

Introducing Ash Hodgkinson, 18yrs

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As demonstrated in his CV, Ash has had the opportunity to showcase his talent through many stage and television appearances. This has included short film roles, stage roles and television. As a talented actor and magician, Ash now has a **following on TikTok that exceeds 5.5 million** young people. His Instagram following is **upwards of 192k.**





In 2019 Ash graduated from the prestigious McDonald College in Sydney where he has been immersed in the Acting Stream for the last 2 years. His 2019 HSC individual drama performance was selected from the thousands of drama students across NSW to be performed in the 2020 HSC On Stage. Ash has been accepted into NIDA's 2020 intake of 20 students for the *Acting for Stage and Screen Diploma*. He has chosen this path in order to remain flexible for local or overseas projects.

Ash has just finished filming *RFDS* (working title), an Endemol Shine Banks Production for the Seven Network. He will be a familiar face to many Australians by early 2021.



Credits

| Year | Type | Role | Production | Company | Director |
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| 2020 | Television | Hamilton's Son | RFDS (working title) | Endemol Shine Banks | Jennifer Leacey; Jeremy Sims; Adrian Russell |
| 2019 | Commerc | Brand Ambassador | National TVC - Penny Pinchers | Hungry Jacks | |
| 2019 | Commerc | Brand Ambassador | National TVC - Penny Pinchers 2 | Hungry Jacks | |
| 2019 | Stage | Lead : The Magician | The Dada Experience | Le Salon Dada | Marc Kuzma |
| 2019 | Stage | Lead : Tom | 17 | McDonald College | Tanya Mitford |
| 2019 | Stage | Lead: Ash Magic | Ash Magic Live - Charity Fundraiser | Magic Inc | Adam Mada |
| 2019 | Stage | Lead: Ash Magic | DJ Jazzy Live | Magic Inc | Adam Mada |
| 2018 | Short Film | Lead: Jody | The Rage of Jesus | | Jesse Williamson |
| 2018 | Corporate Work | Lead: Ash Hodgkinson | The Cardistry Boys | Ted X | |
| 2017 | Documer | Featured artist | The Extraordinaries | ABC ME | Matt Gibb |
| 2017 | Documer | Featured artist | Best Trick Ever | ABC Comedy | James Galea |
| 2018 | Television | Guest performer | Studio 10 | Channel 10 | |
| 2018 | Television | Guest performer | Sunrise | Channel 7 | |
| 2017 | Television | Guest performer | Hangin With | Disney Channel | |
| 2016 | Television | Guest performer | Studio 10 | Channel 10 | |
| 2016 | Stage | Lead: Ash Hodgkinson | Madas Marvels India Tour | Aust High Commission | Magic Inc (Adam Mada) |
| 2018 | Stage | Lead: Ash | The Cardistry Boys | Bankstown Sports Club | Magic Inc (Adam |
| | | Hodgkinson | | | Mada) |
| 2018 | Corporate Work | Lead: Ash Hodgkinson | The Cardistry Boys | Playworld Australia | Magic Inc (Adam Mada) |
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Training

| Dates | Institution | Course | Field of Study |
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| Feb 2020 - present | NIDA | Diploma of Acting for Stage & Screen | Acting |
| 2019 | NIDA | Young Actors Studio | Acting |
| 2018 - 2019 | McDonald College | Year 12 - Senior Acting Scholarship | Acting |
| 2017 - 2018 | Australian Performing Arts Grammar School | Years 10-11 | Acting |
| 2018 | NIDA | Acting for Screen | |
| 2018 | ACT LAB Brent Street | Josh Anderson young adult class | |

Notes

Ash's 2019 HSC individual drama performance was selected from the thousands of students across the state to be performed in the 2020 HSC OnStage showcase. Ash has been accepted into NIDA's 2020 intake of 20 students of all ages for the Acting for Stage and Screen Diploma.

As well as being passionate about acting, Ash is one half to the award winning magic duo The Cardistry Boys, regularly performing live shows and on television. Winners Sydney Fringe Festival best kids entertainment, and overall winners Short and Sweet Comedy and Magic Festival. Ash brings his passion and energy to every performance.

Ash has a huge SM following. His current profiles stand at 5 million followers on TikTok and 193k on Instagram.

