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Vimeo link to Showreel: <https://vimeo.com/228499087>

Vimeo link to Irish Language Monologue: <https://vimeo.com/146117639>

Actor. (stage, film and TV), Voice-over artist, Theatre Director, Radio Presenter and Producer, Scriptwriter and Playwright.

Playing range: 50 to 70.

Training: RIAOM. NIDA, Australia. Film Venture, Ireland.

Height: 5' 10". Eyes: Green. Body shape: Average/Stocky.

Accents: English (most dialects) Irish (most dialects) American- Australian a specialty. Languages: English and Irish.

Experience

Ireland - Acting, Radio and Directing experience

I Returned to Ireland in November 1977 - since then I have:

- Taught speech and drama at RIAOM, Dublin.
- Worked as Voice-over artist.
- Played in Clann Thomáis by Patrick Gilligan (as Gaeilge) at An Damer.
- Played title role in National Tour of Macbeth by Shakespeare.

I joined the RTE Players (Radio drama) as actor on 2 year contract. Work included acting in Irish Language plays.

- Played Buck Mulligan in historic and definitive RTE recording, available on CD, of Joyce's Ulysses

I later became an RTE Radio 1 Announcer, Presenter and Producer.

I have been a frequent and popular compere at NCH with RTECO and RTENSO.

I wrote, directed and compered 'Brush up your Shakespeare' for RTECO, conducted by Proinsias O'Duinn, featuring Joan Merrigan, Damien Smith and Malcolm Douglas.

I have also written a number of radio plays, including the highly acclaimed 'Melchizedek's Misfit'.

During Christmas 2000 I Reached No.7 in Irish Top Ten for 4 weeks with my adaptation of **Fairytales of New York**. I was also awarded Gold Disc by IMRO.

I played Oscar Hunter in the Christmas Day, 2017, edition of the RTE 1 TV soap, Fair City.

I played Dr. Kelly in the soon to be released short film, The Father

I will appear in 2018 in the TG4 Irish Language soap, Ros na Rún.

Australia - Acting and Directing.

1972 - St. Joan by GB Shaw at the Viaduct Theatre, Melbourne.

1973 - Voyage Round my Father by John Mortimer - National Tour. Starring - Sir Michael Redgrave.

1973 - Lloyd George Knew My Father by WD Home - National Tour. Starring - Sir Ralph Richardson.

1974 - Big Bad Mouse - National Tour + New Zealand. Starring - Jimmy Edwards and Eric Sykes.

1976 - The Gondoliers and the Mikado by Gilbert and Sullivan - Adelaide Festival Centre.

1976 - Directed The Merchant of Venice by Shakespeare for Adelaide University.

1975 to 1977 - Resident actor with the South Australian Theatre Company.

Plays include

- As You Like It, Othello and Coriolanus by Shakespeare.
- The Winslow Boy by Terence Rattigan.
- Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward.
