

Osamah Sami is an award-winning Australian actor, writer and comedian, born in war-torn Iran to Iraqi parents. His critically acclaimed memoir *Good Muslim Boy* was the Winner of the *NSW Premier's Literary Award* and Highly Commended at the *Victorian Premier's Literary Awards*.

His stage adaptation of the book will be produced by the Malthouse Theatre Company in 2018, as well as seasons at Belvoir St and Queensland Theatre Companies.

Osamah was also the writer (alongside screenwriting legend Andrew Knight) and star of *Ali's Wedding*, Australia's first "Muslim rom-com". Their screenplay was the Winner of the 2016 *AWGIE Award* for Best Original Feature Film.

He played the lead role opposite Claudia Karvan in Tony Ayres' telemovie *Saved*, as well as the lead in the award-winning international film *Journey*.

In 2016, his work in Melbourne Theatre Company's *I Call My Brothers* earned him a *Green Room Award* nomination for Best Lead Actor.

Osamah is recognized as a 'notable Australian Muslim' by the commonwealth.