

CHRIS CONNELLY

Chris Connelly's versatility has lead to many diverse roles both in Australia and abroad. His experience in the profession includes being the co-founder of the Maya Shakti Drama School/Company and the Director of the Alternative Education Centre in Sri Lanka. He has worked with and devised productions for refugees, street kids, participants from third world countries, teachers and creative artists.

TELEVISION

Deadline Gallipoli	<i>Old Soldier</i>	Gallipoli Pictures Pty Ltd
Bed of Roses	<i>Lionel Smithwick</i>	Southern Star Prods/ABC TV
Neighbours	<i>Greg Baxter</i>	Fremantlemedia Australia
Stingers	<i>Tim Dolan</i>	Simpson Le Mesurier
Blue Heelers	<i>Jim Murchison</i>	West Street Productions
Stingers	<i>Ointment</i>	Simpson Le Mesurier
Blue Heelers		West St Productions
Seachange	<i>Travel Agent</i>	Artist Services
Backberner	<i>Dr. Collier</i>	Crackerjack Productions
The Adventures of Lano & Woodley - Series II	<i>Sam</i>	ABC Comedy
Stingers	<i>Senior Sergeant Lewis</i>	Simpson Le Mesurier
Good Guys Bad Guys	<i>Det. Parrott</i>	Simpson Le Mesurier
State Coroner	<i>Ingram</i>	Crawford Productions
Blue Heelers	<i>Harry Wickham</i>	Channel 7
Mercury		ABC TV
Halifax	<i>Cons. Wilkes</i>	Simpson Le Mesurier
Janus	<i>Joe</i>	ABC TV
A Country Practice	<i>Trevor</i>	JNP
The Flying Doctors	<i>Ray Masters</i>	Crawfords
Dusty	<i>Bilson</i>	Kestrel Films
Whose Baby	<i>Reporter</i>	Crawfords
Sword of Honour	<i>Dan</i>	Simpson Le Mesurier

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I Can Jump Puddles	<i>Dave</i>	ABC
The Zoo Family	<i>Andy</i>	Crawfords
Special Squad	<i>Hunt</i>	Crawfords
Carson's Law	<i>Hugh Torence</i>	Crawfords
Prisoner	<i>Stewart</i>	Grundys
Holiday Island	<i>Dennis</i>	Crawfords
Six of the Best	<i>Stan</i>	ABC
The Sullivans	<i>Hugh/ Tug/ Simon</i>	Crawfords
Cop Shop	<i>Hoon, Rapist & Murderer</i>	Crawfords
Bellamy	<i>Stephen</i>	Grundys
The Young Doctors	<i>Grant</i>	Grundys
The Restless Years	<i>Michael</i>	Grundys
Emergency Line	<i>Phil</i>	South Aust. Film Corp.

FILM

John Doe	<i>Bill Jones</i>	John Doe Prods
Face to Face	<i>Richard</i>	Dir: Michael Rymer
The Forest	<i>Father</i>	Forest Films
Queen of the Damned	<i>Mortal Yuppie</i>	DQ Productions Pty Ltd
Angel Baby	<i>Male nurse</i>	Astral Films Dir: Michael Rymer

Death of a Soldier		
Strikebound		Dir: Richard Lowenstein

Documentaries/In-House

Know Your Rights		S.A. Film Corp.
So You Want to Be an Accountant?		

Australia Post Safety Film

THEATRE:

Barassi (return season at The Victorian Arts Centre)	<i>Barassi</i>	Jager Productions
Happy Ending	<i>Alec/Jeweller</i>	MTC-Lawler Studio
The Laramie Project Ten Years Later		Red Stitch at The Arts Centre
West Side Story	<i>Lieutenant Shrank</i>	
<u>Melbourne Theatre Company</u>		
Wait Until Dark	<i>Croker</i>	
Aftershocks	<i>Wayne/Howard</i>	
	<i>*** Green Room Award - Best Ensemble Actor</i>	
Translations	<i>Doalty</i>	
The Marginal Farm	<i>Philip</i>	
The Three Sisters	<i>Rade</i>	
The Winters Tale	<i>Antonio</i>	
Filumena	<i>Umberto</i>	
Medea	<i>Opening performance at Victorian Arts Centre</i>	
A Fortunate Life	<i>Roy</i>	
The Threepenny Opera	<i>Filch/Rev.Kimble</i>	
Pax Americana	<i>Lee Harvey Oswald</i>	
A Midsummer Night's Dream	<i>Lysander</i>	
Never in My Lifetime	<i>Charlie</i>	
The Caretaker	<i>Mick</i>	
Shadow of a Gunman	<i>Tommy</i>	
Servant of Two Masters	<i>Nicky</i>	

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Playbox

Kitten *Manfred*
Face to Face *Richard Halligan*

Independent Productions

The Club *Laurie*
Hotel Sorrento *Dick Bennett*
Bouncers *Ralph*

Solo Shows

The Dream of a Ridiculous Man

Playbox- Theatre in the Raw 1995
Edinburgh Festival 1994
Mietta's 1995

The Meeting

DuPont Pharma (Dallas and Los Angeles) 1995

Victorian Arts Council/Adelaide Festival/Clifford Hocking

Flexitime *Michael*
Habeus Corpus *Dennis*
The World of Theatre *Co-lead*

Music Theatre

You're a Good Man Charlie

Brown *Charlie Brown*

The Boy Who Dared to

Dream *The Boy*

Kia Kaha (Indigenous
Music Theatre)

Narrator

Belvoir Street Theatre, Martin Place,
Powerhouse Theatre, Kinsellas,
The Harbourside Brasserie,

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Powerhouse Museum

Devised Productions

Illusions	<i>God</i>	The Bondi Pavilion
Three Sisters on Ice	<i>Vershinan</i>	Belvoir Street
Facing Reality	<i>Father</i>	The Hong Kong Central Theatre & a tour of central and northern India and Asia

Improvisation

1994/1995 International Forum of the Arts (Sardinia - Italy)

Co-ordinated and performed workshops & Improvisation sessions

The Night Dad Died Belvoir Street

Peace Force *The Being* Hong Kong Central & Wan Chai,
Bombay Gateway to India
& Penang

Series of improvisations for healthcare professionals & social workers

MISCELLANEOUS

Various commercials, **ABC Radio drama** (including sustaining roles in 3 serials)

Audio cassettes - self development & relaxation

Drama Teacher, Theatre and Creativity Workshops, Plays Guitar & Didgeridoo

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