

**Danny Matier BIO : 2024 (VIC Based)**

Danny started his acting career, always cast as a bad guy or a cop in productions such as “**Paradise Beach**,” “**Pacific Drive**,” “**Time Trax**” and “**Medivac**” amongst others. Once his hair migrated to his back, the bad guy roles took precedence. At 23, he moved to England, intending to spend the rest of his life on stage. However, a producer he worked for uncovered his secret love for writing, and for the next four years, he tirelessly typed away on a keyboard like a pneumatic drill.

Returning to Australia for a brief visit, he ended up playing **Macduff** in a local theatre company’s **production** for a bit of fun and that was it, he was back in the acting game with roles in “**Stingers**”, “**Takeaway**”, “**Neighbours**”, along with treading the boards with MTC and spending over a year with Chambers Theatre Company—a touring ensemble that took the classics through regional Victoria.

Danny has featured in many commercials over the years for Holden, Carlton Cold, Shannons Insurance to name a few and most recently for Animals Australia. When not in front of the camera, he is working behind it as crew. He also kept writing his screenplays and plays. Two plays and four screenplays (3 in the USA) have gone into production with another two films slated for early 2025, with Danny as writer.

Danny enjoys interesting wine, great jokes, and witty conversation. He has a love of mythology and a fear of umbrellas.

**LINKS TO WORKS :**

**Shanons Commercial** : <https://club.shannons.com.au/club/video/shannons/shannons-insurance-toyota-crown-television-commercial/>

**Be Their Hero TVC** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKhl-FUpp8E>