

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 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 Delaroché (Lead)	Global Heat Productions, 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:		
2024	Dark City: The Cleaner – 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 Realty: 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

2020	Ethique 'Concentrate' Campaign	Resonate Productions, Dir. Zac Bennett-Knight – CHCH NZ
2020	Southern African Water Fund	Prime Consultants Pty, Dir Anna Pearson – CHCH NZ
2020	Decepto, Pilot, Despair, & Doubt	'Ara Defenders' Mobile game, Dir. Josiah Kerr – CHCH NZ
2019 - 2016	Regular Radio Ads, Various	NZME (NZ Media and Entertainment) - CHCH NZ
2019	Netherglade Game Promo, Zealot	KH Media Dir. Kuzwane Holder – CHCH NZ
2018	TVC - Coffeys Property Brokers	HC Media, Dir. Hayden Cook - CHCH NZ
2017 – 2015	TVC - Various	Star Media (CTV) , Dir. Mark McNeill - CHCH NZ
1995	TVC – Telecom, 'Talking Pages'	Imagic – CHCH NZ

Presenting:

2020	Art Heist: intro video, Devlin Cross	Code Beakers Ltd, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ
2019	Tracpoint Mouse/Pointer, Presenter	Allied Press Media, Dir. Mark McNeill – CHCH NZ
2018	Arctic Escape, Audio Intro	Code Breakers Ltd, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ
2018	Prison Escape: 'Welcome', The Warden	Code Breakers Ltd, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ
2018	Neff Cooking Theatre, MC	The CHCH Food Show 2018, North Port Events Ltd - CHCH NZ
2017	Riccarton House Ghost Tour, Dr. Wild	NO Productions Theatre, Dir Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
2012	Census 2013 Training DVD, Presenter	Orly Productions, Dir. John Griffin - CHCH NZ
1986	Electricity Board Video Display, Presenter	Video Dem Ltd - LEEDS UK
1985	In Pursuit Of Excellence, Chief Boffin	Pyramid Communications - LEEDS UK

Theatre:

2024	The Opposite Sex, Eric	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Raoul Neve – CHCH NZ
2023	Seascape, Charlie	Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir Eilish Moran – CHCH NZ
2023	Murder at the Hotel le Bon, Belvedere	Play Space Productions, Dir. Kat Forrester - CHCH NZ
2022	A Bunch of Amateurs, Jefferson Steel	Canterbury Repertory Co., Dir. Barry Grant – CHCH NZ
2020	Dear Jane, Guide/Narrator/Chorus	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck – CHCH NZ
2019	Nevermore (Poe Stories), Lord Ravencourt	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck – Oamaru NZ
2019	Unoriginal Sin, Bill Adams	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Doug Clarke - CHCH NZ
2018	Nevermore (Poe Stories), Lord Ravencourt	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck – CHCH NZ
2018	The Woman in Black, Arthur Kipps	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck – CHCH NZ
2017	A sorcerer's Appendix, King/Old Man	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. David Allen - CHCH NZ
2017	Forget Me Knot, Robert Zeinfeld	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Barry Goode - CHCH NZ
2017	Unforgotten, Prof. Olsen	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Georgina Marie - CHCH NZ
2016	King Lear, Lear	Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
2016	Weird Tales of Midwinter, Dr. Coppelius	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Yvette Bensemman - CHCH NZ
2016	Lover Boy, Johnny Bordeaux	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Doug Clarke - CHCH NZ
2015	Casting the Runes, Mr Karswell	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Nataliya Oryschuck - CHCH NZ
2015	Richard III, Clarence & Buckingham	Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
2014	Cat on a hot Tin Roof, Big Daddy	Canterbury Repertory Co, Dir. Annette Searle - CHCH NZ
2014	Second Thoughts, Henry	Brick Road Productions, Dir. Heather Giles - CHCH NZ
2014	Whistle and I'll come to you, Mr Barnes	NO Productions Theatre Ltd. Dir. Kim Georgine - CHCH NZ
2014	The Tempest, Prospero	Top Dog Theatre Co. Dir. Nikki Bleyendaal – CHCH NZ
2013	The Rise and Fall of Little Voice, Ray Say	Canterbury Repertory Company, Dir. Tom Vavasour – CHCH NZ
2013	Someone Who'll Watch over Me, Edward	Elmwood Players, Dir. Marilyn Ollett - CHCH NZ
2013	Wind In The Willows, Badger & Otter	CHCH City Council Summer Theatre, Dir. Hallam & Clarke - CHCH
2012	Jeffrey Bernard Is Unwell, Jeffrey Bernard	Elmwood Players, Dir. Heather Giles – CHCH NZ
2012	Julius Caesar, Brutus	Canterbury Repertory Company, Dir, Julian Anderson - CHCH NZ
2011	Hamlet, The Player	Canterbury Repertory Company, Dir. Robert Gilbert - CHCH NZ
2011	Popcorn, Karl Brezner	Top Dog Theatre Co. Dir. Derek Doddington - CHCH NZ
2011	A Midsummer Night's Dream, Bottom	Top Dog theatre Co. Dir. Jay Versteeg – CHCH NZ
2010	Isolation, Alfred	Loopen theatre Co. Dir. Lisa Norriss - Touring South Island NZ
2006	A Christmas Carol, Scrooge	Kerikeri Players, Dir. Russell Harris - CHCH NZ
2005	Noises Off, Lloyd the Director	Kerikeri Players, Dir. Pauline Wetton – CHCH NZ
1984	The Elephant Man, Dr. Treves	Judy Dench Theatre, Dir. Graham Ash - London UK
1984	A Midsummer Night's Dream, Oberon	Judy Dench Theatre, Dir. Paul Unwin - London UK

Web:

2018	Banquer: Insurance, VO	Snorkel Creative Video, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ
2015	One Hell of a Poltergeist Experience - The Psychic	Little Sister Films, Dir. Logan McMillan – CHCH NZ (Interactive Web Promo for Poltergeist/Hell Pizza)
2010	Deliver Me to Hell - Photocopier Guy	Little Sister Films, Dir. Logan McMillan - CHCH NZ (Interactive Web Promo for Hell Pizza)

Cabaret:

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:

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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