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Date of Birth

14. 7. 1975

Height

5' 7"

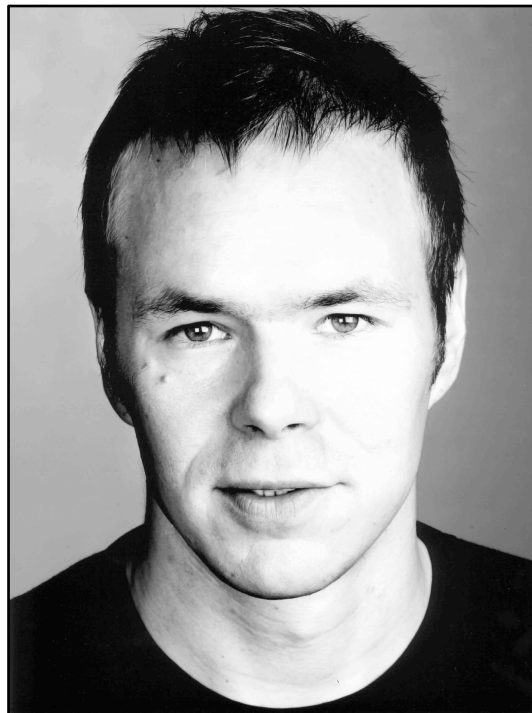
Colour of eyes / hair

Hazel / Light brown

Education

Dancer's Degree (Outokumpu, FIN 2003)

MA in Acting (LIPA, UK, 2009)



SELECTED ROLES

BIARMIA – Rock Opera, **Perezvet**, Sergey Pronin 2009

TIMON OF ATHENS, **Timon**, Abigail Anderson 2008

THE SECRET RAPTURE, **Irwin**, Dan Bird 2008

THE LOST CITY, main role as **Don Walsh**, citywide dramatic event, Janne Saarakkala 2007 - 2011

UNCLE VANYA, **Uncle Vanya**, The Great Star Theatre, Anna-Kaisa Järvi 2006

OTHER EXPERIENCE

FILM

KOIRANKYNNEN LEIKKAAJA (DOG NAIL CLIPPER), **Worker Pauli**, Markku Pölönen / Fennada-Film 2003

INTERNET

YELLMAN, **Yellman**, internet video ad, Mika Ronkainen / Klaffi Productions 2008

CONTEMPORARY DANCE

NORTH LAND - NOMADE CABARET, dance cabaret, **Daniel**, William Petit (Fra) 2006 - 2008

SPECIAL SKILLS

**** denotes highly skilled in dance | *denotes skilled in dance**

DANCE: **Contemporary dance (special focus on partnering), **capoeira (Brazilian acrobatic martial art), *tai chi, *tango, basic skills in jazz, salsa, waltz and ballet. **ACCENTS:** RP, General American, Finnish (native). **VOICE:** Bass-baritone. Musical theatre, rock, blues, tango. Sings also portuguese capoeirasongs (folk) and Karelian folk songs. Reads sheet music. **SPORTS:** Skiing, yoga, taekwon-do. **OTHER:** British Academy of Dramatic Combat BADDC Stage Combat Certificate, level 1 (Gold). Plays afrobrasilian percussion instruments (pandeiro, atabaque, berimbau), basic dj skills, extensive experience in street theatre in Russia, France and Finland.