



JULIAN CULLEN

FILM

2018

- Appears as 'Private Frank Topp' in Danger Close – The Battle of Long Tan, directed by Kriv Stenders.

TV

2019

- Darra in The Bureau of Magical Things, produced by Jonathan M. Shiff
- Gibsy in The Heights Series 2, produced by Matchbox WA Two Pty Ltd
- Michael in Family Law Series 3, produced by Sue Masters

2017

- Lead as 'Darra' in The Bureau of Magical Things, produced by Jonathan M. Shiff

Education:

- 2016 Bachelor of Film and Television, Bond University
- Year 12 Cairns State High School (CSHS) International Baccalaureate student
- 2013-2014 CSHS Senior Centre of Excellence in Drama/Art (COE) student
- 2010-2012 Trinity Anglican School Cairns

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

2018

- Cinematographer and Editor for 'The Greens' (2018): Won the Overall Best Film and Best Editing at Bond University Centrescreen Awards 2018
- Writer/Director/Cinematographer for 'Ember' (2018): Won Best Cinematography, Best Sound Design and Best Direction at Bond University Centrescreen Awards 2018, and Best Overall Student Film at the Gold Coast Film Festival EMERGE short film fest.

2017

- Understory Film Festival Cairns (June 2017) short film Asha awarded runner up best film

2016

- Ports Shorts Film Festival (October 2016): short film Asha awarded First Finalist Prize, September 2016
- Understory Film Festival Cairns (July 2016) Winner, Best Film for short film 'The Artist' (Julian and Elizabeth Cullen)
- Rode Short Film Festival: Asha Nominated for Best Drama, Best Actors and Best Location Categories

Community and Extra-curricular activities:

2014

- Cairns State High School Vice Captain
- RSL Youth Development Award recipient (\$2500 award to attend NIDA Young Actors Residency in Sydney, 30 June – 11 June 2014)
- Roles in 3 student short films
- COE Improvisation night awardee
- Role in COE drama short student devised play *I Promise*

2013

- Month long Italian education program in Italy (as part of CSHS IB program)
- Year 11 Senior Leader, Cairns State High
- Australian Air Force Cadet with 104 Squadron Cairns





- Represented Cairns student community at function on Board USS Blue Ridge, July 2013
- Role in CSHS Senior COE student devised production *3 Minutes*
- Member of North QLD Academy of Dramatic Art (NQADA) drama ensemble, with lead role in *The Book of Everything*
- Role in NQADA production of *Great Expectations* (Rondo Theatre, November 2013)
- High Distinction in AMEB Voice and Communication Fifth Grade Examination
- Roles in multiple student short films
- Director, multiple short films

2012

- Awarded TAS 2012 Junior Art Award.
- Roles in TAS musical *Grease* and other school theatre production.
- Completed 7 units of Certificate 11 in Outdoor Education with Trinity Anglican School including First Response Senior First Aid Certificate, and OHS policies unit
- Work experience (5 days) at A Touch of Iron, Cairns
- Member of winning team, Cairns theatre sports competition
- Participated in Tourism QLD 2 day film shoot for overseas campaign
-

2009 – 2011:

- Member of NQADA theatre group, with roles in *Twelfth Night* and *As You Like It*, and participation in Youth Shakespeare Festival, Sydney 2011
- Member of Cairns Choral Society, including roles in chorus of *Oliver* and *Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat*
- School Tech crew member
- Optiminds team member, including 2010 regional winners and highly commended at UQ Brisbane state finals
- 2009 Arts Captain, Trinity Anglican School

Recreational Interests/activities

- Welding, forging, woodwork, prop and set design
- Reading, writing, music, recreational gymnastics
- Film and television, including making short films, acting, theatre
- Art, painting, drawing, sculpture and photography

