

FRANCESCA SAVIGE

ACTOR / DIRECTOR / TEACHING ARTIST

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AWARDS/POSITIONS

- 2018-22 **Associate Artist**, Sport for Jove Theatre Company
- 2017 **Sandra Bates Directors Award**, Ensemble Theatre
- 2015 **Globe International Actors Fellowship**, Shakespeare's Globe, London
- 2014 **Sydney Theatre Awards nominations** for Best Actress in a Lead Role for Helena in *All's Well That End's Well* (Sport for Jove) and Best Actress in a Supporting Role for Kristine in *A Doll's House* (Sport for Jove). Winner -Best Independent Production for *All's Well That End's Well*
- 2010 **Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowship** for Shakespeare and Community Theatre under the mentorship of Janet Buckland and Ubom! Theatre, Grahamstown, South Africa, 2011.
- 2010 **Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grant** Shakespeare & Company Month-long Intensive, Lenox, USA.
- 2010 **Matilda Award nominations** - *'The Crucible'* (QTC), *'Statespeare'* (Shake & Stir).
- 2007 **Arts Queensland Professional Development Grant** Shakespeare Intensive, Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, (RADA) London.
- 2007 **MEAA/Equity Award** – Best Ensemble for QTC's *'Away'*.
- 2006 **Queensland Theatre Company** Emerging Artist, 2006.

TRAINING & EDUCATION

- 2015 **Shakespeare's Globe**- Intensive International Fellowship training.
- 2010-11 **Shakespeare & Company** Winter Intensive (Lenox, USA)
- 2007 **The Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (RADA) London** Acting Shakespeare Intensive.
- 2001-3 **Queensland University of Technology**: Bachelor of Fine Arts - Acting (Distinction)
- 1996-99 **Queensland University of Technology**: Bachelor of Arts - Drama (Distinction)
- 1996-98 **Trinity College of London** – Licentiate Performer; Associate Teacher's Diploma in Speech and Drama.
- 1996-98 **Zen Zen Zo** Physical Theatre Training

THEATRE ACTING

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Company</u>
2024	Antony & Cleopatra	Alexas/Soothsayer	Jacqui Somerville	Brisbane Shakespeare Festival
2024	The Tempest	Alonsa (Directing assistant)	Solar Chapel	Shepherd's Purse
2023	Black Sun, Blood Moon tour	Katie	Chris Bendall	Critical Stages
2022	Black Sun, Blood Moon	Katie	Chris Bendall	Critical Stages
2021	Othello	Emelia	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2021	The Tempest	Queen Alonsa	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2020	The Crucible	Ruth Putnam	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2019	Macbeth	Lady Macbeth	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2019	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Titania	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2019	The Tempest	Queen Alonsa	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove

2019	The Crucible	Ruth Putnam	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2019	Othello	Ensemble	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2018-19	Rose Riot	Duchess of York	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2018	Moby Dick	Starbuck	Adam Cook	Sport for Jove
2018	Sport For Jove Winter Education Season	Ensemble	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2018	Thomas Murray & the Upside-Down River	Lucy	Chris Bendall	Critical Stages Tour
2017	Cyrano de Bergerac (remount & tour)	Marquise/Poet/ Sister Clair	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2017	In A Dark Dark Wood (Darwin Festival)	Pippa	Matt Edgerton	Barking Gecko
2017	The Tempest	Queen Alonsa	Damien Ryan & Priscilla Jackman	Sport for Jove
2017	Romeo and Juliet	Lady Capulet	Damien Ryan & Priscilla Jackman	Sport for Jove
2017	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Titania	Damien Ryan & Priscilla Jackman	Sport for Jove
2017	As You Like It	Rosalind	Ben Henson	Auckland Summer Shakespeare (NZ)
2016	In A Dark Dark Wood	Pippa	Matt Edgerton	Barking Gecko
2016	The Comedy of Errors	Luciana	International Actors Ensemble	IAE (Mexico)
2016	Thomas Murray and the Upside Down River	Lucy	Chris Bendall	Griffin/ Stone Soup
2016	Inner Voices	Anna's Voice	Phil Rouse	Old Fitz
2016	Kayak	Ruth	Adam Cook	Old Fitz
2015	Globe Fellowship Performance	Viola (Twelfth Night)	Raz Shaw	Globe Theatre (UK)
2015	Shellshock	Adile/Nurse	Wayne Harrison	Riverside Theatre
2015	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Titania/Egeus	Susanna Dowling	Sport for Jove
2014-15	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Titania/Hippolyta	Susanna Dowling	Sport for Jove
2014	A Doll's House	Kristine	Adam Cook	Sport for Jove
2014	All's Well That Ends Well	Helena	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2014	Twelfth Night	Ensemble	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2013-14	Cyrano de Bergerac	Marquise/Poet/ Sister Clair	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2013-14	Much Ado About Nothing	Margaret	Adam Cook	Sport for Jove
2013	Girl in Tan Boots	Lucy	Susanna Dowling	Griffin Theatre/Collide
2103	Today We're Alive	Various	Linden Wilkinson	Regional Education Tour
2012-13	The Comedy of Errors	The Courtesan	Terry Karabelas	Sport for Jove
2012-13	Twelfth Night	Ensemble	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove
2012-13	The Tempest	Ensemble	Matt Edgerton	Sport for Jove
2011	Actors at Work	Various	Matt Edgerton	Bell Shakespeare
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2009	The Crucible	Abigail	Michael Gow	Queensland Theatre Company
2009	Statespeare	Nerys	Shake & Stir co.	La Boite / Shake & Stir
2009	My Night With Harold	Mandy	Andrea Moor	23 rd Productions
2009	Angry Young Women	Katy	Simone de Haas	Mixed Company
2008	The Importance of Being Earnest	Cecily	Michael Gow	Queensland Theatre Company
2008	The Female of the Species	Molly	Kate Cherry	Queensland Theatre Company
2007	Romeo and Juliet	Lady Capulet	Nona Sheppard	R.A.D.A (UK)
2007	Where's Santa? (panto)	Mistletoe	Tony Kishawi	Lightwire Productions
2007	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Titania	Tama Matheson	4MBS Classic Players

2006	Away (national tour)	Meg/Leonie	Michael Gow	Queensland Theatre Company
2004	Sleeping Around	Helen	Katy Alexander	Downstairs Belvoir

SCREEN ACTING

2023	When Love Springs (Feature film)	Melody	Jo-Anne Brechin	Steve Jaggi Company
2022	Cymbeline (feature film)	Belaria	Damian Ryan	Elessa Donnelly
2021	Venus & Adonis (feature film)	Elizabeth	Damien Ryan	Sport for Jove & Soap
2018	Marley, Someone (feature film)	Astrid	Ildiko Susany	Ildiko Susany
2017	The Beehive (short film)	Angelique	Jacobie Gray	Goldhawk Productions
2015	Home and Away (television series)	Angela	Bill Hughes	Seven Network
2014	Undeicated (short film)	Emma	Felix Jozeps	General Legends
2014	Starting from Now (webseries)	Grace	Julie Kalceff	Common Language Films
2013	Packed to the Rafters (television series)	Police Woman	Jean Pierre Mignon	Seven Network
2008	Home and Away (television series)	Secretary	Danny Raco	Seven Network
2005	It's All About the Attitude	Penelope	Philip Lukatela	Lukatela Productions
2003	Burke & Wills (feature film)	Sarah	Oliver Torr/Matt Zeremes	Cake Productions

DIRECTING

2024	QUT Acting Director & Creator <i>Word Wrestling Entertainment</i> , School Tour, Brisbane
2024	JMC Academy Director <i>Away</i> , by Michael Gow
2024	JMC Academy Director <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , by Shakespeare
2024	Shake & Stir Greenroom <i>The Florist of Arden</i> , by Shakespeare and Francesca Savige
2023	QUT Acting Shakespeare & Creator <i>Hogwash -School of Many Evils</i> , School tour, Brisbane
2023	Ensemble Theatre Director <i>Summer of Harold</i> by Hilary Bell
2022	Ensemble Theatre Director <i>Killing Katie- Confessions of a Bookclub</i> by Tracey Trinder
2022	QUT Acting Director & Creator <i>Love Island, a Game of Thorns</i> , School tour, Brisbane
2022	JMC Academy Director <i>Summer of the Aliens</i> by Louis Nowra
2021	Sport for Jove Theatre Company Co-Director with Damien Ryan, <i>The Tempest</i> by Shakespeare
2020	Actors Centre Australia Director, <i>A Doll's House</i> . By Ibsen, adapted by Adam Cook and Francesca Savige
2020	Sport for Jove Winter season Assistant Director to Damien Ryan <i>The Crucible, Othello</i> by Shakespeare
2019	Excelsia College Graduating Actor Production- Director, <i>Cut</i> by Duncan Graham
2019	Sport for Jove Winter Season Assistant Director to Damien Ryan on <i>The Crucible, Othello, A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
2018-19	Sport for Jove Summer Season 10th Anniversary Assistant Director to Damien Ryan, <i>Rose Riot</i> by Ryan & Shakespeare
2018	QUT Acting Director, <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , by Shakespeare
2018	Sport for Jove Winter Season Assistant Director to Damien Ryan on <i>Macbeth, Midsummer Night's Dream, The Tempest</i> .
2017-18	Sport for Jove Summer Season Co-director and Adaptor with George Banders, <i>The Servant of Two Masters</i> by Goldoni
2017	Ensemble Theatre Director – staged reading, <i>Wolf Lullaby</i> by Hilary Bell
2017	Ensemble Theatre Assistant Director to Mark Kilmurry, <i>Taking Steps</i> by Alan Ayckbourn
2017	Ensemble Theatre Assistant Director to Susanna Dowling, <i>Buyer and Cellar</i> by Jonathan Tolins
2017	Sport for Jove Assistant Director to Kim Hardwick, <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> by Dale Wasserman
2013	Bell Shakespeare Director, <i>The Players, Such Sweet Sorrow, by Shakespeare and Jo Erskine</i>
2013	Sport for Jove Assistant Director to Matt Edgerton, <i>Othello</i> by Shakespeare
2012	Bell Shakespeare Assistant Director to James Evans and Matt Edgerton, <i>The Players, Midsummer Madness</i> and <i>Macbeth Undone</i> by Shakespeare and Jo Erskine
2011	UBOM Theatre Company (South Africa) co-Director with Dion Van Niekerk, <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by Shakespeare
2009	QUT Acting Assistant Director to Michael Futcher, <i>Cymbeline</i> by Shakespeare

- 2007 **QTC & Gladstone City Council Sunfest** Director & Writer *Sherwood Forest*
2000 **City Theatre** Assistant Director to Mark Radvan, *Third World Blues* by David Williamson

ARTS EDUCATION/COACHING/FACILITATION

- 2023-24 **JMC Academy** Acting Lecturer/Director – Foundation Acting, Heightened Language, Small Theatre Company Production
2022-24 **Queensland Theatre** Teaching Artist; Youth Ensemble, Theatre Residency Week, TRWNQ, The Scene Project, Medea
2022-24 **QUT Acting** – Shakespeare & Verse Tutor – 2nd Yr Actors
2022 **Bus Stop Films & Actors Centre Australia** Theatre Project with Actors living with Disability
2022 **Actors Centre Australia** – Facilitator, Graduating Actors, Audition Techniques Class
2022 **Actors Centre Australia** – Director, Graduating Actors, Shakespeare Scenes
2012-22 **Sport for Jove** Second Age Project Coordinator and Director
2012-22 **Sport for Jove** School Workshop and Carnival tutor/ adjudicator
2013-22 **Acting Coaching and Tuition** for emerging artists and students
2020 **Actors Centre Australia** 3rd Year Performance Lab – Shakespeare Scenes / 2nd Yr Shakespeare Scenes
2017 **Auckland Summer Shakespeare** Workshops, NZ Secondary Schools
2012-17 **Actors Centre Australia** Acting Workshop Leader, Power of Performance
2010-17 **Bell Shakespeare Company** Arts Educator, in schools around Australia.
2016 **IGS** Shakespeare Club Director, HSC, GP & IP Acting Tutor
2016 **Santa Sabina** HSC Group Project & Independent Project Acting tutor
2016 **Ettingshausens Dance School**, Acting Teacher
2015-16 **Casula Powerhouse Home-school** Shakespeare Workshop Facilitator
2015-16 **Barker College** After School Drama Facilitator
2012-14 **ATYP** Drama Workshop Leader
2012 **Queensland University of Technology** Director, Shakespeare Scenes QUT Acting 2nd Years
2010-12 **Queensland Theatre Company** Theatre Residency Week, Shakespeare Core Group Leader.
2011 **UBOM Theatre Company (South Africa)** Co-Director, Romeo & Juliet, South Africa Schools Festivals.
2011 **UBOM! Theatre Company** Shakespeare & Storytelling workshops, South Africa Schools Festivals.
2011 **Queensland Theatre Company** Shakespeare Workshop Facilitator
2009 **State Library of Queensland** Drama Workshop Leader, The Young Writer's Day Camp
2009 **Queensland University of Technology** Tutor - Performing Skills 2, Creative Industries.
2009 **Brisbane Girls' Grammar School** – Greek Theatre Workshops
2009 **Shakespeare Festival – Gold Coast Schools** Adjudicator
2006-9 **Queensland Theatre Company** Education Program Workshop Leader @ Qld secondary schools (Acting/Shakespeare).
2008-9 **Shake & Stir** Shakespeare Director & Workshop facilitator, Brisbane primary and secondary schools.
2008 **Shake & Stir / Cairns Festival** Shakespeare Workshops at Cairns Library and local schools.
2008 **Queensland Theatre Company** Online/ Internet Billboard teaching Shakespeare, regional Qld.
2008 **Backbone Youth Arts** Holiday Drama Workshops.
2008 **Shakespeare on Oxford Festival** Shakespeare for Children, Workshop Facilitator
2008 **Out of The Box Festival** Children's "Kindness" Workshops.
2007-8 **Backbone Youth Arts** Drama Workshop Facilitator ages 9-16.
2007-8 **State Library of Queensland/Backbone Youth Arts** 'The Corner' workshops for 0-8yr olds.
2007-9 **Queensland Theatre Company** Theatre Residency Week, Shakespeare Group Leader and house-parent.
2007 **QTC & Gladstone City Council Sunfest** Director & Workshop Leader.
2007 **Brightstars** Children's Drama Workshop Facilitator.
2006 **Queensland Theatre Company** Monologue and Audition Workshops @ Qld secondary schools