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Since 1987 I've been touring worldwide working as a clown in theatres, festivals, cruise ships and outdoor events. As well as performing I am a clown tutor, director, unicyclist, mime and juggler. I have taught, directed and performed in over forty countries. When not touring I live in Wellington New Zealand with one wife and two children.



#### **PRIZES**

**2019 Winner Silver** Saint Paul des lax Circus Festival **France**  
**2019 Winner The Iron Chicken Award** Bread and Circus  
World Buskers Festival Christchurch **New Zealand**  
**2018 Winner Bronze** Wuhan International Acrobatic Art Festival **China**  
**2016 Crowned Fool** of Muncaster **UK**  
**2013 Winner Best Act** Landshut International Street Festival **Germany**  
**2010 Winner of The People's Choice Award** Cirque du Val d'Oise **France**  
**2004 Winner 1st Prize** Rotterdam Straatfestival **Netherlands**  
**1999 Winner Most Original Act** Wellington Busking Olympics **New Zealand.**

#### **SHOWS**

**2016 - 2020**

##### **COUNTRY LIFE**

A solo clown theatre and street show  
Toured outdoor festivals and gala shows in Europe, Japan, New Caledonia, Australia and New Zealand.

**2010 – 2020**

##### **BOXING**

A solo clown theatre and street show  
Toured Theatres and Street Festivals in over **40 countries worldwide** including all over Europe, Asia, Australasia and Canada.

**2001 – 2014**

##### **FUNNY BUSINESS**

A solo clown theatre and street show  
Toured Theatres and Street Festivals in over **30 countries worldwide.**

**2007 - 2009**

##### **INSIDEOUT**

A two-person clown theatre and street show  
Toured Theatres and Street Festivals in the UK and Europe

**2004 – 2007**

##### **DON'T PANIC**

A solo clown theatre show  
Toured Theatres, Festivals and Art Centres across the UK

**1996 – 1998**

##### **STRAWBERRY'S DAY OFF**

A solo clown theatre show  
Toured Theatres, Festivals and Art Centres across the UK

**1989 - 2002**

##### **THE STRAWBERRY CLOWN SHOW**

A solo clown theatre show  
Toured Theatres, Festivals and Art Centres across the UK

**1987 – 1989**

**THE HOONS**

A Cabaret Double Act

Toured The London Cabaret Circuit as one half of **The Hoons**

**DIRECTING**

**2020** Development work for Mathias Goad and Patrick Adderley **NZ**  
**2020** Development work for Laura Oakley **NZ**  
**2019** Developmental work for Flame Oz **UK**  
**2019** Developmental work for Margherita Mischitelli **Italy**  
**2019** Developmental work for Sam Goodburn Tea and Biscuits **UK**  
**2019** Developmental work for Samuel Peñastro **UK**  
**2019** Developmental work for Matthias Romir Berlin **Germany**  
**2019** Developmental work for an indoor playspace for Capital E **New Zealand**  
**2018/19** Directed Fergus Aitken Mr Fungus **New Zealand**  
**2018** Directed Grace Billings hula hoop street show, **New Zealand**  
**2018** Development work Nick Tansley **New Zealand**  
**2017** Directed Sam Goodburn Dumbstruck **New Zealand/UK**  
**2016** Directed Mighty Mike A strong man show **New Zealand**  
**2016** Development work for MOE **New Zealand**  
**2016** Development work for Paul Morocco **Italy, UK**  
**2015** Development work for Michael Armstrong show **New Zealand**  
**2015** Development work for Asher Treleavan and Gypsy Wood show **Australia**  
**2014** Directed Vinyl Burns Theatre show **New Zealand**  
**2014** Development work for Billionairz Cobra, street show **Australia**  
**2014** Development work for Becky Hoops **Australia**  
**2014** Development work for Vinyl Burns **New Zealand**  
**2014** Development work for Magic Brian **Australia**  
**2014** Development work for Asher Treleavan **Australia**  
**2014** Development work for Sharon Mahoney **Australia**  
**2014** Development work for The Boy with Tape on his Face **Australia**  
**2013** Directed Oskar & Strudal A clown duo **Switzerland**  
**2013** Development work for Steve Cousins **UK**  
**2013** Jessica Arpin A clown theatre show about the Arctic NZ, Italy, **Switzerland**  
**2013** Development work for Tamara Campbell **UK**  
**2012** Development work for Toni Smith A hula hoop show **NZ**  
**2012** Development work for Caducus a due stunt show **Canada**  
**2012** Development work for Jessica Arpin A solo cabaret show **Canada**  
**2012** Development work for Miss Behave A female sword swallower **NZ**  
**2012** Directed Ernesto The Magnifico A solo street show **New Zealand**  
**2011-12** Co-directed Fuse Circus A five-person Circus show **New Zealand**  
**2011** Directed Open House for The Pitts a real circus family, Lismore **Australia**  
**2011** Directed Dan Nimeo A Theatre Clown Show **New Zealand**  
**2010** Directed Shirlee Sunflower and The Great Dave's magic show **Australia**  
**2010** Directed Two Late Night Madness Cabarets Edmonton St Festival **Canada**  
**2009** Development work for Swank a small scale street show **UK**  
**2009** Development work for Mario Queen of the Circus a statue show **UK**  
**2009** Development work for Jon Hicks for Elephants **UK**  
**2008** Co-directed The Pre show for Toyota car launch at The XL Centre **UK**  
**2008** Directed The Von Trolley Quartet a circus clown street band **France**  
**2008** Directed Reckless Invention a small scale street show **UK**  
**2007** Directed "Grimm Jam" for Monkeyshine in Dublin **Ireland**  
**2006** Directed Two Frocks An Australian cabaret duo **UK**  
**2003 & 2005** Directed Street acts from Streetwise Northern **Ireland**  
**2003** Co-Directed Home from Home Polka Theatre Wimbledon **UK**  
**2002** Directed Gemcatchers a water safety clown theatre show **UK**  
**2001** Directed Wind People for RinTinTin a street theatre mask show **UK**  
**2001** Directed Clowning by Numbers Circus Space London **UK**  
**2000-1** Directed Chambers & Nettleton a cabaret show London **UK**

**1999** Directed and performed in Three Men and a Duck **New Zealand**  
**1997** Directed Hallelujah! a clown theatre show for 12 performers **UK**  
**1996** Directed BTEC students in the clown show Ratatouille at Circus Space **UK**  
**1995** Directed Getting Nosey for children's theatre company Kazzum **UK**

## **TEACHING**

**2020** Taught children with behavioural problems **NZ**  
**2020** Taught weekly night classes in Wellington **NZ**  
**2019** Taught a masterclass in Torino Turin **Italy**  
**2019** Taught a masterclass at The Tainan Festival **Taiwan**  
**2018** Masterclass Klovenbuf Festival Clown Festival **Slovenia**  
**2018** Masterclass for Drama NZ Auckland **New Zealand**  
**2017-18** Course tutor at Whitireia Polytechnic Wellington **New Zealand**  
**2016-17** Berlin Taught a masterclass **Germany**  
**2016** Taught a masterclass at Modena Clown Festival **Italy**  
**2016** Taught a masterclass Fagagna **Italy**  
**2016** Taught a masterclass at The Kafenberg Festival **Austria**  
**2015** Taught at The Waves Festival **Denmark**  
**2015** Taught a masterclass for street performers Tokyo **Japan**  
**2015** Taught a masterclass for Conflux Theatre Glasgow **Scotland**  
**2015** Tenerife Taught a masterclass a Festiclown Clown Festival **Spain**  
**2014** Taught on the Acting degree course Toi Whakaari Theatre School **NZ**  
**2013** School teachers workshop Hastings **New Zealand**  
**2013** A week long masterclass Wollongong Circus Monoxide **Australia**  
**2013** Weekend masterclass Melbourne **Australia**  
**2012** Ran a three day workshop at the Circus school in Cork **Ireland**  
**2012, 17, 18** Ran a three day workshop for performers in Bristol **UK**  
**2011, 16** Invited by Equity to teach a masterclass for actors **Australia**  
**2011** Taught clown doctors in Brisbane **Australia**  
**2010** Taught a masterclass in Toronto **Canada**  
**2009** Re-wrote the Clown module for the BTEC National in Performing Arts **UK**  
**1996-2009** National Centre for Circus Arts London Clown tutor **UK**  
**2009** Taught Clown to the Danish Amateur Dramatic Society **Denmark**  
**2009** Ran a workshop for the Clown Doctors Belfast **Ireland**  
**2008, 18** The Greentop Circus School Sheffield **UK**  
**2008** Taught a clown masterclass at Festiclown **Spain**  
**2008** Taught a clown masterclass at Magiclown Ibizia **Spain**  
**2005-07-09** Circomedia Bristol guest clown teacher **UK**  
**2006** Taught Clown at City Lit London **UK**  
**2004** Taught clown to circus teachers **Belgium**  
**2002** Taught a clown masterclass at The Gwacheon Theatre Festival **Korea**  
**2001** Circus Festival Perth WA, taught a masterclass in clown **Australia**  
**2005-07-09** Circomedia Bristol guest clown teacher **UK**  
**1999-01-06-09** Circoarts, taught clown at NZ's only circus school **New Zealand**  
**1999** Wellington Performing Arts Centre, taught a ten week course **NZ**  
**1991-97** PHAB Taught circus to children and adults with special needs **UK**  
**1996** East Berks College Taught BTEC students, the first formal circus arts course **UK**

## **STUDY**

**1995-17** Short courses taken in theatre, clown and movement.  
**1995** Philippe Gaulier  
**1994** David Glass, Peta Lily, Rowan Wilson  
**1991-93** The Circus Space London Clown Gerry Flanagan, Rick Zoltitski  
**1989-90** Desmond Jones School of Mime.

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