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## MANAGEMENT PTY LTD

Martin Bedford

# Tirese Ballard

HEIGHT: 5'8" HAIR: DARK BROWN EYES: BROWN

### TRAINING:

- \*\* Victoria University – Solo Residency Program
- \*\* Victoria College, Rusden [now Deakin] B.Ed Drama, Design and Media
- \*\* Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE, Music Industry Foundation
- \*\* Preston College of TAFE, T.O.P. Drama and Music

### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ACTING: Simone Buchanan, Text to Screen Test - Film & TV Studio International / Brave Studios, Acting to Camera - Lynne Ruthven / VCA - Acting to the Camera - Louise Siverson / Daina Reid – Acting for Comedy / John Bolton / Impro Melbourne / Clare Bartholomew – Clowning / David Myles - Text / Kate Herbert – Improvisation / Flying Pig – Improvisation / Alex Pinder – Bouffon & Neutral Mask / Barry Laing – Imaginal Play / Eric Davis – Bouffon [USA]

VOICE: Polly Christie - NMIT / Bob Sedergreen -Vocal Jazz Series / Diana Clark - Vocal Series / Monique Brynnel / Bradley Daly / Charles Sturt University - Music Conservatorium / Melba Memorial Conservatorium of Music

MOVEMENT/PHYSICAL THEATRE: NIA Dance / David Wells / Born In A Taxi / Cecil Street Studios / Theatre of the Ordinary – Al Wunder / Martin Keogh [USA] – Contact Improvisation / City Dance Centre / Yoga Jivana

PUPPETRY: Polyglot Puppet Theatre – Puppetry / International Workshop Festival, Julian Crouch U.K. - Visual Theatre / VCA – Petra Matsek Czech Designer/Director

### TELEVISION CREDITS INCLUDE:

Neighbours  
City Homicide  
MDA  
TAC - Curtain Airbags

Salvation Army - RSA  
WorkSafe Victoria - Carols  
Energex  
RSPCA - Hit  
State Insurance - Help  
Repco

Grace West  
Mrs. Dalton  
Kate Gill - Guest Role  
Lead Female

Mother  
Wife  
Wife  
Wife  
Puppeteer  
Wife

Freemantle Media  
Seven Network  
ABC Television  
Exit Films. Shortlisted, Cannes  
International Advertising Awards – C  
Fiction Films - C  
Renegade Films  
The Film Garden - C  
Exit Films - C  
Exit Films - C  
Here Films Pty Ltd - C

### FILM CREDITS INCLUDE:

Animal Kingdom  
Darkness Falls  
Dessert

Police Officer  
Puppeteer  
Woman

AK Productions Pty Ltd  
Village Roadshow Productions  
Simulacra Productions – SF

**THEATRE CREDITS INCLUDE:**

The She Sessions	Solo	Theatreworks
Spinout!	Rachel/Annie/Mum	Arts Centre Melbourne
The Wrong Lunch	Hayley	Arts Centre Melbourne
Sticky Maze	Ensemble	Polyglot Puppet Theatre
Paper Planet	Ensemble	Polyglot Puppet Theatre
Hissy Fit	Patty	Polyglot Puppet Theatre
We Built This City	Frankie	Polyglot Puppet Theatre
The Mighty How	Felicity	Polyglot Puppet Theatre
Granny & The Sea Monster	Granny	Polyglot Puppet Theatre
Lily Lasseter & The Floating Zoo	Turtle	Polyglot Puppet Theatre
Voices Of Desire	Catherine	Back To Back Theatre Company
Dr. Dog	Ensemble	Arena Theatre Company
The Umpire Must Be Blind	Charlene/ Jeanie / Barbie	Murray River Performing Group
Night Of Cabaret	Veronica	Murray River Performing Group
Caught	Melody / Ghost Girl	Murray River Performing Group
The Lion The Witch & The Wardrobe	Puppeteer - promo only	TLTW&TW Productions Pty Ltd
Karavaan – The Hunting Party	Ensemble	Melb Int Festival of the Arts
FREEZE	Duet with Frank Woodley	MIFA, Festival Club, various gigs
Pierre & Penelope's World Famous Magic Show	Penelope	MIFA, Speigeltent
Rapunzel	Wife / Old Woman / Maid	Pot Pourri Performance Group
La Fontaine Fables	Puppeteer/Performer	VCA Puppetry Department - CD
Song Of Ourselves	Ensemble	VCA, Margie Mackay Masters
Beat The Savage Drum	Mermaid	VCA, Stella Kinsella
The Cartographer	Vocalist	VCA, Grace Walpole Masters
Catapult	Ensemble	Born In A Taxi
The Jolley Good Show	Ensemble	Born In A Taxi
The Water Show, Federation Spectacular	Boom Family Daughter	Snuff Puppets
Livid Festival, Brisbane	Skully	Snuff Puppets
The Lolo & Lulu Revue	Lulu	Melbourne Fringe Festival
Bremen	Peasant Mother	Melbourne Fringe Festival
BIG - A Cabaret of Large Proportions	Vocalist	Melbourne Fringe Festival
Vertical Challenge	Puppeteer/Creator	Melbourne Fringe Festival
The Big Stew	Carrot	Hat Trick Productions
Animals of Catani Gardens	Nanna Possum	Full On Theatre Company
A Fantasy In Three Moves	Ensemble	La Mama Theatre
Her Escapade	Christine Sheddon	La Mama Theatre
The Illuminated Celt	Ensemble	La Mama Theatre
Exodus From A Collapsed City	Moved reading	La Mama Theatre
Voices From The Bottle	Ensemble	Chasing Spaces Theatre Company
Boat Equals Float	Ensemble	Chasing Spaces Theatre Company
Telling Tales	Boy	Chasing Spaces Theatre Company
Chase Space Cabaret	Ensemble	Chasing Spaces Theatre Company
Mamoot	Amelia	Chasing Spaces Theatre Company
Melbourne Writers Theatre	Various / Moved Readings	Carlton Courthouse Theatre
Impotence	Amanda	Stagewrite at Dancehouse.
Absence And Presence	Ensemble/Puppeteer	Sarah Kriegler
PLOTS: Quartered and Suspended	Ensemble	Dance House, Body Works
Amadio Mio	Sonia / Moved Reading	Pilgrim Theatre, Sydney
Socket	Ensemble	Budinski's Theatre
Junky	Various	PitBull Productions, Budinski's
Goat	Various / Moved Readings	The Public Bar

## **CORPORATE & STREET THEATRE CREDITS INCLUDE:**

Born In A Taxi	Corporate Events, Festivals, Federation Spectacular 1997-2009
Kinetic Theatre	Festivals, corporate events
The Hunting Party	European Tour, Hong Kong [ <i>HandOver</i> ], Corporate Events & Festivals. 1996-1998
Polyglot Puppet Theatre	Festivals 2000-2007
Mad Chefs, Edible Tram	MOOMBA
Snuff Puppets	Festivals, Moomba Parade
Hobbey Horses	Corporate Events, Festivals
Missing Link	Corporate Events & Festivals
Neil Cameron Production	Woodford Folk Festival, Shows: The Beacon, The Altar of Precious Things and The Fairground Of Life.

## **ROLE PLAY CREDITS INCLUDE:**

University of Melbourne, Medical Department - Simulated patient  
 St Vincents Hospital - Roleplay for professional development workshops for professional practitioners working with cancer patients.  
 Monash University, Monash Medical Centre: Role Play for lectures in conflict resolution and anger management.  
 The Royal Australian College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists - Simulated patient.

## **SINGING CREDITS INCLUDE:**

Heart & Soul - A capella group, support act to the legendary Blind Boys Of Alabama  
 FREEZE - Duo with Frank Woodley (*Lano & Woodley*), MIFA Festival Club, and various other music gigs  
 The Lolo & Lulu Revue - Vocalist, co-lead in Gypsy Jazz cabaret act, specialising as harmony vocalist  
 Melbourne Singers of Gospel - Soloist, choir led by Phil Heuzenroeder, festivals and events around Melbourne and at Federation Square  
 Naked - A capella group led by Phil Heuzenroeder, festivals  
 Tracey Miller & The Sunbeams - Blues/folk/country band, harmony vocalist, various gigs and ABC Radio  
 Vocalist with the following theatre companies as listed in the above theatre credits: Murray River Performing Group, Pot Pourri Performance Group, Back To Back Theatre Co., Arena Theatre Co., Polyglot Puppet Theatre, The Hunting Party, Chasing Spaces Theatre Co. & various independent productions.

## **RECORDING CREDITS INCLUDE:**

FREEZE - Harmony vocalist. Original songs by Frank Woodley, Leo Dale Recording  
 Melbourne Singers Of Gospel - P.Heuzenroeder & H.Williamson, Spring Studios, Gospel Australia Music  
 One More Day - Tracey Miller & the Sunbeams Harmony vocalist. Atlantis Recording, Produced By T.Miller, N.Charles & G.Tanner.

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