

MICHAEL ADAMS – ACTOR, DIRECTOR & VOICE ARTIST

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Training

2023	Equity: Audition Workshop	Peter Feeney – CHCH NZ
2021	Equity: US Accent Workshop	Jacque Drew – CHCH NZ
2020	Equity: NZ Casting Hothouse	Anousha Zarkesh – Zoom NZ/AUS
2019	DEGNZ: Directing Intimacy Workshop	Louise Leitch – CHCH NZ
2019	DEGNZ: Rehearsal Room Workshop	Tema Pua/Chris Dudman – CHCH NZ
2018	Equity: Casting Workshop	Liz Mullane & Rachel Bullock - CHCH NZ
2018	Equity: Casting Day Workshop	Miranda Rivers - CHCH NZ
2017	Equity: Comedy Masterclass	Danny Mulheron - CHCH NZ
2017	Equity: Acting Masterclass	Jennifer Ward-Lealand - CHCH NZ
2017	DEGNZ: Rehearsal Room Workshop	Gillian Ashurst/Tema Pua - CHCH NZ
2016	Equity: Voice for film	Cameron Rhodes - CHCH NZ
2016	Equity: Audition Technique	Stuart Turner - CHCH NZ
2015	Equity: The Art of Acting	Jennifer Ward-Lealand - CHCH NZ
2015	Equity: Screen Acting Masterclass	Miranda Harcourt - CHCH NZ
2014	DEGNZ: Rehearsal Room Workshop	Gillian Ashurst/David McPhail - CHCH NZ
2014	Voice and Performance Workshop	Jane Oakshott, MBE - CHCH NZ
2014	Equity: Casting Workshop	Matt & Mike Dwyer - Barefoot Casting - CHCH NZ
1998	Basic Stage Combat Workshop	Tony Wolf - Kaikohe NZ
1984	Post Grad. Acting	Mountview Theatre School, London - UK
1982	B.A. (HONS) Drama	Loughborough University - Loughborough UK
1981	TV Acting Workshop	David Coulter - London Weekend TV - Leicester UK
1979	Radio Acting Workshop	Roger Pine - BBC Radio - Leicester UK

Experience

Film:

2016	The Stolen, Digger Joe	Cork Films, Dir. Niall Johnson - CHCH NZ
1986	Back of Beyond, Sir Alfred/P.C. Godfrey	CCFP Films, Dir. David Calladine - UK

Short film:

2024	Never, Ever Say Never Ever Again, Bond	Mad Scientists (48 Hours), Dir, Jullian Josland – CHCH NZ
2024	Never Forget You, Edward (Lead)	Zero-Budget Films, Dir. Jess Leka - CHCH NZ
2024	Plato, The Bureaucrat	Interframe Pictures, Dir. Ricky Townsend – CHCH NZ
2024	Father and Son, Dad (Lead)	Kleanslate Films, Dir. Sukhvir Parmar – CHCH NZ
2024	Painted Lines: An artist's Story-SailGP - Otto Maddison (Lead)	F50 League Ltd., Dir. Dane Avery – CHCH NZ
2023	Hope to Die, Benjamin (Lead)	One Dollar Genre, Dir. Alexander Jones - CHCH NZ
2022	On the Edge of Hope, Old Adam	Kleanslate Films, Dir Sukhvir Parmar – CHCH NZ
2013	Is Love Enough? Soap Father	The Eh Team (V48Hours Finalists), Dir. Julian Vares – CHCH NZ
2013	Dopra: San Pedro, Old Man	Film 7 Video Ltd., Dir. Julian Vares – CHCH NZ
2012	The Burn, Mayor	Dir. Zac Bennett-Knight – CHCH NZ
2010	The Real Story of Moses, Moses Manson	OtherSide (V48 Hours), Dir. Kim Georgine – CHCH NZ
2009	Made Up, Alex Puddle (lead) (V48Hours Best Actor CHCH Region)	Apollyon Productions, Dir. Kim Georgine - CHCH NZ
2008	Le Trap, Jacques Delaroche (Lead)	Global Heat Prod, (V48 Hours), Dir. Thomas Kaestner – CHCH NZ
2007	The Mutant Strand, Prof. Dover (Lead)	Upshots Productions, Dir. Debbie Klausen – CHCH NZ
2007	Ivory, the Mime	NZBS, Dir. Nathan Mckinnon – CHCH NZ

Television:

2025	Korban part II, E2 – Investor #2	Cat House Films, Dir. Jeevan Nathan - CHCH NZ/Singapore
2024	Dark City: The Cleaner, E5 – Hotel Guest	Endeavour Ventures, Dir. Rick Jacobson – CHCH NZ
2015	Te Radar's Chequered Past: Derring Do, - Gordon Lukey	Zeitgeist Productions Ltd, Dir. Peter Bell - CHCH NZ
1985	First Among Equals, Rev. Grey	Granada TV, Dir. Brian Mills - UK
1985	Only Fools & Horses: To Hull & Back, - Man kissing Rodney's Girlfriend	BBC TV, Dir. Ray Butt - UK

TVC:

2021	Arvida: 'Live the Age you Feel', Old Mr B	Augusto Video Productions, Dir. James Anderson - CHCH NZ
2020	Angel Bay: 'Little Victories', Granddad	Ruffell Creative, Dir. Tim McInnes – CHCH NZ
2014	Total Reality: 1% Campaign, Ray	Platform Media, Dir. Campbell Platt – CHCH NZ
2013	Hep C Awareness, Man in White Top	Platform Media, Dir. Campbell Platt – CHCH NZ

Voice

2019-2023 Lamb & Haywood Funeral Homes
2020 Ethique 'Concentrate' Campaign
2020 Southern African Water Fund
2020 Decepto, Pilot, Despair, & Doubt
2019 - 2016 Regular Radio Ads, Various
2019 Netherglade Game Promo, Zealot
2018 TVC - Coffeys Property Brokers
2017 - 2015 TVC - Various
1995 TVC - Telecom, 'Talking Pages'

Various Campaigns, self-directed - CHCH NZ
Resonate Productions, Dir. Zac Bennett-Knight - CHCH NZ
Prime Consultants Pty, Dir. Anna Pearson - CHCH NZ
'Ara Defenders' Mobile game, Dir. Josiah Kerr - CHCH NZ
NZME (NZ Media and Entertainment) - CHCH NZ
KH Media Dir. Kuzwane Holder - CHCH NZ
HC Media, Dir. Hayden Cook - CHCH NZ
Star Media (CTV), Dir. Mark McNeill - CHCH NZ
Imagic - CHCH NZ

Presenting:

2025 Phantasmagoria, MC
2020 Art Heist: intro video, Devlin Cross
2019 Tracpoint Mouse/Pointer, Presenter
2018 Arctic Escape, Audio Intro
2018 Prison Escape: 'Welcome', The Warden
2018 Neff Cooking Theatre, MC
2017 Riccarton House Ghost Tour, Dr. Wild
2012 Census 2013 Training DVD, Presenter
1986 Electricity Board Video Display, Presenter
1985 In Pursuit of Excellence, Chief Boffin

Fantasiser's (& Steampunk) Festival - CHCH NZ
Code Beakers Ltd, Dir. Logan McMillan - CHCH NZ
Allied Press Media, Dir. Mark McNeill - CHCH NZ
Code Breakers Ltd, Dir. Logan McMillan - CHCH NZ
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The CHCH Food Show 2018, North Port Events Ltd - CHCH NZ
NO Productions Theatre, Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
Orly Productions, Dir. John Griffin - CHCH NZ
Video Dem Ltd - LEEDS UK
Pyramid Communications - LEEDS UK

Theatre:

2025 Hound of the Baskervilles, Holmes
2024 The Opposite Sex, Eric
2023 Seascape, Charlie
2023 Murder at the Hotel le Bon, Belvedere
2022 A Bunch of Amateurs, Jefferson Steel
2021 Hudson & Halls: Live, David Halls
2020 Dear Jane, Guide/Narrator/Chorus
2019 Nevermore (Poe Stories), Lord Ravencourt
2019 Unoriginal Sin, Bill Adams
2018 Nevermore (Poe Stories), Lord Ravencourt
2018 The Woman in Black, Arthur Kipps
2017 A sorcerer's Appendix, King/Old Man
2017 Forget Me Knot, Robert Zeinfeld
2017 Unforgotten, Prof. Olsen
2016 King Lear, Lear
2016 Weird Tales of Midwinter, Dr. Coppelius
2016 Lover Boy, Johnny Bordeaux
2015 Casting the Runes, Mr Karswell
2015 Richard III, Clarence & Buckingham
2014 Cat on a hot Tin Roof, Big Daddy
2014 Second Thoughts, Henry
2014 Whistle and I'll come to you, Mr Barnes
2014 The Tempest, Prospero
2013 The Rise and Fall of Little Voice, Ray Say
2013 Someone Who'll Watch over Me, Edward
2013 Wind in the Willows, Badger & Otter
2012 Jeffrey Bernard Is Unwell, Jeffrey Bernard
2012 Julius Caesar, Brutus
2011 Hamlet, The Player
2011 Popcorn, Karl Brezner
2011 A Midsummer Night's Dream, Bottom
2010 Isolation, Alfred
2006 A Christmas Carol, Scrooge
2005 Noises Off, Lloyd the Director
1984 The Elephant Man, Dr. Treves
1984 A Midsummer Night's Dream, Oberon

Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Ross Gumbley - CHCH NZ
Brick Road Productions, Dir. Raoul Neve - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Eilish Moran - CHCH NZ
Play Space Productions, Dir. Kat Forrester - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Barry Grant - CHCH NZ
Elmwood Players, Dir. Tom Vavasour - CHCH NZ
NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - Oamaru NZ
Brick Road Productions, Dir. Doug Clarke - CHCH NZ
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NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. David Allen - CHCH NZ
Brick Road Productions, Dir. Barry Goode - CHCH NZ
NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Georgina Marie - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Yvette Bensemman - CHCH NZ
Brick Road Productions, Dir. Doug Clarke - CHCH NZ
NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Annette Searle - CHCH NZ
Brick Road Productions, Dir. Heather Giles - CHCH NZ
NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Kim Georgine - CHCH NZ
Top Dog Theatre Co. Dir. Nikki Bleyendaal - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Company, Dir. Tom Vavasour - CHCH NZ
Elmwood Players, Dir. Marilyn Ollett - CHCH NZ
CHCH City Council Summer Theatre, Dir. Hallam & Clarke - CHCH
Elmwood Players, Dir. Heather Giles - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Company, Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
Canterbury Repertory Company, Dir. Robert Gilbert - CHCH NZ
Top Dog Theatre Co. Dir. Derek Doddington - CHCH NZ
Top Dog Theatre Co. Dir. Jay Versteeg - CHCH NZ
Loopen theatre Co. Dir. Lisa Norriss - Touring South Island NZ
Kerikeri Players, Dir. Russell Harris - CHCH NZ
Kerikeri Players, Dir. Pauline Wetton - CHCH NZ
Judy Dench Theatre, Dir. Graham Ash - London UK
Judy Dench Theatre, Dir. Paul Unwin - London UK

Web:

2026 Dot.Kiwi promo, Larry the CEO
2018 Banqer: Insurance, VO
2015 One Hell of a Poltergeist Experience
- The Psychic
2010 Deliver Me to Hell - Photocopier Guy

Hello Kiwi Productions, Dir. Hanna Duder - CHH NZ
Snorkel Creative Video, Dir. Logan McMillan - CHCH NZ
Little Sister Films, Dir. Logan McMillan - CHCH NZ
(Interactive Web Promo for Poltergeist/Hell Pizza)
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Cabaret:

2026	DIY BurlesKiwi, Frankie Bordeaux	The Fringe Bar – Wellington NZ
2025	Lads on Tour, Frankie Bordeaux	The Dark Room – CHCH NZ
2023	X-Mas Variety Show, Frankie Bordeaux	Play Space Productions - CHCH NZ
2023	Tony's Car-Baret, Frankie Bordeaux	Good Times Comedy Productions - CHCH NZ
2022	Dirty Down South, Frankie Bordeaux	Burlesk Dunedin – Tuatapere & Invercargill NZ
2022	LOL-Esque: Curiosities, Frankie Bordeaux	The Burlesque Collective, Dir Bonita Danger Doll – CHCH NZ
2021	House of Tease: Rookie Revue, Frankie B	Danger Doll Productions – CHCH NZ
2021	LOL-Esque, 'Substitute' Stripper	The Burlesque Collective – CHCH NZ
2020	2020: The Cabaret, 'Substitute' Stripper	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck – CHCH NZ

Directing:

2018	A Picasso	NO Theatre Collective, Art Gallery – CHCH NZ
2016	The Turn of the Screw	NO Theatre Collective, Isaac Theatre Royal – CHCH NZ & InkBox Theatre Oamaru Opera house – Oamaru NZ
2005	The Actor's Nightmare	Kerikeri Players, The Turner Centre – Kerikeri NZ
2004	Two Women and a Chair	Kerikeri players, Wharepuke Hall - Kerikeri NZ

Music Video:

2025	Kiki Rockwell, 'Vampyr', Priest	Rockwell Productions, Dir. J. Rockwell – CHCH NZ
2014	Aldous Harding, 'Hunter', Father	Film 7 Video Ltd., Dir. Julian Vares – CHCH NZ
2012	T45 - 'Fred Gavin', Blood-Spattered Killer	The Ladies Men, Dir. Matt Cooke - CHCH NZ

Skills etc

Full clean car licence including F (forklift) endorsement, Member Equity NZ (#1001179) and British Actor's Equity.
 Native accent: British. Others: Std. American, Yorkshire, Nth Irish, London and French.
 Can wear contacts. Prepared to dye/shave hair
 Experience of: rigging, maintaining & operating theatre lighting & sound, operating sound studio (up to 16 tracks).
 Former volunteer St. John ambulance driver – Cert. Pre-Hospital Emergency Care (expired).

Representation:

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