

# Giovanni Piccolo

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Diversity, Authenticity and Visibility

## Biography

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Hailing from the fashion capital of Milan, Italy, Giovanni Piccolo is a 'triple threat' actor, model and dancer. He can read from a telephone directory with golden, electric vocal conviction and can put John Travolta's dance card to shame. Equally blessed with a combination of rugged, brooding yet boyish and manicured looks, he approaches his craft with affability, charm and compassion.

Having strutted his stuff in professional theatre across Melbourne and country Victoria, Giovanni feels as strongly about 'doing it for a good cause', mental health issues and social commentary. Career highlights have included dancing for cancer as part of Melbourne Fringe Festival; "Harkins" (2014), a contemporary dance theatre piece based on the Shoebridge massacre; "37 Ways to Say I'm Gay" (2012), chronicling 37 stories about the fears and hopes of coming out, all told with humour, drama and heart; countercultural patriotism and racial tensions in "UnAustralia" (2010) based on the Cronulla riots, and more.

Giovanni also hopes to put himself on the radar on screen and expand his portfolio. He has been featured in several TV commercials on national television, and also made the short film rounds including "Game Changer" (2013); "The Locker Room" (2013); "Funemployed" (2012) as well as a black comedy web series "Tiger and Dog" (2013) about crime and the downfalls of mafia life.

D.O.B: 19/05/1983

Age Range: 25-35

Height: 179cm

Hair: Short Salt-and-Pepper Straight

Body Type: Average

Ethnicity: Italian

## Experience

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### THEATRE

**2016** "Butch Masters: The Man of Destiny" Musical, Lulu Productions & Midsumma Festival, Alex Theatre, St Kilda, VIC (Ensemble) Dir: Dirk Hoult

**2015** "Madama Butterfly" Musical, Opera Australia, State Theatre, Arts Centre Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC (Ensemble role – Servant) Dir: Moffatt Oxenbould

**2014** "Dive" Musical, Melbourne, VIC (Supporting role – Sergeant Smithie) Dir: Xavier Brouwer

**2013** "Funny Money" Play, Melbourne French Theatre, Melbourne, VIC (Supporting role – Taxi Driver) Writer: Ray Cooney, Dir: Noel Anderson

**2012** "37 Ways to Say I'm Gay" Play, Midsumma Festival, Melbourne, Vic (Multiple Roles) Dir: Wayne Tunks

**2010** "UnAustralia" Play, OutCast Theatre, La Mama Exploration Season 2010, Carlton, VIC (Lead role – Ali) Writer: Reg Cribb, Dir: Tim Nolan

**2010** "The Judas Kiss" Play, Heidelberg Theatre Company, Rosanna, VIC (Supporting role – Galileo) Writer: David

Hare, Dir: Bruce Akers

## **DANCE**

**2014** "More To C: Dancing for Cancer Research" Performance, Melbourne Fringe Festival, Melbourne, VIC – Supporting role – Husband) Dirs: Josphine Magliolo & Natasha Gunzel

**2014** "Harkins" Performance, Four Letter Word Theatre, VIC (Supporting role – Uncle) Dir: Sarah Tabitha Catchpole

**2013** "Robin Hood's Lament" Performance, Yarra Opera, VIC (Dance Ensemble) Dir: Nigel McBain

**2013** "Dido And Aeneas" Performance, Yarra Opera, VIC (Dance Ensemble) Composer: Henry Purcell, Dir: Nigel McBain

## **COMMERCIAL**

**2013** "RACV" TVC, Melbourne, VIC (Customer)

**2013** "Nissan The Big One is Out" TVC, Melbourne, VIC (Customer)

**2012** "AFL" TVC, Melbourne, VIC (Salesman)

**2010** "Honda Once A Year Day Sale" TVC, Melbourne, VIC (Customer)

**2010** "AFL Responsible Drinking Campaign" TVC, Melbourne, VIC (Pub Guy)

**2010** "Cadbury Roses" TVC, Melbourne, VIC (Hero – Waiter)

## **FILM & ONLINE**

**2016** "Nowhere Boys: The Book of Shadows" Sci-fi fantasy feature film, Matchbox Pictures, Melbourne, VIC (Teacher) Dir: David Caesar

**2014** "Accents" Short film, Melbourne, VIC (Alex the Baker) Dir: Marcus Doherty

**2013** "Game Changer" Short film, Melbourne, VIC (Young Dad – Tim) Dir: Mel O'Callaghan

**2013** "The Locker Room" Short film, Melbourne, VIC (Soccer Player) Dir: Alberto di Troia

**2013** "Tiger And Dog" Web series, Melbourne, VIC (Gay Guy) Dir: Kim Miles

**2012** "Funemployed" Short film, Melbourne, VIC (Housemate) Dir: Krystal Santa Maria

**2010** "Double Identity" Short film, Melbourne, VIC (Italian Man) Dir: Albert Yip

## **MODELLING**

**2013** Stocksy, Melbourne, VIC (Photographic Model) Photographer: Ben Ryan – *a selection of stock photos*

**2011** Medibank Private Health Insurance, Melbourne, VIC (Medibank Guy)

**2010-2011** Jacobs Stock Photography, Melbourne, VIC (Photographic Model) – *a selection of stock photos*

**2010** City of Melbourne Christmas Promotion, Melbourne, VIC (Waiter)

## **Education**

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**2014** Screen Actors' Studio, NIDA, Melbourne, VIC

**2012** Certificate III in Dance, Dance Factory, Richmond, VIC

**2009** Acting 3 Short Course, VCA, Southbank, VIC

Singing lessons, Sally Bourne

## **Skills**

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- Languages: English (fluent), Italian (native), French, German, Spanish, Catalan, Swedish, Italian
- Vocal Range: Baritone (high)
- Vocal Style: Musical theatre

- Dance: Jazz (intermediate), contemporary/modern (intermediate), hip-hop (intermediate), ballet (beginner/intermediate), waltz
- Medium: Short film, web series, straight theatre, musical theatre, commercial, print
- Athletic: Cycling, gym (body building, cross-fit training, weight lifting, boxing), volleyball, swimming (backstroke, breast stroke, freestyle, general), boxing, equestrian (bareback, English riding, horse jumping, horseback riding, Western)
- Jobs: Bartending
- Licences' Held: Driver's licence