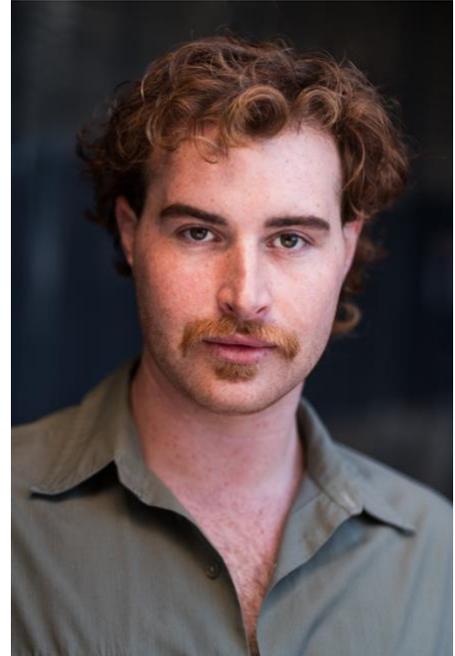


Johnny McCarthy

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Melbourne-based actor, writer, and producer Johnny McCarthy is a compelling new presence in the arts industry. A 2025 graduate of the Arts Academy, Johnny's training is informed by a formative international stint in Shanghai, where he worked as a dance and acting educator—a period that solidified his disciplined, global approach to performance. Johnny's stage credits include commanding lead roles in *The Lower Depths* (dir. Bagryana Popov) and *The White Rose* (dir. Janice Muller), as well as a standout turn in *Pippin* (dir. Kirsten von Bibra). A true collaborator, he recently wrote and produced music and lyrics for the self-devised *A Seat at the Periodic Table* for his final year at the Academy. He remains deeply committed to the evolution of the stage—seeking to lend his skills as a creative to reimagined adaptations that breathe defiant, modern life into the genre.



Age Range: 22–32

Clothing Size: XL

Special skills: Makeup Artistry (Drag, Stage), Music Composition (Ableton), Stage Combat, Juggling, Physical Flexibility, Roller-skating (Intermediate), Photography

Hair: Red/Auburn

Vocal Type: High Baritone (C2-A4)

Eyes: Hazel

Dance: Tap, Jazz, Contemporary

Height: 193cm

Accents: Australian, American, English, RP

CREDITS:

Year	Title	Role	Director	Company
2025	<i>Pippin</i>	Ensemble/Charles U/S	Kirsten von Bibra	Arts Academy
2025	<i>A Seat at the Periodic Table</i>	Nic/Writer/Producer	Self-devised	Arts Academy
2024	<i>The Lower Depths</i>	The Baron	Bagryana Popov	Arts Academy
2024	<i>The White Rose</i>	Christoph	Janice Muller	Arts Academy

TRAINING:

Bachelor of Performing Arts | Arts Academy, Federation University (2023–2025)

Acting:

Melanie Beddie
Kim Durban
James Wardlaw
Danielle Carter
Scott Middleton

Voice:

Chris Koch
Margaret Mills
Daniel Tusjak
Alister Smith
Josh Piterman
Pip Grummet
Jason Wasley

Dance/Movement:

Teresa Colantuano
Eden Read
Sarah Landy
Charlie Mycroft
Jenny Patrone
Scott Middleton

Other:

Angela Campbell
Leisa Shelton
Tom Healy