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voice artist - actor - director - trainer

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Nationality: Anglo-French
English/French bilingual
French resident since 1983
Playing range : 35-50
Voice range : 25-50
Blue eyes -brown hair- 5'10

TRAINING

ACTING TRAINING

Master Class - **From the actor to the character**, Bruno Esposito, Paris, 2013
Pédagogie Dramatique - **Jacques Lecoq International Theatre School**, Paris, 1995
Mime - **Nola Rae & Footsbarn Theatre**, Hérisson, 1994
The actor and the body, **Monica Pagneux**, Paris, 1991

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

How to lead public speaking seminars - **Trilog**, Paris, 1996
PGCE French and Drama - **Institute of Education**, London, 1989

EDUCATION

BA (Hons), French Studies, **University of Manchester**, 1981-1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACTOR - CINEMA AND TELEVISION

The Translators - feature film, 2018 - director: Régis Roinsard
role : Police inspector

VRtigo - short film (virtual reality), 2018 - director: Marc Guidoni
role: The husband

Alias Caracalla - telefilm (France 3) 2013 - *director*: Alain Tasma
role : Store sergeant

R.I.S. - French TV series (TF1), Autumn 2012 - *director*: Alexandre Laurent
role: John Trevor

Jeanne Captive - feature film, 2011 - *director*: Philippe Ramos
English prison sergeant

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Vénus noire (Black Venus) - feature film, 2010 - *director*: Abdellatif Kechiche
Newspaper seller

Christie Malry's own double entry - feature film, 2001 - *director*: Paul Tickell
Undertaker

Nulle Part Ailleurs (Canal Plus TV) - satirical sketches, 1991-2 - *director*: Karl Zéro
The Canterville Ghost, 1991-2 & **The Hound of the Baskervilles**, 1992-3 (**France 3 TV**)
- six-episode telefilms - *director* : Igor Gourine

THEATRE

Actor:

Abigail's Party (Mike Leigh) - *role*: Tony - *director*: Les Clack
for **Dear Conjunction Theatre Company, Théâtre de Nesle, Paris, 1996**

Jack and the Beanstalk (creation) - *role*: Martin - *director*: Nigel Hollidge
for **Compagnie ACT, MJC Palaiseau, 2001/02**

Cinderella (creation) - *role*: Father - *director*: Joëlle Edwards
for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre de Ménilmontant, Paris, and MJC Palaiseau, 1998**

Little Red Riding Hood (creation) - *role*: Wood-cutter - *director*: Steve Martin
for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre de Ménilmontant, Paris, and MJC Palaiseau, 1996**

Jack and the Beanstalk (creation)- *role*: Mayor - *director*: Steve Martin
for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre des Confluences, Paris 1995**

Sleeping Beauty (creation) - *role*: Prime Minister - *director*: Steve Martin
for **Compagnie ACT, Espace Jemappes, Paris, and MJC Palaiseau, 1994**

Aladdin (creation) - *role*: Sultan - *director*: Steve Martin
for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre de la Main d'Or, Paris, and MJC Palaiseau, 1993**

Cinderella (creation) - *role*: Prince - *director*: Steve Martin
for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre de la Main d'Or, Paris, and MJC Palaiseau, 1992**

The Hound of the Baskervilles (Conan Doyle) - *role*: various - *director*: Andrew Wilson
for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre de la Main d'Or, Paris, and national tour, 1991/92**

The Canterville Ghost (Oscar Wilde) - *role*: Duke of Cheshire - *director*: Andrew Wilson
for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre de la Main d'Or, Paris, and national tour, 1990/91**

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole (Sue Townsend) - *role*: Nigel, Barry Kent - *director*:
Andrew Wilson, for **Compagnie ACT, Théâtre de la Main d'Or, Paris, and national
tour, 1989/92**

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Director:

Artistic director of Drama Ties Theatre Company - www.drama-ties.com

The Merde Factor (Steven Clarke), 2017 - **Théâtre de Nesle, Paris, Festival 789**

Beautiful Thing (Jonathan Harvey) 2009, French version - **Vingtième Théâtre, Paris Avignon Fringe Festival 2010**, and on tour 2011-12

Rapunzel Rebels, 2007, ***The Quest for the Gorgon's Head***, 2006, ***Prince Academy*** 2005, ***Snow White's Black Heart***, 2004, ***Robin Hood***, 2003, ***Rumpelstiltskin***, 2002 - company creations, - **Vingtième Théâtre** and **Comédie Bastille, Paris** and on tour

Bedroom Farce (Alan Ayckbourn), **Théâtre des Cinquante, Paris**, 1998
for **Break a Leg Theatre Company**

TEACHING - TRAINING

English Theatre Teacher at Conservatoire National Supérieur de l'Art Dramatique, Paris (National School of Theatre), 2009-

Teacher, La Générale, Montreuil, 2013-

Teacher, Acting in English, Cours Florent, Paris 2011-2013

Actor-trainer for corporate events and coaching with **Avant Scène Conseil, Bord de Scène, Co.théâtre, Processus, Théâtre&Associés, Théâtre à la Carte...** 2006-

Theatre coach and workshop facilitator for **DisneylandParis**, 2013-

Artistic Director of Drama Ties Theatre Company, professional Theatre-in-Education company, since 1999

- ***Drama Across Boundaries***, in partnership with **National Youth Theatre, UK**, 2009-10

- Musical Theatre Exchange projects between schools in Paris and London, since 1997, winner of **European Language Label** for Arts innovation, 2006

Co-author of *321 Action, le drama pour apprendre l'anglais au Cycle 3 (Drama in the Primary Classroom)* - teacher's handbook, published **Editions SCEREN**, 2004

English Theatre Workshop Leader for young people and adults since 1989, Short and long courses, holiday camps and creation of shows, Paris and provinces.

for **Compagnie ACT**, 1992-1999

for **Maison du Geste et de l'Image, Paris**, 1993-95

English Teaching assistant, at **Universities of Paris VII**, 1987-88, and **Dijon**, 1985-86

English Teacher at **Berlitz, Westmill**, and **Langage Forum, Paris** language schools, 1986-88

French teacher at **Summer schools, London**, 1985-88

English Teaching assistant at **Lycée polyvalent Brossolette, Villeurbanne**, 1983-84

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PRESENTATIONAL

BIM & Co (Skydôme), 2018

Thales SBI, 2017

Nestlé Nan Optipro, 2016

Yachting Shanghai, International Marine Expo, 2015

Cross Knowledge, 2015

Faurecia, Manager's Code, 2014

Kéo Awards 2013, Kéolis, Paris

My Ditto, 2012, Créateur de Visite, Lille

Celio Convention, 2009, Paris

VOICE

Accents : standard/RP, regional British, mid-atlantic, French.

DUBBING - POST-SYNC CINEMA/TV

The Sisters Brothers - *director:* Jacques Audiard, 2018

The Night eats the world - *director:* Dominique Rocher, 2017

La promesse de l'aube - *director:* Eric Barbier, 2017

Demain tout commence - *director:* Hugo Gélin, 2016

Long way north - *director:* Remi Chayé, 2015

Dheepan - *director:* Jacques Audiard, 2015

Connasse, princesse des coeurs - *directors:* Eloïse Lang & Noémie Saglio, 2015

Belles familles - *director:* Jean-Pierre Rappeneau, 2015

Moonwalkers - *director:* Antoine Bardou-Jacquet, 2015

United Passions - *director:* Frédéric Auburtin, 2014

Une rencontre - *director* Lisa Azuelos, 2014

Grace of Monaco - *director:* Olivier Dahan, 2014

Borgen (season 3 - role of Jeremy Welsh) - *ADR* Sylvie Moreau, 2013

Young Perez - *director:* Jacques Ouaniche, 2013

Jappeloup - *director:* Christian Duguay, 2013

Lines of Wellington - *director:* Valeria Sarmiento, 2012

XIII - *director:* Alain Tasma, 2012

Holy Motors - *director:* Léos Carax, 2012

Vénus noire (*Black Venus*) - *director:* Abdellatif Kechiche, 2010

Elle s'appelait Sarah (*Her name was Sarah*) - *director:* Gilles Paquet-Brenner, 2010

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Just So Stories - director: Jean-Jacques Prunès, 2008

Joyeux Noël (*Merry Christmas*) - director: Christian Carion, 2006

Man to Man - director: Régis Wargnier, 2005

Kaamelot - director: Alexandre Astier, 2005

Banlieue 13 (*District 13*) - director: Pierre Morel, 2005 - (*main role*)

Alien vs Predator (vf) - director: Paul WS Anderson, 2004

Le pacte des loups (*Brotherhood of the wolf*) - director: Christophe Gans, 2001

Jeanne d'Arc (*Joan of Arc*) - director: Luc Besson, 1999

La femme de chambre du Titanic (*The chambermaid on the Titanic*) - director: Bigas Luna, 1997

Le Ciel est à nous (*Shooting stars*) (vf) - director: Graham Guit, 1996

VOICE OVER

(including adaptation and translation)

Audio-guide 3D sound - **Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte** (role: Nicolas Fouquet), 2018

Abbaye aux Dames, Saintes, (voice of the headset), 2016

Artistic Director - **Sacrifice** - *Normandy Landings documentary* - National Geographic, 2014 - prod. Clarke, Costelle & Lumière (with Lambert Wilson, Kristin Scott-Thomas)

Trailers and commercials:

Eurosport, 2003-2016

Narrations:

So British (Eccentric UK) - TV Planète No Limit (vf), 2010

Very Good Trip - Renault.com, 2010

UEFA Champions League Retrospective 1993-2010 dvd, 2009-10

Commentaries:

- voice of **Percy the Hedgehog**, *The Hedgehog Heating Up*, 2013

- voice of **Yuku the Reindeer**, *The Reindeer Heating Up*, 2011

- voice of **Yann Arthus-Bertrand**, teaser *Home*, 2009

- voice de **Charles Darwin**, video *Darwin on the Evolutionary Trail*, 2009

- voice of **Charlie Chaplin**, documentaries, 2003

- voice of **Jacques-Henri Lartigue**, exhibition 2004

Radio:

Marlène Dietrich et Jean Gabin (*Autant en emporte l'histoire*), **France Inter**, 2017

Cannes Années Zéro (*Au fil de l'Histoire*), **France Inter**, 2014

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Mission Europe (Paris) - Radio France Internationale series 2006 - (*main role*)

Commericals:

Adidas, Actifed, Armani, AXA, Azzaro, Babybel, Bell & Ross, Biotherm, BMW, BNP Paribas, Cacharel, Cartier, Coca-Cola, Colgate, Dacia, Davidoff, Disneyland Paris, Dolce & Gabbana, Domyos, Ducati, Dunhill, Duracell, Garnier, Gillette, Guerlain, Hugo Boss, Jules, Lafarge, Lancôme, Lipton, London Playboy, M6 Mobile, Match.com, Mercedes, Michelin, Nespresso, Nestea, Nina Ricci, Nissan, Nutella, Orange, L'Oréal, Orangina, Oxford, Paco Rabane, Peugeot, Quechua, Red Bull, Renault, Samsung, Sanofi, Toyota, Ubisoft, Vodaphone, Western Union... among others.

(vf) : **Eurostar, Jaguar, Mini 50 ans, Rover...**

Documentaries, adaptations and studio direction:

Imagine, Telos, VDM, Ecomédia, Gédéon Programmes...

Museum audio-guides:

Abbaye aux Dames, Saintes, Château du Clos Lucé - Parc Leonardo da Vinci, Cité des Sciences, Musée du Chemin des Dames, Musée de Dunkerque, Musée du Quai Branly, Ville de Narbonne...

Corporate films:

Alstom, Assystem, AXA, BNP Paribas, Cap Gemini, Citroën, Danone, Dassault, DCNS, EDF, Eiffage, Garnier, GDF-Suez, Natixis, Nissan, MAIF, NYSE, Orange, L'Oréal, Peugeot, Safran, SEB, Société Générale, TGV, Total, WISE, WWF... among others.

Video games, cartoons:

Gift (main role), Throne of Britannia, Game of Thrones, Styx, Alexandra Ledermann, Desert Rats vs Afrika Korps, Monet: le mystère de l'Orangerie (The Orangerie Mystery), Nightmare Creatures... among others.

English Teaching Methods:

Assimil, Bordas, Didier, Formalangues, Hachette, Hatier, Magnard, Nathan... among others.

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Playwright: *Prince Academy*, 2005, *The Quest for the Gorgon's Head*, 2006

Translator: *Girl or boy?*, 2016 (original title: *Fille ou garçon?* a play by Aude Roman and Delphine Lacouque) ; *How Mad am I?*, 2012 (original title: *Abilifaïe Léponaix*, a play by J-C Dollé) ; *Le Pétomane*, 2011 (original title: *The Petoman*, a play by Tony Stowers) ; short biography of Roland Buraud, French painter (1946-2009)

Stage manager / administrator:

- *Compagnie ACT*, 1989-93

- *What Now Theatre Company*, Festivals d'Edinburgh, 1988 & 1989

Volunteer Group Leader: physically handicapped children, **London** and **Lourdes**, 1978-90

AND ALSO...

Sports - cricket, long-distance running, football, squash, tennis, skiing

Singing voice (baritone) - Pierre Molina Choirs, Paris

Full Driving Licence.