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Training

2023	Equity: Audition Workshop	Peter Feeney – CHCH NZ
2021	Equity: US Accent Workshop	Jacque Drew – CHCH NZ
2020	Equity: NZ Casting Hothouse	Anousha Zarkesh – Zoom NZ/AUS
2019	DEGNZ: Directing Intimacy Workshop	Louise Leitch – CHCH NZ
2018	Equity: Casting Workshop	Liz Mullane & Rachel Bullock - CHCH NZ
2018	Equity: Casting Day Workshop	Miranda Rivers - CHCH NZ
2017	Equity: Comedy Masterclass	Danny Mulheron - CHCH NZ
2017	Equity: Acting Masterclass	Jennifer Ward-Lealand - CHCH NZ
2017	DEGNZ: Rehearsal Room Workshop	Gillian Ashurst/Tema Pua - CHCH NZ
2016	Equity: Voice for Film workshop	Cameron Rhodes - CHCH NZ
2016	Equity: Audition Technique	Stuart Turner - CHCH, NZ
2015	Equity: The Art of Acting	Jennifer Ward-Lealand - CHCH NZ
2015	Equity: Screen Acting Masterclass	Miranda Harcourt - CHCH NZ
2014	Equity: Casting Workshop	Matt & Mike Dwyer - Barefoot Casting - CHCH NZ
1984	Post Grad. Acting	Mountview Theatre School - London UK
1982	B.A. (HONS) Drama	Loughborough University - Loughborough UK

Experience

Film:

2016	The Stolen, Digger Joe	Cork Films UK Ltd, Dir Niall Johnson - CHCH, NZ
1986	Back of Beyond, Sir Alfred/P.C. Godfrey	CCFP Films, Dir. David Calladine - UK

Short film:

2025	Kiki Rockwell -Vampyr, the priest	Rockwell Music, Dir. J. Rockwell – CHCH NZ
2024	Never Ever Say Never Ever Again, Bond	Mad Scientists (48 Hours), Dir. Julian Josland – CHCH NZ
2024	Never Forget You, Edward (Lead)	Zero-Budget Films, Dir. Jess Leka - CHCH NZ
2024	Plato, The Bureaucrat	Interframe Pictures, Dir. Ricky Townsend – CHCH NZ
2024	Father and Son, Dad (Lead)	Kleanslate Films, Dir. Sukhvir Parmar – CHCH NZ
2024	Painted Lines: An artist's Story-SailGP - Otto Maddison (Lead)	F50 League Ltd., Dir. Dane Avery – CHCH NZ
2023	Hope to Die, Benjamin (Lead)	One Dollar Genre, Dir. Alexander Jones - CHCH NZ
2022	On the Edge of Hope, Old Adam	Kleanslate Films, Dir Sukhvir Parmar – CHCH NZ
2013	Is Love Enough? Soap Father	The Eh Team (<i>V48Hours Finalists</i>), Dir. Julian Vares - CHCH NZ
2012	The Burn, Mayor	Dir. Zac Bennett-Knight – CHCH NZ
2010	The Real Story of Moses, Moses Manson	Otherside (V48 Hours), Dir. Kim Georgine – CHCH NZ
2009	Made Up, Alex Puddle (lead) (<i>V48Hours Best Actor CHCH Region</i>)	Otherside (V48 Hours), Dir. Kim Georgine - CHCH NZ
2008	Le Trap, Jacques De LaRoche (lead)	Global Heat Prod. (V48 Hours), Dir. Thomas Kaestner – CHCH NZ

Television:

2025	Korban part II, E2 – Investor #2	Cat House Films, Dir. Jeevan Nathan - CHCH NZ/Singapore
2024	Dark City: The Cleaner, E5 – Hotel Guest	Endeavour Ventures, Dir. Rick Jacobson – CHCH NZ
2015	Te Radar's Chequered Past: Derring Do, - Gordon Lukey	Zeitgeist Productions Ltd, Dir. Peter Bell - CHCH NZ

TVC:

2021	Arvida: 'Live the Age you Feel', Old Mr B	Augusto Video Productions, Dir. James Anderson - CHCH NZ
2020	Angel Bay: 'Little Victories', Granddad	Ruffell Creative, Dir. Tim McInnes – CHCH NZ
2014	Total Realty: 1% Campaign, Ray	Platform Media, Dir. Campbell Platt – CHCH NZ

Voice

2019-2023	Lamb & Haywood Funeral Homes	Various Campaigns, self-directed – CHCH NZ
2020	Ethique 'Concentrate' Campaign	Resonate Productions, Dir. Zac Bennett-Knight – CHCH NZ
2020	Southern African Water Fund	Prime Consultants Pty, Dir Anna Pearson – CHCH NZ
2019	Decepto, Pilot, Despair & Doubt	'Ara Defenders' Mobile game, Dir. Josiah Kerr – CHCH NZ
2019 -2016	Regular Radio Ads, Various	NZME (NZ Media and Entertainment) - CHCH NZ

Presenting:

2025	Phantasmagoria, MC	Fantasiser's (& Steampunk) Festival - CHCH NZ
2020	Art Heist: Intro video, Devlin Cross	Code Breakers, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ
2019	Tracpoint Mouse/pointer, Presenter	Allied Press Media, Dir. Mark McNeill – CHCH NZ
2018	Prison Escape: Welcome, The Warden	Crate Escape Ltd, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ
2018	Neff Cooking Theatre, MC	The CHCH Food Show 2018, North Port Events Ltd. - CHCH NZ
2017	Riccarton House Ghost Tour, Dr. Wild	NO Productions Theatre Ltd, Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
2012	Census 2013 Training DVD, Presenter	Orly Productions, Dir. John Griffin - CHCH NZ
1986	Electricity Board - Interactive Vid. Display	Videodem Ltd - LEEDS UK

Theatre:

2025	Hound of the Baskervilles, Holmes	Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Ross Gumbley – CHCH NZ
2024	The Opposite Sex, Eric	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Raoul Neve – CHCH NZ
2023	Seascape, Charlie (Lead)	Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Eilish Moran – CHCH NZ
2023	Murder at the Hotel le Bon, Belvedere	Playspace Productions, Dir. Kat Forrester - CHCH NZ
2022	A Bunch of Amateurs, Jefferson Steel	Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Barry Grant – CHCH NZ
2021	Hudson & Halls: Live, David Halls	Elmwood Players, Dir. Tom Vavasour – CHCH NZ
2020	Dear Jane, Guide/Narrator/Chorus	NO Productions Theatre Ltd, Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck – CHCH NZ
2019	Nevermore (Poe Stories), Lord Ravencourt	NO Productions Theatre Ltd, Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - OAMARU NZ
2019	Unoriginal Sin, Bill Adams	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Doug Clarke - CHCH NZ
2018	Nevermore (Poe Stories), Lord Ravencourt	NO Productions Theatre Ltd, Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
2018	The Woman in Black, Arthur Kipps	NO Productions Theatre Ltd, Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
2017	Forget Me Knot, Robert Zeinfeld	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Barry Goode - CHCH NZ
2017	Unforgotten, Prof. Olsen	NO Productions Theatre Ltd, Dir. Georgina Marie - CHCH NZ
2016	King Lear, Lear	Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
2016	Weird Tales of Midwinter, Dr. Coppelius	NO Productions Theatre Ltd, Dir. Yvette Bensemann - CHCH NZ
2015	Richard III, Clarence & Buckingham	Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
2014	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, Big Daddy	Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Annette Searle - CHCH NZ
2014	The Tempest, Prospero	Top Dog Theatre Co., Dir. Nikki Bleyendaal, - CHCH NZ
2013	The Rise and Fall of Little Voice, Ray Say	Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Tom Vavasour - CHCH NZ
2013	Someone Who'll Watch Over Me, Edward	Elmwood Players, Marilyn Ollett, CHCH NZ
2013	Wind in the Willows, Badger & Otter	CHCH City Council Summer Theatre, Dir. Hallam & Clarke - CHCH
2012	Jeffrey Bernard Is Unwell, Jeffrey Bernard	Elmwood Players, Dir. Heather Giles - CHCH NZ
2012	Julius Caesar, Brutus	Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
2011	Popcorn, Karl Brezner	Top Dog Theatre Co., Dir. Derek Doddington, - CHCH NZ
2011	A Midsummer Night's Dream, Bottom	Top Dog theatre Co., Jay Versteeg - CHCH NZ
2010	Isolation, Alfred	Loopen theatre Co., Dir. Lisa Norriss - Touring South Island NZ
2006	A Christmas Carol, Scrooge	Kerikeri Players, Dir. Russell Harris - CHCH NZ
2005	Noises Off, Lloyd the Director	Kerikeri Players, Dir. Pauline Wetton - CHCH NZ
1984	The Elephant Man, Dr. Treves	Judy Dench Theatre, Graham Ash - UK

Cabaret:

2026	DIY Burleskiwi, Frankie Bordeaux	The Fringe Bar, Wellington NZ
2025	Lads on Tour, Frankie Bordeaux	The Dark Room, CHCH NZ
2023	X-Mas Variety Show, Frankie Bordeaux	Play Space Productions CHCH NZ
2023	Tony's Car-Baret, Frankie Bordeaux	Good Times Comedy Productions. CHCH NZ
2022	Dirty Down South, Frankie Bordeaux	Burlesk Dunedin – Tuatapere & Invercargill NZ
2022	LOL-Esque: Curiosities, Frankie Bordeaux	The Burlesque Collective – CHCH NZ
2021	House of Tease: Rookie Revue, Frankie B	Danger Doll Productions – CHCH NZ
2021	LOL-Esque, Substitute Stripper	The Burlesque Collective – CHCH NZ

Web:

2026	DOT.KIWI promo, Larry the CEO	Hello.Kiwi Productions, Dir. Hanna Duder – CHCH NZ
2018	Banqer: Insurance, VO	Snorkel Creative Video, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ

Directing:

2018	A Picasso	NO Productions Theatre. Christchurch Art Gallery - CHCH NZ
2016	The Turn of the Screw	NO Productions Theatre, Isaac Theatre Royal - CHCH NZ & Oamaru Opera house InKBox Theatre - Oamaru NZ

Skills etc

Full clean car licence including F (forklift) endorsement, Member Equity NZ (#1001179) and British Actor's Equity.
Native accent: British. Others: Std. American, Yorkshire, Nth Irish, London and French.
Can wear contacts. Prepared to dye/shave hair
Experience of: rigging, maintaining & operating theatre lighting & sound, operating sound studio (up to 16 tracks).
Former volunteer St. John ambulance driver – Cert. Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (expired).