

MARK WINSTANLEY - ACTOR



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SUMMARY - Amsterdam based versatile British/Dutch actor & singer. Fluent in Dutch, English and French. Trained with LAMDA and Manchester Youth Theatre. Excellent improvisation and presentation skills. Also working as director in 2023. **See website for showreel and many audio files.**

EXPERIENCE - TV, Film & Voiceovers

2022 - Presenter Film Pitch for Schippers/Jumbo supermarket
2022 - Presenter Knapen trailers - Gobsmacked Agency
2022 - Dermatologist for WEBMD online services
2021 - MI5 Agent, The Spectacular, VPRO drama starring Hadewych Minis and Peter Blok. Director Willem Bosch. PUPKIN Productions.
2021 - VO Famous Grouse Whisky and Renault Cars - MacLoud/Publicis
2021 - French Translator - The Spectacular, VPRO drama/PUPKIN Productions
2020 - Lead Voice Actor - The Forgotten Battle. Netflix feature film with Tom Felton
2020 - BBC Reporter - The Spectacular. VPRO drama/PUPKIN Productions.
2020 - Model - Project Rembrandt - NPO1 TV
2020 - Dougie, Scottish rogue in promo-film for Famous Grouse Whisky. Dir. Jonathan Weyland
2019 - Marketing Director - Corporate film for Grand Vision Opticals
2018 - Filmed the role of the Traitor in The Last Vermeer, a major WWII film starring Guy Pearce and Claes Bang.
2018 - Corporate film and voiceover for Rabobank, playing the Showmaster, - based on Stanley Tucci in The Hunger Games.

EXPERIENCE - Theatre

2022/3 - Director the musical Cabaret and drama Endless Second

2021 & 2019 - played 40 roles (male and female) in hit stage play The 39 Steps - NL

2019 - Don in the Netherlands short tour of Scary Bikers by John Godber.

2018 - Excellent reviews for (NL tour) as Graham in A Chip
in the Sugar by Alan Bennett. Revival in 2021.

2015 - Cover in One Man, Two Guvnors.

2017 to 2019 - Part-time guest singer/actor/improviser at Mme Tussaud's, Amsterdam.

Many other roles in Shakespeare, drama, musicals, comedy and interactive/improvisation

SKILLS

- Excellent singing skills - powerful high baritone. Musicals, jazz, pop.
- Conscientious and dedicated actor
- Fluent in English, Dutch and French
- Intelligent and subtle acting skills
- Witty, fast-thinking and comedic presenter/improviser
- Excellent in a wide range of Accents (see below)
- Maintain outstanding physical condition
- Respect for director and quickly able to translate his/her ideas
- Creative, strong contributor to all aspects of production when required
- Works well in a group

HIGHLIGHT SINGING ROLES 2010 to 2018- Seymour in *Little Shop of Horrors* (director Barrie Stevens). Ben - *Follies*, Lloyd - *One Man, Two Guvnors*. Dr.Bancroft - *The Curse of the Werewolf* (Musical)

MUSIC AND DANCE

Powerful singing voice. High Baritone - Two octaves to F-sharp. Good belt.
Good basic jazz training, great mover.

ACCENTS

Amsterdams (Dutch)
Upper Class English
Standard English
Scottish
Liverpool
Manchester
London-cockney
West Country
Lancashire
Yorkshire

Indian/Pakistani
French
Dutch
Italian
German
Irish
Australian
Standard American
New York/Brooklyn
Southern States American

VOICEOVER EXPERIENCE

THE SPECTACULAR. French Translator and MI5 agent - VPRO drama starring Hagewych Minis and Peter Blok. Director Willem Bosch. PUPKIN Productions. (Sept 2020)

THE FORGOTTEN BATTLE. Lead Voice Actor - NETFLIX drama starring Tom Felton. Director Matthijs van Heijningen Jr.. LEVITATE Film. (Dec 2021)

FAMOUS GROUSE WHISKY - promo playing rugged Scot, Dougie (March 2020)

IDDINK - corporate/educational voiceover. (June 2018)

MSN - Guided Tour voiceover (Oct 2018)

ING BANK - Played Ewan McGregor - (Corporate Event 2015)

KLM FLYNT - animated character for KLM facebook (voiceover 2015)

Below all Voice-overs via Voxinzebox, Marseille, France:-

AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY France - 2014. I took over for Hugh Jackman when he was unavailable to complete narrator role, and played variously Australian, German and British soldiers.

Guided tour of Vesoul. Played narrator, voiceover, interviewees and several characters.

SOMME 1914-18 Audio App - played various characters, accents and ages.



DIRECTOR - comedy, drama and musicals including:-

- 2023 - Endless Second - a drama about sexual consent
- 2022 - Cabaret the musical - 20th Anniversary Production
- 2021 *The 39 Steps* - directed revival for QETC
- 2017/8 *Becky Shaw* by Gina Giofriddo. For Actors Anonymous.
- 2018 & 2019 *The Importance of Being Earnest* - an all-male. modern day production. Totally Sold Out at the brand new CC Amstel Theater.
- 2018 Co-directed *Talking Heads*, by Alan Bennett, Netherlands Tour
- 2017/8 *Becky Shaw* by Gina Giofriddo. For Actors Anonymous.
- 2016 *One Man, Two Guvnors* by Richard Bean. Netherlands premiere of the British hit comedy that won James Corden a Tony.
- 2012 *Talking Heads* by Alan Bennett - Betty Asphalt Complex A'dam
- 2010 -*The History Boys* - Amsterdam and at Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Netherlands premiere of the multi-award winning play by Alan Bennett.
- 2007 *Torch Song Trilogy* by Harvey Fierstein - TOUR Amsterdam, Ljubljana and Zagreb.
- 2006 *Habeas Corpus*. Tour - Slovenia and Netherlands.
- 2003 *Bedroom Farce* by Alan Ayckbourn - Netherlands Tour. Produced by Xaviera Hollander

EDUCATION

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) - Acting course - awarded with honours. Manchester Youth Theatre School
Accomplished dancer - jazz. Teacher - Honey Wood.