

William Lopez - Snapshot Bio

I was born and raised in Long Island, to a Cuban-American father and an Australian mother. My passion for performing and storytelling began in childhood, and after a decade of plays, musicals and TV spots, I attended NYU for Film & TV Production. From there, my focus widened to writing, directing and producing.

I entered the industry working in production for indie and Hollywood features. I was even offered a job by Harvey Keitel to be his assistant! However, I began to realize that I missed performing. After moving to Melbourne in 2011, I made a fresh start and began writing, recording and performing, primarily under the singer/songwriter alias Willie Coyote.

Since studying at Howard Fine Acting School in 2023, I have had a great run in theatre and shorts (yet to be released). I am drawn to well-written, complex, and nuanced characters. I tend to lean toward dramatic roles, but naturally find the comedy in anything. I love directors with a strong vision. If I had to be type cast? Quirky but charming disruptor, trickster or antagonist. But I have played a wide range of characters, including leading and romantic roles, and my love for the craft will keep my creative toolbox expanding year after year.