

BEN MCKENZIE

ACTOR, COMEDIAN, IMPROVISER, WRITER, PRESENTER



PERSONAL DETAILS

Height: 180cm **Weight:** 81kg **Hair:** Red **Eyes:** Blue **Build:** Medium
Previously credited as Ben Evans

CONTACT DETAILS

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Agent: Self-represented **MEAA (Equity) Member:** 3007939

TRAINING/AWARDS

Highly Commended in Comedy category for *A Record or an OBE* – 2007 Melbourne Fringe Awards
Best Male Performance (nomination) for *M: Faith in Chocolate* – 2002 15/15 Film Festival
Performer's Certificate (Speech & Drama) – Trinity College London
Exhibition Award (Speech & Drama) – Trinity College London

SKILLS

Cold reading (expert), narration (expert), character voices (intermediate), singing (intermediate), dancing (basic), drums (basic), guitar (basic), juggling (basic), horseriding (basic), archery (basic), skiing (basic), swimming (intermediate). Accents: English (RP, posh, Cockney, others), Irish, American (generic)

FILM/TELEVISION HIGHLIGHTS

Woodley – ABC sit-com, one episode, 2012; supporting role
The Bazura Project – ABC comedy, one episode, 2011; supporting role
Various educational videos – Video Education Australasia, since 2009 (ongoing work); voiceover artist and presenter
Suburban Knights Episode 2: Death Crush – short, Primordial Productions, 2008; supporting role
Planet Nerd – Channel 31, 2007; writer/presenter
The Mortician's Story – short, dir. Peter Lowe, 2006; supporting role
Platinum Scissors by *Life Imitating* – music video, Wingspan Films, 2004; character role (creepy boss)
Making Colossus – short, dir. David Quan, 2003; lead role

COMEDY HIGHLIGHTS

Splendid Chaps – comedy panel podcast celebrating *Doctor Who's* 50th anniversary; 2013; see spendidchaps.com
Dungeon Crawl – improvised comedy with Richard McKenzie and guests; 2010 festivals, regular monthly show since Feb 2011
Museum Comedy – various venues (Melbourne and Sydney), 2008-2012 Festivals (also director/producer)
+1 Sword – duo comedy show with Richard McKenzie, 2009 Fringe and 2010 Comedy Festivals
The Anarchist Guild Social Committee – sketch comedy troupe, 2008-2009 (also writer/director)
Science-ology – solo science show, dir. Scott Gooding, 2006 Melbourne Fringe and 2007 Comedy Festival
Impro Sundae – weekly impro comedy show, The Crew, 2006-2009
Evolutionary – solo science show, 2005 Melbourne Fringe and 2006 Adelaide Fringe
Listen to the Man in the Lab Coat – solo show, dir. Linda Catalano, 2004 Fringe Festival

THEATRE HIGHLIGHTS

The Terminativity – comedy musical, Bella Union, 2010 and 2011 Christmas seasons; principal
McGuffin – improvised theatre, Shaolin Punk, 2010 Melbourne Fringe; ensemble cast, also director/producer
A Record or an OBE – Shaolin Punk, 2007-2008 festivals; lead role, also writer/producer
The Taking of Ramsey Street – musical, theatre in decay, 2006 Melbourne Fringe Festival; principal
Ambition – improvised audience interaction, Vanessa Baylen (IMMI HQ), 2004; ensemble cast
Twelfth Night – Blue Chair Theatreworks, 2003; character role (Feste)
Trii Raskasa – physical theatre, Madmen, 2003; lead role