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Daniel Cabrera



Daniel Cabrera (aka Dani Cabs) is an actor, emcee and physical comedian/clown based on the Gold Coast, Australia. He has performed original work in numerous comedy and arts festivals, such as Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe and appeared on Australian screens in various TVCs.

He has trained with La Boite Theatre (Brisbane) and in various forms of clown and physical comedy/theatre with award-winning physical comedian Dr. Brown (Phillip Burgers, L.A), Anna Yen (Brisbane) and Danielle Cresp (Melbourne). Starting out as a self trained clown in 2014.

In mid 2016 Dani started to reach out to fellow artists and look for ways to collaborate, leading to roving performances at Jungle Love Festival, emcee for Sydney based Plastik Soup's Cabaret at Lost Paradise Festival, the making of his third fringe show, a duo with fellow clown Barnie Duncan, a spot in Debase Productions roving troupe "The SQUAD" for Festival 2018/Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. Since June 2018 Dani began working for Guru Dudu Productions, becoming an integral part of the company's growth.

Currently on contract with Strut & Fret's Blanc de Blanc Uncorked, he is always searching for new experiences across theatre, clowning and hosting and screenwork to bring his passion of play, joy and vulnerability to audiences worldwide.



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KEY PERFORMANCES

**Blanc de Blanc
Uncorked**
2023 - 2024

- Comic Host – P&O Pacific Encounter (June 2023 – Feb 2024)
Line Captain (Oct 2023 – Feb 2024)
- Comic Host – P&O Pacific Adventure (March – May 2024)

Poncho Flow
2023

- Melbourne Fringe Festival

**Poncho: Keep it
Up!**
2022 - 2023

- Bleach Festival , Coast (2023)
- Sydney Comedy Festival (2023)
- Adelaide Fringe Festival (2023)
- Fringe World Festival, Perth (2023)
- Woodford Folk Festival (2022-23)
- Wynnum Fringe Festival (2022)
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival (2022 & 2023)
- Brisbane Comedy Festival
- Wynnum Fringe Festival
- GC Laughs Festival (2022)

Poncho + Penelope
2022

- Disruptors in residence at HOTA, Gold Coast

We, The Ocean
2021

- Swell Sculpture Festival, Gold Coast.

**Guru Dudu Silent
Disco Walking
Tours**
2018 - Ongoing

- Northern Australian Festival of Arts, Townsville.
- Mackay Festival of Arts.
- Adelaide Fringe Festival.
- Bondi Festival.
- Brisbane Festival

- Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland.
- Out of the Box Festival, Brisbane.

The Squad
2018 & 2020

- Brisbane Festival (2020)
- Festival 2018 (Commonwealth Games), Gold Coast.

Late Night Buffet
2016 & 2018

- Bondi Festival, Sydney.
- Lost Paradise, Central Coast, NSW.

The Interacts
2016 - 2021

- Jungle Love Festival, Imbil - 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022
- Yonder Festival, Imbil – 2019, 2020

**Weekend at
Barnies**
2017

- Anywhere Theatre Festival, Brisbane.
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival\

**Dani Cabs is
Poncho Orange**
2016 - 2018

- Brisbane Comedy Festival.
- Bondi Festival, Sydney.
- Fringe World, Perth.
- Brisbane Funny Fest.
- Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland.
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival.
- Adelaide Fringe.

Who is Dani Cabs?
2014 – 2015

- Wonderland Festival, Brisbane Powerhouse.
- Melbourne Fringe.
- Anywhere Theatre Festival, Brisbane.
- Adelaide Fringe.
- Fringe World, Perth.
- You Are Here Festival, Canberra.



EXHIBITONS + RESIDENCIES

- Art Keeper – HOTA, Gold Coast (Oct 2021 – March 2022)
- *We, The Ocean* Development supported by RADF, August – September 2021
- *Lens GC* April 2021, City of Gold Coast
- *New World City* 14th of February – 1st of March 2014, The Hold Artspace
- *The GAS* 28th of November 2013 – 7th of February 2014, GUAG
- *Back & Forth* 14th – 21st of November 2013, Webb Gallery, QCA
- *No Longer so Linear* 4th of December 2010 – 16th of January, 2011 QCP
- *Last Days* 16th – 20th of November 2010, QCA, Southbank
- *Beneath the Ridge* 25th – 31st of July 2010, White Box Gallery
- *Ten Thousand Seconds* 19th of June 2010, QCA, Southbank
- *The Print Auction* 21st of May 2010, White Box Gallery
- *Forward Motion* 19th – 30th of April 2010, Project Gallery
- *P is for...* 6th – 9th of December 2009, Joshua Levi Galleries

AWARDS

- **Adelaide Fringe Artist Fund 2023**
Recipient
 - **Poncho: Keep it Up!**
Sold out festival run – Brisbane Comedy Festival
 - **Anywhere Theatre Award. Anywhere Theatre Festival Brisbane 2017**
Winner – Weekend at Bernie's
 - **Nominated Best Emerging Artist. Adelaide Fringe 2015**
Finalist and High Commendation
 - **The GAS: Graduate Art Show and Survey Co. Art Prize 2013**
Finalist and High Commendation
 - **Griffith Award for Academic Excellence 2013**
For studies in the Bachelor of Photography in with Honours
 - **Queensland College of Art, Artworker's Award 2010**
For the most resolved concept articulated in the student's work.
 - **Part of Daryl Hewson Collection**
Mixed Breed #18 2009
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