



BEN BARBER

Bio

'Whether it be on stage or on set, I am passionate about discovering those great, connected moments of aliveness and flow between actors/characters.'
-BB

A NIDA trained actor, Ben has played roles from Shakespeare and Chekhov to Australia's own *Home and Away*, and *Neighbours*, starring as Dr Rhys Lawson.

Ben has worked with a wide range of directors including Russell Crowe, Grant Brown, Peter Andrikidis, Jovita O'Shaughnessy, Gale Edwards and Paige Rattray, on projects including *Janet King S3* (2017) as rough nut Rhys Atkins and Lally Katz play *Return to Earth*, as Tom (Griffin Theatre Company 2015)

Currently, Ben is training for battle with Sydneys Stocatta Sword fighting school, in long sword, and Wing Chun Kung Fu, at Red Boat Kung Fu HQ with full contact world champion Sifu Rick Spain.

An accomplished violinist from the Warrnambool Symphony orchestra, and Melbourne Youth Orchestra, Ben is also a classically trained singer, (baritone), and looks forward to fusing his skills as a musician with those of acting, for a dynamic acting role.

'I am fascinated by the process of revealing the depths and dimensions of character, (and oneself), through the powers of empathy and imagination, then bringing them fully to life within the world of the story. But I believe this process, and the actors/characters that emerge from it, must always be approachable and directable!' -BB