

Nathan was born in Sydney and, by the age of 4, moved to Hong Kong where he spent most of his life growing up. In Hong Kong, he went to an international school and started doing acting/drama at the age of 8. The person who inspired and encouraged Nathan to continue acting was his drama teacher from primary school. Since he was 8, his drama teacher continued to privately tutor Nathan outside of school. He continued to improve his acting throughout his high school life by doing Guildhall School of Music and Drama Exams as well as London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts Exams. Throughout his teenage years, he annually participated in the local drama competitions at the Hong Kong Speech Festival, performing both contemporary and Shakespeare pieces. A defining moment where Nathan truly discovered his love for acting was when he played the lead role (Peter Pan) in his high school production, *The Lost Ords*, which was directed and created by a Brisbane based physical theatre company called Zen Zen Zo. After high school, regardless of what he wanted to do, Nathan was inspired to continue to nurture his acting.

For university, Nathan moved back to Sydney and attended UNSW where he studied a dual degree in Commerce and Arts. He graduated with a distinction, achieving a major in Accounting and Film Studies along with a minor in Theatre. After university, Nathan continued to develop his acting by doing courses in Screenwise and NFTA. He started off by volunteering to do extras work in many short student films from AFTRS, UTS, Sydney Film School and SAE Institute. Eventually, he managed to play more significant roles in some short films and become an extra on some major feature films such as *Little Monsters* and *Peter Rabbit 2*.

Nathan mainly started learning acting in the form of theatre with his drama teacher. However, during university, he managed to transition and develop his acting abilities in film, television and commercial. Over the years, this only helped Nathan recognise his love for acting even more and he knows that he will truly regret it if he doesn't give it a shot.