

Julian Curtis is a character actor's actor who has built his career on screen internationally and on the boards of Australia's leading theatre companies.

His best-known TV role is the lead villain in the limited series *Are You Afraid of the Dark: Ghost Island* which scored an *Emmy* nomination. His recent film work includes *The Tacoma Exorcism*, directed by Julius Avery for Netflix; *Hershey* opposite Finn Wittrock and indie sequel *All My Friends Are Back in Brisbane*, all wrapping in 2025. In 2026 he toured *Afterglow* for Neil Gooding Productions, filmed mini-series *White Collar*, and is poised to appear on stage again for Playlab in *Wild Abandon*.

Julian has worked with Sydney Theatre Company (*Gallipoli*, *Embers* national tour), Queensland Theatre (*Gaslight* national tour, *Bernhardt/Hamlet*, *25 Down*), La Boite (*The Glass Menagerie*, *Dead Devils*), and Playlab (*Magpie*, *Horizon*). He is a Matilda Award winner for his performance as Austin in *True West*.

As a writer, Julian has been produced twice by Screen Queensland, commissioned by Brisbane City Council for a new stage work in 2026, and co-created the web series *Tallest Poppies*, a finalist at Just for Laughs Montreal in 2013. His debut play *Legacy* was developed through Playwriting Australia's National Workshop and performed at La Boite HWY in 2019.

He is a NIDA graduate (Fine Arts — Acting).