

Profile

Val Athanassiou

Vitals



Gender	Male
Age Range	40 - 50
Height	180cm
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Base Location	Melbourne
Available In	Adelaide, Auckland, Australian Capital Territory, Brisbane, Christchurch, Dunedin, Gold Coast, International, Melbourne, Northern Territory, Perth, Queenstown, Sydney, Tasmania, Wellington
Skills	Actor, Commercial Talent, Director, Voice Artist, Producer, Singer
Hair	Greying
Eye	Brown
Memberships	M.E.A.A

Agent

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Credits

Type	Role	Production	Company	Director
2020				
Short Film	Lead - Sal	Of Course God is Italian	Vociferous Productions	Rokk Lattanzio
Commer...	Lead - Dad	Kmart Easter Egg Hunt	Otto Empire	Corrie Jones
2019				
Short Film	Lead - Papou (Grandad)	Song of The Moon	Bailey Quinn	Nicholas Kehaidis
Photogra...	Husband	Early Settler	About Bob	Jules Tahan
Online	Presenter	The Pharmacy Guild	Nimble Pictures	Christopher Sferazza
Video	Lead - Jake and his Brother	Brothers in Arms	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Short Film	Lead - Satan	Of Course God is an Alien	Vociferous Productions	Rokk Lattanzio
Video	Lead - Franco and Phil	Franco et Phil	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Web Seri...	Featured - Hot Guy	Real Melbourne	Dexter Goes Woof Productions	Justin Edbrooke
2018				
Commer...	Featured - Gary Mehigan's Gue...	Cadbury Chocolate	Absolute Content	Brad Sayers
Commer...	Lead - As Himself	You Never Forget The Flu	The Directors Group	Chris Sferazza
Short Film	Lead - Toni	Taboo	Taboo	Olivia Altavilla
Video	Lead - The Greek	Love Letter to Peter Andrikidis - ...	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou

2017

Television	Featured - Noregard Foreman	Glitch 2	Matchbox Pictures	Emma Freeman
Video	Lead - Daniel	Daniel	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou

2016

Television	Co-Star - Charles Bezzina	Murder Calls	Screentime	Michael Venables
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 8 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 9 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 5 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 6A...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 6B...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just A Choice - Episode 7 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 4 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 1 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 2 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just a Choice - Episode 3 - ...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Web Seri...	Lead - Joseph	It's Just A Choice - The Miniser...	Films4Change	Jerry Retford

2015

Commer...	Lead - Francis the Patrolperson	NRMA Assist	Infinity Squared	Dan Reisinger
Commer...	Supporting - Dad	KFC - Set Your Table Free	Ogilvy and Mather	Nick Robertson
Commer...	Supporting - Finance Guy	Yahoo7	Finch	Alex Roberts
Commer...	Supporting - Fan Paramedic	Volkswagen Fan Assist	Sergeant Major	David Jagoda
Commer...	Featured - Pool Waiter	Commbank	The Feds	Graeme Burfoot
Short Film	Supporting - The Grocer	50 Dollar Apple	Tina A Wake	Tina A Wake
Short Film	Lead - Jake	Something About Bindis*	Films4Change	Jerry Retford
Television	Co-Star - Frank Columbo (Am...	Deadly Women - S9 Ep2 - DIY ...	Beyond Productions	John Mavety
Television	Co-Star - Shipyard Foreman	Hello, This is Australia	Bombora Films & The Monkeys	Paul Clarke
Photogra...	Lead - The Golfer	St George	Freeway Reps	Andreas Bommert

2014

Commer...	Supporting - Head Waiter	Aussie Home Loans - Second ...	303Lowe	Paul Goldman
Commer...	Lead - Fishmonger	Vicks Vapodrops	Photoplay Films	Andrew Lancaster
Video	Lead - The Assassin (American...	Grosse Pointe	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Video	Lead - The Profiler (American A...	Profiler	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Television	Co-Star - Robert Yesconis (Sou...	Deadly Women - S8 Ep20 - In ...	Beyond Productions	Katie Hides
Television	Co-Star - Chris Soteriou	Inside Story	Channel Nine	Louise Meek
Video	Lead - The Grunt (Southern Am..	The Grunt	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Video	Lead - Old Guy (American Acc...	Terror 101	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Voice Over	Narrator	Suicide Awareness	St Vincent De Paul & March Dig..	Chris Walker
Voice Over	All Voices	The Simpsons - An Audio Paro...	March Digital	Chris Walker
Model	Dad	Search Your NBN	The Kitchen Creative	Toby Burrows
Model	Doctor	Chris O Brien Lifehouse	Lifehouse	Fiona Forbes
Web Seri...	Narrator	Suicideaware.info	St Vincent De Paul & March Dig..	Chris Walker
Web Seri...	Lead - Violent Dad	Bestforkids.org.au	eegenda	Norman Neeson

2013

Commer...	Supporting - Dad's Friend	Telstra-Foxtel	NOW	David Rechtman
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Commer...	Featured - Dad	KFC - Family Feast	Ogilvy & Mather	Perry Westwood
Feature F...	Supporting - Henry Gein	Lead Me Astray	Bendy Spoon	Tom Danger
Television	Co-Star - Stavros	Old School	Matchbox Pictures	Peter Templeman
Television	Co-Star - Joshua Brewer (Ame...	Dark Minds - S3 Ep5 - Long Isl...	Beyond Productions	John Mavity
Television	Co-Star - Andrew Sanchez (Am..	Deadly Women - S7 Ep15 - Do...	Beyond Productions	Katie Hides
Television	Co-Star - Larry Aylor (American...	Behind Mansion Walls - S3 Ep1...	Beyond Productions	James Knox
Model	Dad	Meat and Livestock Australia	Freewayreps	Andreas Bommert

2012

Commer...	Featured - Dad	McDonalds -The Vow	Plaza Films	Nick Robertson
Commer...	Supporting - Shipyard Foreman	Telstra 2020	FilmGraphics	Marc Furnie
Commer...	Lead - Dan the Awnings and BL...	CHOOSI - Income Protection I...	Plump Films	Gary Cunliffe
Commer...	Supporting - Doctor	Medecins Sans Frontieres	FilmGraphics	David Deneen
Video	Lead - Mutt	The Promise	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Web Seri...	Lead, Writer, Producer, Director...	121212 The Webseries	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou

2011

Commer...	Supporting - Toilet Guy	Harpic - The Apology	Finch	Sean Kruck
Commer...	Supporting - Used Car Salesm...	CarHistory	Finch	Sean Kruck
Short Film	Lead - Lawrence Ecnelav (Ame...	The Adman	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Short Film	The Private - Lead (American A...	Running	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Stage	Lead - Jake	Something About Bindis**	Playhouse Newcastle	Annie Bilton
Television	Co-Star - Angelo Georgio	Four Corners - The Caroline By...	ABC	Robert Marchand

2010

Commer...	Supporting - The Gardener	Pizza Hut - The Great Debate	Photoplay Films	Matt Kamen
Commer...	Featured - BBQ Man	Quit Smoking	Exit Films	Paul Goldman
Short Film	Lead	The Actor**	Valman Productions	Val Athanassiou
Short Film	Lead - Ralph	This is Television	Jack Rozycki	Jack Rozycki
Short Film	Supporting - The Colleague	Come With Me Fly	U-Turn Productions	Brendon Flynn
Stage	Lead - The Writer	POMO	NIDA	Platon Theodoris
Stage	Supporting - The Singer	Leader of the Pack	GMS Theatre	Anthony Howes
Television	Co-Star - Mr Vertzayas	As Australian As - Alex Perry	Bearcage	Serge Ou
Model	The Vacationer	Tourism Australia	DDB	Todd Osborne
Model	The Admirer	Lexus	Sun Studios	Nick Bowles

2009

Short Film	Supporting - Driver	Infidelity	Troy Robertson	Troy Robertson
Short Film	Supporting - Egon Kitsch	Australis	TwoTwentyTwo	Shahn Devendran
Stage	Supporting - Steve's Double	Double Take****	Peninsula Theatre	Brendon Flynn
Stage	Lead - Max	The Big C***	Peninsula Theatre	Pam Campbell
Television	Featured - Bar Patron	False Witness	Screen Australia / ION Television	Peter Andrikidis
Voice Over	Narrator	Industry Super - Alpha Fund	SAE	Andrew Hodges
Model	Office Male	CBD	Serge Kozak	Serge Kozak

2008

Feature F...	Supporting - Interpol Detective...	Deception	Byron Bay Filmco	Marcus Cloherty
Feature F...	Featured - Restaurant Patron	Three Blind Mice	Dirty Rat	Matthew Newton
Feature F...	Featured - The Boyfriend	Bachna Ae Haseeno	Yash Raj Films	Siddharth Anand

Stage	Supporting	The Hour We Knew Nothing of...	NIDA	Jennifer Hagan
Television	Featured - Fire Investigator	Home and Away	7 Network	David Gould
Television	Featured - Nurse	All Saints- Ep 424 Beginnings	7 Network	Martin Sacks
Television	Featured - Memorial Guest	Home and Away	7 Network	Mark Piper
Television	Featured - Prison Officer	Home and Away	7 Network	David Gould
Television	Featured - Bar Patron	The Informant	Screen Australia / Roadshow	Peter Andrikidis

2007

Television	Featured - Restaurant Patron	All Saints - Ep 393 Precious Mo...	7 Network	Tony Krawitz
Television	Featured - Paramedic	All Saints - Ep 382 Back On Tra...	7 Network	Pino Amenta

Training

Dates	Institution	Course	Field of Study
2018 - 2018	Howard Fine Acting Studio Aus...	Masterclass	Script Analysis, Scene Work, Ac...
2018	Victorian College of the Arts	Bringing Yourself to the Role - ...	Character Development
2017	16th STREET	Character Based Improvisation...	Character Development
2016	16th STREET	Character Based Improvisation...	Character Development
2015	ACTORS HUB	Character Based Improvisation...	Character Development
2014	MEAA	Actor Masterclass Stage 2- Mir...	Character Development
2013	SCREENWISE	Actor Masterclass - Lynn Hega...	Scene Study
2013	Sydney Stage and Combat Sch..	Groundfighting Techniques - K...	Stage Combat
2013	MEAA	Actor Masterclass - Miranda Ha...	Scene Study
2013	MEAA	Character Building through Ph...	Character Building and Movem...
2012	ACTORS HUB	Character Based Improvisation...	Character Development
2012	MEAA	Acting for Screen - Glenda Lins...	Scene Study
2010	School of Audio Engineering	Director Masterclass - Bobby R...	Directing for Screen
2009	NIDA	RP and Cockney Accents - Jen...	Accents
2009	MEAA	Actor Masterclass - Peter Andri...	Scene Study
2009	SCREENWISE	Screen Acting - Advanced - Kie...	Scene Study
2009	SCREENWISE	Actions In Action - Denise Rob...	Scene Study
2009	NIDA	General American Accents - Ni...	Accents
2009	MEAA	Musical Theatre Masterclass - ...	Musical Theatre
2008	NIDA	Acting for Stage - Jennifer Hag...	Method
2008	SCREENWISE	Screen Acting - Kieran Darcy-S...	On Camera Techniques
2007	NIDA	Acting for Screen - James Mitc...	Method & Stanislavsky
	Graham Corry School of Drama	Drama School	Acting, Theatre and Stage Man...

Notes

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<https://vimeo.com/valactor>

www.valman.com.au

BIO

Val was born in Broken Hill, to parents of mixed heritage, his Italian mother, a Farmer, his Romanian/Greek Father, a Surveyor; a job that saw the family shift across Australia, from Cootamundra to Sydney, all of which has contributed to giving Val a particular grounding and keen perspective into the immigrant way of life. Grass roots. Salt of the Earth. Family focused.

A formidable Actor trained in a number of disciplines, his solid work ethic ensures he is in constant pursuit of training and personal development. Val has life experience as a Rural Firefighter, Coast Guard, Justice of the Peace and brandishes qualifications in Scuba Diving, Boating, Civil Construction, Forklift Operation, and possesses a Working With Children Check and is an Accredited Victoria Police Firearms Safety Instructor.

His love of theatre led him to the Graham Corry School of Drama, as a teenager he made his professional acting debut in the modern day interpretation of Aristophanes' "The Birds", and acclaimed performances in numerous Short and Sweet productions. His love of singing and music lead to the stage of the iconic Sydney Opera House (he sports a strong Tenor), and he has relentlessly pursued his love of performance and training through NIDA, Screenwise, 16th Street and Howard Fine and ongoing training and mentoring with Robert Marchand.

With four children, he can obviously multitask, and is suited to the "loving Father", "harassed Dad" comedic persona, with the ability to turn it all the way up to eleven as the "furious parent" and "gun toting protector".

A keen voice actor, Val can call up numerous accents, speaks Greek and can throw in a smattering of Italian and French, all with solid reproduction and pronunciation.

Val is suited to fierce, military and law enforcement characters. He is also befitting to darker underbelly roles as an assassin, adulterer and domestic abuser.

His current project as Producer and Director is "The 100". A War Veterans Initiative.

www.the100.org.au

He is a member of the Films4Change production team.

www.films4change.org.au

Val also teaches through his Digital Futures/Recovery Through Film and Food initiative.

www.digitalfutures.org.au