MFA PROFESSIONAL ACTING GRADUATES 2023













WELCOME

We are thrilled to introduce you to Bristol Old Vic Theatre School's 2023 MFA Professional Acting graduates who have recently made their UK stage debut in *Henry V* at Bristol Old Vic (pictured left). The actors are all eligible to work in the UK and are currently seeking representation.

For over 75 years, Bristol Old Vic Theatre School has been producing performers of the highest calibre including many household names such as Sir Daniel Day-Lewis, Olivia Colman CBE, Sir Patrick Stewart and Naomie Harris OBE.

The Professional Acting programme is a rigorous training programme, tailored to international students with previous experience who wish to refine their skills. BOVTS is proud to welcome students from all backgrounds and nationalities; this year's cohort have travelled from the States, Canada, Australia and India to train in Bristol.

We felt that the best way to give you an indication of their potential is by updating you on how previous years' graduates have been getting on. Kirstin Louie ('21) has recently finished her Broadway debut as Lulu Chen in *Life of Pi*, as well as appearing in the final instalment of ITV's *Endeavour*; Jay Faisca ('22) is currently starring as Chief Sitting Bull in a UK revival of *Annie Get Your Gun* at the Lavender Theatre; Verona Blue ('08) originated the voice and mo-cap work of Caij Vanda in the hit videogame *Star Wars Jedi: Survivor*; Nathan Winkelstein ('13) is the Associate Artistic Director of Red Bull Theater in NYC.

Our goal is for all graduates to emerge from the programme confident in their individuality, and fully prepared for the wide range of opportunities that await them in the profession. This showcase is an essential part of that career launch – thank you so much for your support.

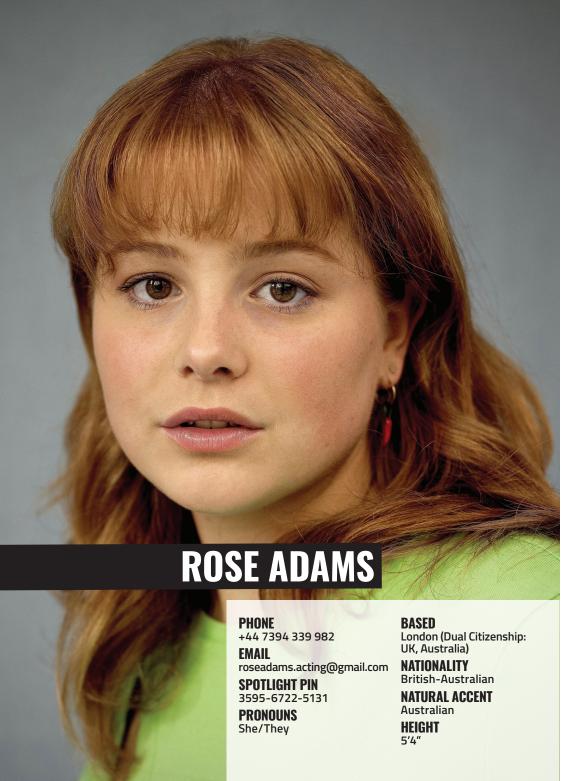


Ali de Souza Director of Drama



Geoffrey Brumlik Head of MFA Acting Course





Grainne	Life Before You	Alma Theatre / Roisin McCay-Hines
Fluellen/ Chorus	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Viola	Twelfth Night	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Natasha	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Helen	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Kate	Stay Woke	Darlinghurst Theatre / Bridget Balodis
Leah	DNA	Chapel Off Chapel / Meg Dunn
Cate	Blasted	GEOKS Arts Space / Budi Miller
The Vampire	Mad Forest	Martin Myer Arena / Sean Mee
The First Lady	Fucking A	Space28 / Candy Bowers
Dromio of Ephesus	Comedy of Errors	VCA Studio / Tony Smith
Christina	Fefu and Her Friends	VCA Studio / Sapidah Kian
Jenn	F*CKED	MPavillion / Meg Dunn

FILM/TV

Lead	Shithouse	Lotte Sweeney
Lead	Coming of Age	Colin Budds
Lead	The Dress	Lauren Brain
Lead	The Big Forget	Samuel Barnes

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

BFA in Acting

The Victorian College of the Arts, University of Melbourne

SKILLS

Accents Australian*, RP*, Heightened RP, Dublin, Northern Irish*, South Wales, South London, General American*, American -Southern States*, Eastern European

Music Percussion (15+ years), Singing (15+years, Soprano, D3-D6)

Dance Period Dance, Tap, Jazz

Sport Netball*, Swimming*, Skiing*, Half-Marathon Running, Horse-Riding, Tennis, Stage Combat, Rowing

Languages French (Conversational)

Other Clown, Improv, Devised Theatre, Mask, Musical Theatre, Driving Licence

*highly skilled/native



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SPOTLIGHT PIN 7250-7831-3014

PRONOUNS

She/Her

NATIONALITY

Australian

NATURAL ACCENT Australian

HEIGHT 5'5"

King Henry V	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Her	Yerma	BOVTS / Katie Carmichael
Lady Macbeth	Macbeth	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Irina	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Helen	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Vanda	Venus in Fur	Project 107 / Emma Burns
Anya	The Cherry Orchard	Chippen Street Theatre / Victor Kalka
Viola/Sebastian	Twelfth Night	New Theatre Sydney / Victor Kalka

FILM/TV

THEATRE

Lead	Scene from 'Frances Ha'	Christchurch Studios / Vince Pellegrino
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting **Bristol Old Vic Theatre School**

BA in English and History The University of Sydney

Directing Course Australian Theatre for Young People

Acting Masterclass Australian Theatre for Young People

International Acting Masterclass Australian Institute of Performing Arts

SKILLS

Accents Australian*, RP*, American-Standard*, Irish-Northern

Music Mezzo-Soprano (D3-A5)*, Folk Singing, Sight Singing, Piano

Sport Yoga, Archery

Other Stage Combat, Improv, Writing*, **Events Coordination, Drivers Licence**

*highly skilled/native



PRONOUNS

He/Him

HEIGHT

5'11"

THEATRE

Canterbury/French King	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Angelo	Measure for Measure	BOVTS Studio / Geoffrey Brumlik
Tuzenbach	Three Sisters	BOVTS Studio / Kate McGregor
Robyn	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS Studio / Emma Callander
Ludovic	Passion	Theatre Uncorked / Michelle Aguillon
Orlando	As You Like It	Bag&Baggage Prod. / Cassie Grier
Balthazar	Much Ado About Nothing	Seattle Shakespeare Co / John Kretzu
Ferdinand	The Tempest	Bend Shakespeare / Grant Turner
Hamlet	Hamlet	La Grande Shakespeare Co / Grant Turner

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

Eastern Oregon University

Eastern Oregon University

SKILLS

Accents General American*, New York*, RP*, Dublin

Music Baritone*, Guitar*, Violin, Mandolin, Songwriting*

Dance Lindy-Hop Swing*, Lifts & Throws*, General Dance Training

Sport Horseback Riding (Western)

Other Music Education* (5-18yrs old), Theatre Education (Children & Adults), Audio Recording/Engineering, Voice Over, **Audiobook Narration**

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting

BS in Theatre Arts

BM in Music

*highly skilled/native



PRONOUNS

She/Her

THEATRE

Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Measure for Measure	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella	Tuacahn Center for the Arts / Jani Walsh-Weber
Guys and Dolls	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre / Jenna Elser
Macbeth	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre / Rebekah Scallet
Phantom Folktales	PigPen Theatre Co / Curtis Gillen
Fiorello!	Berkshire Theatre Group / Robert Moss
Die Kishefmakherin	National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene / Motl Didner
Comedy of Errors	Arkansas Shakespeare Theatre / Jack Young
Matilda the Musical	Tuacahn Center for the Arts / Igor Goldin
Hannah Senesh	National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene / David Schechter
The Prince of Egypt	Tuacahn Center for the Arts / Scott Anderson
Les Miserables	College Light Opera Company / Mark Pearson
Carousel	College Light Opera Company / Mark Pearson
	Three Sisters Measure for Measure Meet Me at Dawn Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella Guys and Dolls Macbeth Phantom Folktales Fiorello! Die Kishefmakherin Comedy of Errors Matilda the Musical Hannah Senesh The Prince of Egypt Les Miserables

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

BA in Theater Studies Yale University

SKILLS

Accents General American*, New York*, Southern American*, RP*, Dublin*, Hungarian, Slavic, Italian

Music Singing (Soprano with Belt)*, Violin*, Sight singing*, Singing teacher, Guitar

Dance Ballet*, Jazz*, Musical Theatre*, Contemporary*, Dance Captain*, Choreography, Tap

Sport Karate

Other Clown, Improvisation (UCB), Stage Combat (Unarmed, Knife, Rapier, Other), Writing, Nonprofit Leadership

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General American-East Coast

HEIGHT 5'4"

^{*}highly skilled/native



Nym/Constable/Chorus	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Helena	All's Well that Ends Well	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Irina	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGreggor
Helen	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Calliope	Muse	World Premiere Tour / Josh Glenn-Kayden
Beatrice	Much Ado About Nothing	WC Shakespeare Society / P. Calvert
Fool	King Lear	Aldworth Manor / Deborah Thurber
Puck	A Midsummer Night's Dream	WC Shakespeare Society / H. Nies
Jan	Small Mouth Sounds	Ruth Nagel Jones Theater / Marta Rainer
Bob Cratchit/Past/Belle	A Christmas Carol	Project Shaskespeare Tour / Deborah Thurber
Queen Elizabeth	Richard III	Project Shaskespeare Tour / Deborah Thurber

FILM/TV

Lead		Quick and Painless	Christchurch Studios / Vince Pellegrino
Lead		Writer's Block	Lionworks Entertainment / Elias Elliot
Support	ing	How I Finally Lost My Heart	Claudia Joskowicz / Claudia Joskowicz

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

BA in Theatre Studies and English Wellesley College

SKILLS

Accents American - Standard*, RP, Dublin, Scottish - Standard, London

Music Violin*, Mezzo-Soprano, Penny Whistle, Guitar, Trad/Folk Music, Choral Singing

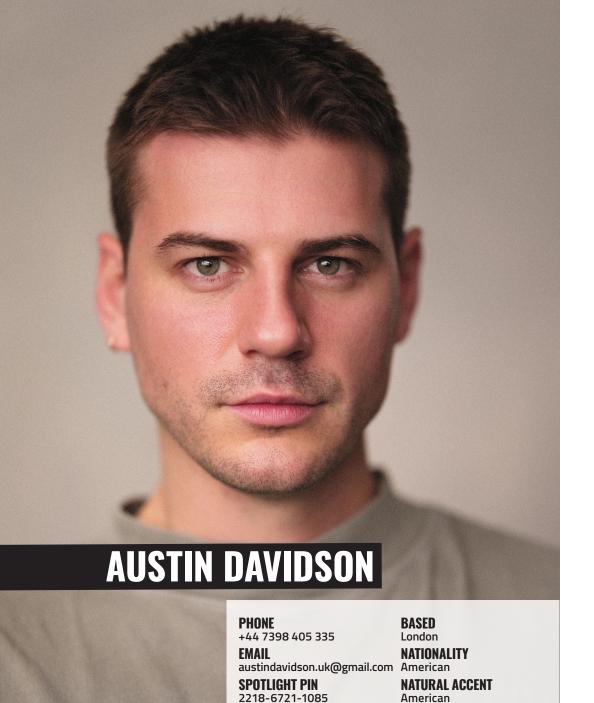
Dance Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Swing, Waltz, Period, Folk

Sport Gymnastics*, Stage Combat BGSC Certifed (Rapier and Dagger, Quarterstaff, Knife, Unarmed), Swimming, Horseback Riding, Skiing Yoga, Aerial Arts, Aikido

Languages Conversational Hebrew*

Other Writer, Drivers Licence

*highly skilled/native



PRONOUNS

They/He

HEIGHT

5'10"

THEATRE

Montjoy/Grey	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Andrey Prozorov	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Helen	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Brutus	Julius Caesar	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Howie	Speech and Debate	Barrington Stage Company / Jessica Holt
Aaron Kreifels (u/s)	Laramie: A Legacy	Tectonic Theatre Project / Moisés Kaufman
Yitsik	The Golem	NYU Tisch / Elizabeth Swados
Courier	1776	NYU Tisch / Kent Gash

FILM/TV

Lead	The Cleanse (Official Selection: NewFest, Outfest, and Inside	Florida State University – College of Motion Picture Arts / Lucas Omar
	Out Film Festival)	Ficture Arts / Lucas omai

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting **Bristol Old Vic Theatre School**

NYU Tisch School of the Arts

SKILLS

Accents RP*, French, General American*

Music Singer (Tenor)*, Violin*

Dance Dance (Mixed Disciplines)*

Sport Horseback Riding*, Football*, Swimming*, Acrobatics

Other Stage Combat (Lightsaber, Unarmed)

BFA in Acting

*highly skilled/native



Boy/Scrope/French Governor/ Erpingham	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Н	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Masha	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Countess	All's Well That Ends Well	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting **Bristol Old Vic Theatre School**

BA in Theatre Studies, English and Psychology Christ University, Bangalore

SKILLS

Accents American-Standard*, Indian*, RP, Liverpool/Scouse, Irish-Southern

Music Singing (F5 – E3)

Dance Period*, Salsa*, Bhangra*, Bharatnatyam*, Bollywood*, Kathak, Contemporary, Charlston, Jazz, Swing

Sport Yoga*, Swimming, Badminton

Languages Fluent speaker in Hindi and Bengali

Other Stage Combat (Rapier and Dagger, Knife, Unarmed, Gun), Dance Teacher

*highly skilled/native

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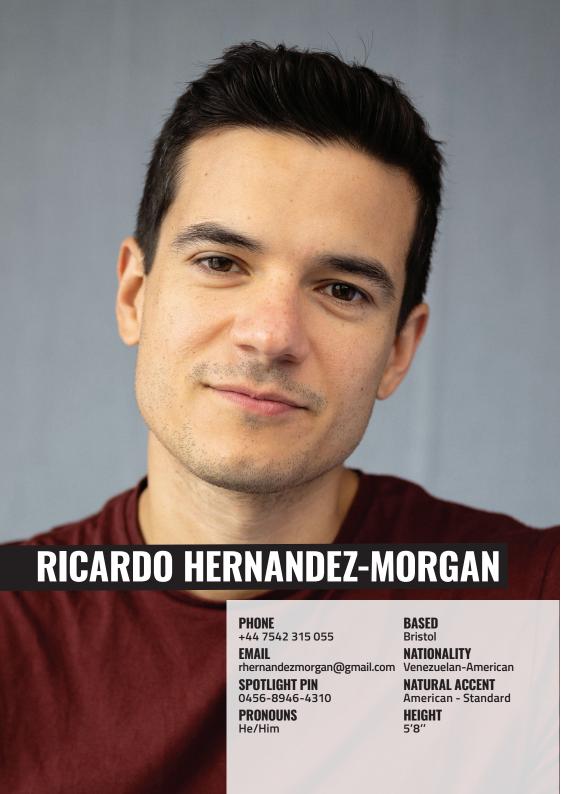
PRONOUNS She/Her

Indian

NATURAL ACCENT

Indian-American

HEIGHT 5'2"



Westmoreland/Alice	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Macbeth	Macbeth	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Vershinin/Solyony	The Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Robyn	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Mario	Aunt Julia and the Scriptwriter	Main Street Theatre / Amelia Rico
Roland	Constellations	BOVTS / Andrew Normington
Leontes	The Winter's Tale	BOVTS / Chris Donnelly

FILM/TV

Lead	Scene from 'Nocturnal Animals'	Christchurch Studios / Vince Pellegrino
Lead	The Lot	Solar Flight Production / Jonathan Case
Lead	Scene from 'Revolt She Said Revolt Again'	Christchurch Studios / Vince Pellegrino
Supporting	LBJ: Triumph and Tragedy	CNN / Pat Kondelis

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

Foundation Course in Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

SKILLS

Accents American-Standard*, American-Southern States, Dublin, French, Latin American, RP, Spanish-Castilian

Music Tenor Baritone, Violin*, Piano

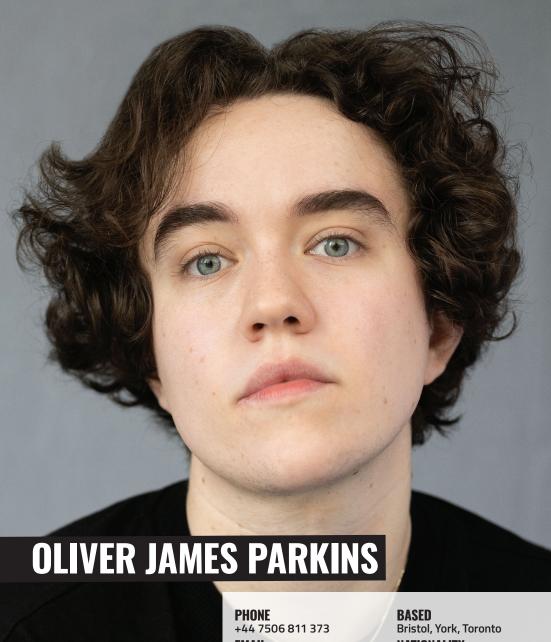
Dance Dance (General), Period Dance, Modern Dance

Sport Tennis

Languages French*, Portuguese*, Spanish*

Other Stage Combat, Voice Acting, Actor-Singer, Laban Training, Alexander Technique

*highly skilled/native



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PRONOUNS He/Him Bristol, York, Toronto
NATIONALITY
British-Canadian
NATURAL ACCENT
General Canadian & RP
HEIGHT
5'7"

THEATRE

Dauphin/Cambridge	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Anthony	You and I	BOVTS / Katy Carmichael
Cassius	Julius Caesar	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Kulygin	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Robyn	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callender
Pantalone	The Servant of Two Masters	Theatre Erindale / Aaron Jan
Dr. Stockmann	An Enemy of the People	Theatre Erindale / Ray Hogg
Mercutio	Romeo and Juliet	Theatre Erindale / Paolo Santalucia
Smaug (Puppeteer)	The Hobbit	Theatre Erindale / David Matheson
FILM/TV		
Lead	Quick and Painless	Christchurch Studios / Vince Pellegrino

RADIO

Supporting Red Valley Podcast		Orpheus Studio / Alan Mandel
Lead The Gray: A Wilde Audio Drama		Victoria College / Anthony Palermo
Guest Star The Call of the Flame		Magnir Productions / Kurt Peterson

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

Diploma in Acting Technique Sheridan College

HBA in Theatre and Drama Studies
The University of Toronto

SKILLS

Accents General Canadian*, Northern English*, RP*, General American, Scottish-Standard, Irish-Standard, Welsh-Standard, French-Standard, German-Standard

Music Tenor*, Choral Singing*, Classical Singing*, Musical Theatre Singing*, Sight-Reading*, Violin, French Horn, Piano

Dance Period Dance

Sport Stage Combat (Unarmed, Rapier & Dagger, Sword & Shield, Broadsword, Quarterstaff), Curling, Horseback Riding (English)

Other Puppetry* (Rod, Hand, Shadow), Audio Editing, Film Editing, Visual Art (Sculpting, Drawing, Painting), Voice Over* (In Studio & Home Studio), Coffee Making (Trained Barista), Cooking/Baking, Gaming*

^{*}highly skilled/native



Chorus/MacMorris/ Williams/Berri	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Cathy	Proof	BOVTS / Katy Carmichael
Olivia	Twelfth Night	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Olga	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGreggor
Helen	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Titania	A Midsummer Night's Dream	James Cowan Theatre / Julia Webber
Terry Randall	Stage Door	RCPA Annex Theatre / Rosanna Saracino
Penny Sycamore	You Can't Take It with You	James Cowan Theatre / Julia Webber
Barbarina	Le Nozze di Figaro	Burnaby Lyric Opera / Michael Onwood
Dew Fairy/Sandman	Hansel and Gretel	Burnaby Lyric Opera / David Boothroyd
Chorus	Madame Butterfly	Burnaby Lyric Opera / David Boothroyd

FILM/TV

Lead Scene from 'Before Sunrise'	Christchurch Studios / Vince Pellegrino
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting
Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

Le Jeu and Clown Masterclass John Beale

Private Career College Diploma in Performing Arts Randolph College for the Performing Arts

SKILLS

Accents Canadian*, Southern Irish*,
Dublin, RP, American Standard*, American
(California/New York/Southern)

Music Soprano* (D3 - Eb6), Choral Singing*, Musical Theatre Singing*, Classical Singing, Sight Singing

Dance Jazz, Ballet

Sport Football (Goalkeeper), Yoga*, Pilates, Ultimate Frisbee, Rock Climbing, Hiking

Other Stage Combat, Physical Theatre, Puppetry, Hair Styling, Audiobooks

*highly skilled/native



Pistol/Burgundy	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Macbeth	Macbeth	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Vershinin / Solyony	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Robyn	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Tommy	Two Cents	Church of the Saints, Off-Broadway / Angie Kristic
Young Man	Case of the Crushed Petunias	Lions Theatre, Off Broadway / Nicola Gut

FILM/TV

Support	On The Table	Mirror Films / Diana Arnold
Lead	Kill or Let Live	Hyphen 8 Productions / Greg Falkin
Lead	The Odds	Hit and Run Productions / Ari Taub
Support	79 Parts	Hit and Run Productions / Ari Taub

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

Comedy Intensive Lesley Kahn LA

Acting on Camera HB Studio NYC

Acting on Camera New York Film Academy

MSc Finance and Investment University of Edinburgh

BSc Environmental Economics and Mathematics Heriot-Watt University

Ski Couch, Level III British Association of Snowsport Instructors

SKILLS

Accents Croatian*, Edinburgh*, Glasgow*, Scottish-Standard*, Serbian*, American-Standard, Cockney*, East European, French, RP, Russian, Italian

Music Guitar, Rock Singing, Singing General
– Base 2.4 Octave Range*, Rap / Hip Hop

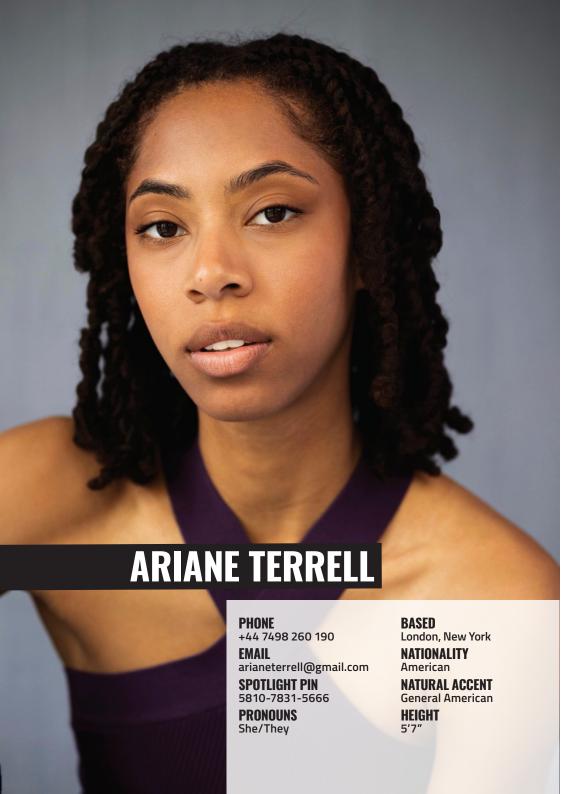
Dance Ceilidh Dancing*, Ballroom Dancing, Capoeira, Salsa, Jazz, Hip Hop

Sport Skiing*, Surfing*, Climbing*, Volleyball*, Calisthenics*, Yoga*, Running, Basketball, Football/Soccer, Frisbee*, Sailing, Stage Combat (Quarterstaff, Hand to Hand Combat, Rapier, Lightsabre, Broadsword, Gun Control)

Languages Native Speaker in Croatian and Serbian

Other Juggling, Children's Book Author, Motorcycle Licence, Master of Ceremonies*, TV Presenting

*highly skilled/native



Katherine/Gower	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Zainab	Playfight	BOVTS / Katy Carmichael
Isabella	Measure for Measure	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Irina	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Robyn	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Dani	The Interrobangers	Trans Theatre Fest / Annika Praeger

FILM/TV

Lead	We Shook the Sun	Pixillion / Remco Merbis
Supporting	Last Song	Pixilion / Remco Merbis
Lead	Scene from 'Extras'	Christchurch Studios / Vince Pellegrino

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting
Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

BA in Theatre Arts CUNY Hunter College

SKILLS

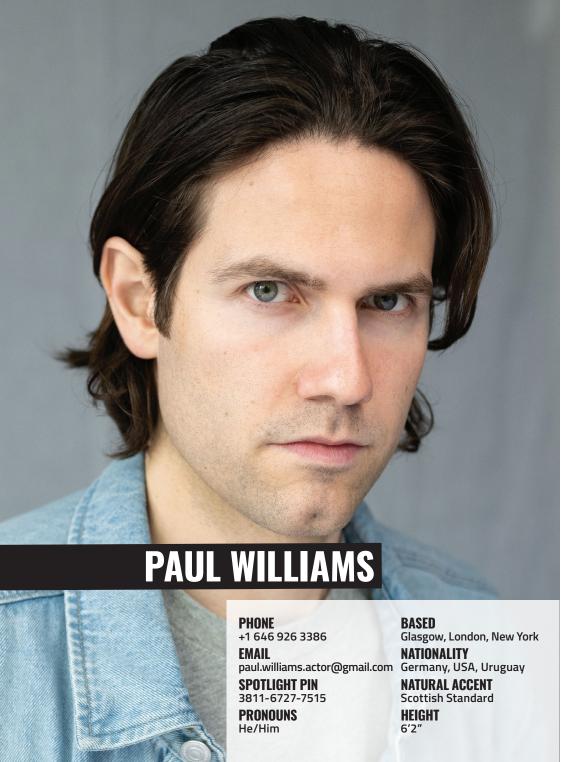
Accents American- African American*, American- New York*, American-Standard*, French*, RP

Sport Rock Climbing* (Bouldering, Top Rope), Tennis

Languages French (Conversational)

Other Baking, Gaming, Stage Combat (Unarmed, Knife, Broadsword, Handgun

^{*}highly skilled/native



Bardolph	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Mark Antony	Julius Caesar	St James Players / Kerr Lockhart
Claudio	Measure for Measure	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Н	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Chebutykin	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
William	Unchilding DiMenna Center / Joshua Kaufman	

FILM/TV

Lead	On The Table	Squid Productions / Nick Canfield
Supporting	Uk Kei	Uma Pedra no Sapato / Leonor Teles
Recurring Co-Star	Abandonados	RTP / Francisco Manso

EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

Le Jeu & Bouffons École Philippe Gaulier

BA in History University of California, Berkeley

SKILLS

Languages (German*, Italian*, Spanish*, Portuguese, French)

Accents Scottish Standard*, General American*, Southern American, German, Italian

Sport Swimming*, Tennis*, Boxing, Fencing, Horse-Riding, Rugby, Running, Skiing,

Other Chess, Juggling, Writing

*highly skilled/native



Ely/Hostess/Orleans/Queen Isabel	Henry V	Bristol Old Vic / Gemma Fairlie
Lady Macbeth	Macbeth	BOVTS / Geoffrey Brumlik
Masha	Three Sisters	BOVTS / Kate McGregor
Robyn	Meet Me at Dawn	BOVTS / Emma Callander
Rae-Yuna	Dr. Rees Ziti's Pageant	ARS NOVA/ANT FEST / Jack Dentinger
D (Dionysus)	Polaroid Stories	NYU / Shanga Parker
Ariel	The Tempest	RADA / Vivian Munn
Launcelot Gobbo	The Merchant of Venice	RADA / Trilby James
Olivia/Duke Orsino	Twelfth Night	RADA / Jessica Turner

FILM/TV

Lead Survival Box Cinespace Studios / V	William Scoular
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

MFA in Professional Acting Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

BFA in Drama NYU Tisch School of the Arts

Shakespeare in Performance (Short Course)
Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts

SKILLS

Accents American Theatre Standard, Mexican-American, American-Southern States, American-California, RP, French

Music Singing (Soprano)

Dance Ballroom, Ballet

Sport Running, Swimming

Languages Spanish*

Other Stand Up Comedy, Writer, Clowning, Alexander Technique, Poetry Reading, Audiobook, Viewpoints, Comedy Improv, Stage Combat (Rapier, Broadsword, Unarmed, Gun Handling)

*highly skilled/native

skilled/native





WORLD-CLASS TRAINING – MADE IN BRISTOL