATSUN	Rabbit Hole Productions	Shujaat Saudagar
<u>Short Film</u>				
	Lead - Onur	TRENCH	Fluid Screen Media / Hurricane Pictures	Nathan Hunt
	Supporting - Sadeeq	RAIN DOG	IFSS	Bryan Coelho
<u>Stage</u>				
	Lead - Jawid	SELLING KABUL	Red Stitch Actors' Theatre	Brett Cousins
	Lead - Winston Smith	1984 UP LATE	Eagles Nest Theatre Company	James Adler

Training

Dates	Institution	Course	Field of Study
2023/24	16th Street Actors Studio	Miranda Harcourt Masterclass	Screen Acting, Self-Taping, Auditions
		Polly Bennett Movement Masterclass	Character Breath, Weight and Physicality
2023/24	Sydney Actors Collective	Chum Ehelepola Weekly Online	Scene Work, Self-Taping, Auditioning