

PATRICK
SCHOOL
OF THE ARTS



2026

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PERFORMING ARTS



WELCOME



Patrick School of the Arts (PSA) is one of the most recognised performing arts institutions in Australia.

Patrick School of the Arts's Full-time Performing Arts Course builds on the school's strong dance reputation and complements it with a focused and intense drama and vocal training.

We are still in the process of finalising our RTO for our 2026 courses:

CUA20120 – Certificate II in Dance

CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance

CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance

Delivering on behalf of Ausdance: RTO 20949

CUA50220 - Diploma of Musical Theatre

Our graduates are seen in major productions across Australia and abroad. They are recognised as being trained to a higher athletic and physical standard than what has been seen in this country for a long time.

Artistic Director, Todd Patrick, is renowned for his dedication and unwavering attention to detail across all aspects of his specifically designed courses.

All of the teachers in the course are carefully chosen and are currently working in many areas of the Performing Arts.

Their passion and willingness to get the next generation polished and ready for action is our commitment.

Acceptance into the course is by audition only.

All national accreditation for embedded VET courses will be subject to the Government's approval annually and confirmed in late November.

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COURSE OUTLINE

Subjects covered in the curriculum include:

- Dancing: Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, Contemporary and Hip Hop
- Drama
- Music Theory
- Group Vocal Classes
- Audition Workshop
- Dialect/Accent Coaching
- Script Workshop and Repertoire
- Acting technique

Additionally, the curriculum is supplemented and supported by pilates components that encourage core muscular strength and support for mobility, flexibility and injury prevention.

The course is directed towards those that need to improve on a certain area of the three triple threat skills; singing, dancing or acting. The course is geared towards those who want a career in Music Theatre.

Masterclasses are held throughout the year incorporating all aspects of the industry, with instruction from current industry professionals and international guests. Students perform throughout the year for producers, directors, choreographers and leading experts within the Entertainment Industry. Performances include mid year, vocal and end of year showcases.



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Our program offers a comprehensive range of courses, including CUA20120 Certificate II in Dance, CUA30120 Certificate III in Dance, CUA40120 Certificate IV in Dance, and CUA40520 Certificate IV in Musical Theatre.

PERFORMING ARTS ACCREDITED COURSES

CUA20120		FIRST YEAR CERTIFICATE II IN DANCE
BSBTWK201	ELECTIVE	Work effectively with others
CUADAN115	ELECTIVE	Develop foundational street dance techniques
CUADAN211	CORE	Develop basic dance techniques
CUADAN212	CORE	Incorporate artistic expression into basic dance performances
CUADAN213	ELECTIVE	Perform basic jazz dance techniques
CUADAN216	ELECTIVE	Perform basic ballet techniques
CUAIND211	CORE	Develop and apply creative arts industry knowledge
CUAPRF211	CORE	Prepare for live performances
CUAWHS111	CORE	Follow safe dance practices
CUAWHS211	CORE	Develop a basic level of physical fitness for dance performance
CUA30120		FIRST YEAR CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE
CUACHR311	CORE	Develop basic dance composition skills
CUADAN315	ELECTIVE	Increase depth of jazz dance techniques
CUADAN316	ELECTIVE	Increase depth of ballet dance techniques
CUADAN318	ELECTIVE	Increase depth of contemporary dance techniques
CUADAN319	ELECTIVE	Increase depth of street dance techniques
CUAVOS312	ELECTIVE	Develop vocal techniques for use in performance
CUADAN331	CORE	Integrate rhythm into movement activities
CUAIND311	CORE	Work effectively in the creative arts industry
CUAPRF314	ELECTIVE	Develop audition techniques
CUAPRF316	ELECTIVE	Develop basic musical theatre techniques
CUAPRF317	CORE	Develop performance techniques
CUAWHS311	CORE	Condition body for dance performance
CUAMWB401	ELECTIVE	Develop and implement own self-care plan in the creative industries



DELIVERY OF VET COURSES

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CUA40120		SECOND YEAR CERTIFICATE IV IN DANCE
CUAPRF412	ELECTIVE	Develop conceptual and expressive skills as a performer
CUAWHS411	CORE	Apply movement and behavioural principles to conditioning
CUADAN313	CORE	Develop and apply dance partnering techniques
CUADAN413	ELECTIVE	Develop expertise in jazz dance techniques
CUAVOS411	ELECTIVE	Develop signing techniques for musical theatre
CUADAN417	CORE	Develop expertise in dance performance techniques
CUADAN420	ELECTIVE	Develop expertise in tap dance techniques
CUAPPR414	ELECTIVE	Develop self as artist
CUAPRF414	CORE	Develop movement skills for performance
CUAPRF415	CORE	Rehearse for performances
CUAPRF417	ELECTIVE	Develop expertise in musical theatre techniques
CUACHR413	CORE	Develop choreography skills
CUAPRF314	ELECTIVE	Develop audition techniques



DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

All of our diploma programs are delivered on behalf of Ausdance Victoria (RTO code 20949).

THIRD YEAR DIPLOMA OF DANCE (PERFORMING ARTS STREAM)

CUADAN517	Refine dance partnering techniques	C
CUADAN531	Refine dance techniques	C
CUAPPR512	Develop sustainability of own professional practice	C
CUAPRF511	Refine performance techniques	C
CUAPRF513	Prepare for and perform in competitive environments	C
CUAWHS413	Incorporate anatomy principles into skill development	C
CUAWHS511	Maintain a high level of fitness for performance	C
CUAIND412	Provide freelance services	Gp B
CUAPRF514	Refine musical theatre techniques	Imported
CUADAN512	Refine ballet performance skills	Gp A
CUADAN515	Refine contemporary dance techniques	Gp A
CUADAN518	Develop expertise in allied contemporary dance techniques	Gp A
CUADAN520	Refine street dance techniques	Gp A
CUAMPF615	Develop advanced vocal techniques	Imported
CUAMUP511	Apply theatrical make-up and hairstyles	Gp B
CUAWHS412	Participate in gym and resistance training for performances	Gp B
CUAACT411	Use acting techniques in performance	Gp B
CUAPRF420	Develop on-camera performance skills	Gp B

We are currently working on our 2026 Fee Structure.
This information will be available prior to the July auditions.

FEEDBACK

The faculty of teachers continually liaise with the Directors of Patrick School of the Arts to follow the individual progress of each student.

Students have a number of core teachers who develop technique and undertake regular assessments whilst industry professionals offer a variety of styles.



UNIFORM

FEMALE

- Black high-waisted booty shorts (Jazz)
- Black high-waisted leggings (Jazz)
- Black crop top (Jazz)
- Black tank leotard (Jazz)
- Black fashion leotard (Jazz/Musical Theatre)
- Black open back leotard (Ballet)
- Black lace wrap ballet skirt (Optional)
- Ultra soft convertible pink or flesh-coloured tights (Ballet)
- Ultra soft convertible black tights (Ballet/Jazz)
- Black fishnet tights (Musical Theatre)
- Pink ballet shoes
- Elizabeth 3" Soft Sole Character Heel in Beige
- Black tap shoes
- Black jazz shoes (split sole from Bloch/Energetiks/Capezio)
- Black Laduca dance boots - LAURA 3" BOOT SOFT SOLE

MALE

- Black unitard (Ballet)
- Black ballet tights (Ballet)
- Black shorts (Jazz)
- Black singlet (Jazz)
- Support (from Bloch/Energetiks/Capezio)
- Black ballet shoes
- Black tap shoes
- Black jazz shoes (split sole from Bloch/Energetiks/Capezio)

Additional appropriate black rehearsal wear may be adorned during arts classes.

No offensive or outlandish clothing is to be worn.

Other uniform shoes etc. may be required as directed for specific performances.

FEE STRUCTURE

In 2026 we will be offering the Certificate III for our courses in Dance/MT through Ausdance VIC as our new RTO.

We will be offering 2 options for our First Year students in 2026, Accredited and Non-Accredited.

With the Accredited course you will receive a Certificate III at the end of it. Please note that if you require any financial assistance from Services Australia (Centrelink), you will need to do an Accredited course.

ACCREDITED COURSE

The Accredited Course fees are \$13, 800
(\$13, 100 Tuition Fee + \$700 Certification Registration fee.)

You will be invoiced for the \$700 fee in December 2025 to be paid by the 28th January 2026.

NON-ACCREDITED COURSE

The Non-Accredited Tuition Fee is \$13, 100.

ADMISSION FEE

You will also be required to pay a non-refundable \$1, 000 Admission fee two weeks after accepting your position.

TIMELINE OF PAYMENTS

- Non-refundable acceptance charge - \$1, 000, invoiced once the position has been accepted, and due for payment in 14 days.
- Certification registration fee (if applicable) - \$700, invoiced December 2025 and due for payment in January 2026.
- Tuition fees - \$13, 100 invoiced in January 2026.

You can set up a payment plan for weekly, fortnightly and monthly instalments. Direct debit details will be sent with tuition invoices in January.

Please contact Accounts for more information.

Email: accounts@patrickstudiosaustralia.com.au

ATTENDANCE

100% attendance is expected from all students at all scheduled classes, performances and special events throughout their time at Patrick School of the Arts. Failure to uphold a 95% attendance rate during their time here will result in a review of the student's enrolment within Patrick School of the Arts.

For safety and PSA protocol, all students are expected to sign in at reception every day upon arrival and exit. If for any reason students are anticipating their absence, arriving late to school, or if a student needs to leave school early, the student must contact their coordinator as soon as possible.

If a student is anticipating either a late arrival, an early leave, or a full absence, they must notify staff in advance. Staff must also be notified of any last minute absences, late arrivals, or early departures. To notify staff, students must email the following address, and not the staff directly: attendance@patrickstudiosaustralia.com.au.

Patrick School of the Arts accepts students on the basis that they are in good health and fitness. Should anything prevent students from engaging in physical training, they must notify Reception or their coordinator immediately to avoid any further risk to their health. In the event of an injury occurring in class, students must report immediately to the front desk in order for the appropriate medical aid/support to be administered by the staff. First Aid kits are available at reception for any minor injuries.



TERM DATES

PERIOD	START	FINISH
ORIENTATION DAY	January 27, 2026	
TERM 1	January 27, 2026	April 2, 2026
TERM 2	April 20, 2026	June 26, 2026
TERM 3	July 13, 2026	September 18, 2026
TERM 4	October 5, 2026	December 18, 2026

These dates are indicative only and are not finalised.



TODD PATRICK FOUNDER & STUDIO DIRECTOR

Patrick School of the Arts (PSA) is now one of the most recognised performing arts institutions in Australia.

Todd Patrick is a renowned choreographer and artistic director based in Melbourne, Australia. Todd's long-spanned career has seen him travel all over the world working for some of the most industry-respected companies as both a dancer, choreographer and creative director.

He began his career with the internationally acclaimed company, Walt Disney Studios before beginning an impressive stint across Europe and Asia with the prestigious Lido in Paris, France, Royal Palace Strasbourg, W hotel South Korea and Jupiter's Casino in the Gold Coast, Australia.

The credits that Todd has to his name as a choreographer and dancer are nothing short of impressive, having worked with the likes of Crown Melbourne and Star City, Australian pop acts Vanessa Amorosi, Ricki-Lee Coulter, Zoe Badwi, Kate Ceberano and Dannii Minogue not to mention MAC Cosmetics, Christian Dior, Versace, Issey Miyake, Chanel and Gucci alongside Giselle Bundchen, John Galliano and Karl Lagerfeld.

In the corporate world, Todd has choreographed events for some of Australia's biggest companies: KPMG, Chadstone the Fashion Capital, NAB, Victoria Racing and Price Waterhouse Coopers.

Todd founded Patrick Studios Australia, now Patrick School of the Arts, which altogether encompasses a Full-time Performing Arts, Musical Theatre and Professional Development Course as well as Patrick Arts High - High School for the Performing Arts to specifically train dancers for a professional career in the arts. In addition, he started Patrick Management to help students and professional performers break into the industry and foster their career.

His students and talent are now following in his footsteps and can be seen around the world in shows like Wicked, Shout, Chicago, 42nd Street, Hamilton, West Side Story, Beauty and the Beast, Moulin Rouge, Burlesque, Guys & Dolls to name a few, and in venues across Europe including The Lido, Moulin Rouge, Royal Palace and La Nouvelle Eve. His students frequent in music videos, TV programs, cruise ships, commercial functions and fashion parades with highly acclaimed directors and choreographers.



TEACHING



TERTIARY CO-ORDINATORS



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ACCOMMODATION

Patrick School of the Arts does not have its own on-campus student accommodation, however there are several housing and accommodation options available.

Students can choose to:

- Rent an apartment, unit or house
- Share an apartment, unit or house
- Reside in student apartment complexes or hostels
- Live with a family in a home stay or boarding arrangement

Please note that January/February is a busy time with many students all looking for accommodation and that prices and facilities vary. The following list includes some of the residences available in Melbourne of which PSA does not endorse any particular accommodation services, so please make sure you investigate the residences directly for more information and to find accommodation that suits your particular needs.

RENT AN APARTMENT/UNIT/HOUSE

(costs are an indication only)

Renting your own apartment or house through a Real Estate Agent or a private landlord offers students privacy and independence. Most rental properties are unfurnished so initial setting up costs can include rent, food, telephone calls, gas and/or electricity for 12 months. (You may also need to buy furniture and other household goods). A bond will usually need to be paid before you move in.

Weekly rent:

- Flat/Apartment: one bedroom: on average \$450
- Flat/Apartment: two bedroom: on average \$550
- House: on average \$900

When you share a flat, apartment or house everyone shares the kitchen, bathroom, laundry and living rooms. You have your own bedroom.

SHARE AN APARTMENT/UNIT/HOUSE

Moving into an established household that has a vacant bedroom is often an easier and less costly option than leasing a vacant house or flat. You will pay rent for your own bedroom and share the bathroom, kitchen and living areas with other people living in the household.

Please notify Patrick School of the Arts if you are looking to share accommodation and we will attempt to connect with other PSA students wishing to share accommodation.

www.flatmates.com.au

www.flatmatefinders.com.au



ACCOMMODATION

STUDENT APARTMENT OR PRIVATE HOSTEL

(costs are an indication only):

Melbourne Connection Traveller's Hostel

Ph: +61 3 9642 4464 e: info@melbourneconnection.com www.melbourneconnection.com

The Friendly Backpacker Ph: +61 3 9670 1111 or 1800 249 207 e: renouf@friendlygroup.com.au
www.friendlygroup.com.au

Arrow on Swanston e: accommodation@arrowonswanston.com.au Ph: +61 3 9225 9000
www.arrowonswanston.com.au

Merlin Apartments e: jyew@merlinproperties.com.au Ph: + 61 3 9670 7788
www.merlinproperties.com.au

Uni Lodge on Flinders e: unilodge.flinders@unilodge.com.au Ph: +61 3 9224 1500
www.unilodge.com.au

Uni Lodge on Swanston e: unilodge.swanston@unilodge.com.au Ph: +61 3 9224 7888

UCA Melbourne – University City Apartments e: info@unicityapartments.com.au
www.unicityapartments.com.au

Carlton College Hostels e: admin@carltoncollege.com.au Ph: + 61 3 9347 3238
 Fax: +61 3 9842 3813 www.carltonmelbournecollege.com.au

Bouverie Residence e: admin@rooms.net.au Ph: + 61 3 9347 8000 www.rooms.net.au

Dalkeith Hostel e: dalkeithhouse@hotmail.com Ph: 0409 016 521

Elgin Lodge e: elginlodge@dodo.com.au Ph: + 61 3 9859 4862 www.rentfast.com.au

Georges Terrace e: georgeterrace@hotmail.com Ph: + 61 3 9354 9991

Grattan House e: grattanhouse@optusnet.com.au Ph: + 61 3 9404

Monet Residence e: admin@rooms.net.au www.rooms.net.au

YWCA Flats e: rhouse@ywca.net w: Ph: + 61 3 9429 4374 www.ywca.net



ACCOMMODATION

LIVE WITH A FAMILY (HOMESTAY)

(costs are an indication only)

If this is your first experience of living away from home you may find the transition to tertiary life much easier if you don't have to adjust to independent living at first. Homestay or full board accommodation is usually provided in a suburban household with your own fully furnished room, 2-3 meals per day and all household bills except telephone calls are included in the overall cost of approximately A\$180 A\$190 per week. A private Homestay Consultant can arrange a place for you. The placement fee is usually \$100.

Below is a list of some private Homestay consultants:

- **Australian Student Accommodation Placements (ASAP)** Contact: David Wood
e: davidw@studenthomestay.com.au Ph: +61 3 9812 0761 **www.studenthomestay.com.au**
- **Familystay Australia** Contact: Margaret Vella e: familystay@bigpond.com
Ph: +61 3 9574 7476
- **Homestay Victoria** Contact: Stefan Morgan e: sandra@homestay-australia.com
Ph: +61 3 9642 1566 M: 0412 036 579 **www.homestay-australia.com**
- **Student Accommodation Services** e: sacomm@studentaccommodation.com.au
Ph: + 61 3 9495 0007 **www.studentaccommodation.com.au**

Disclaimer: Patrick School of the Arts takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the above information. The accommodation facilities referred to on this site are not owned or operated by Patrick School of the Arts, nor do they have any affiliation with Patrick School of the Arts. Patrick School of the Arts does not endorse the use of any of the accommodation options listed we are simply providing public available information. Patrick School of the Arts takes no responsibility for accommodation or the services provided by these organisations. Patrick School of the Arts welcomes students from around the country and offers advice and assistance on re housing, finding work and general advise in order to become home established in a new state.

TRANSPORTATION

TRAMS

Tram number: 6 Glen Iris runs from Swanston St in the city to High Street, and along High Street, terminating at Malvern Road, Glen Iris.

Tram number: 78 North Richmond to Prahran travels along Chapel Street and stops on the corner of High Street.

TRAIN

Sandringham Line: The campus is a few minutes walk from Prahran or Windsor stations

Visit Public Transport Victoria (PTV) and find the quickest way to get to your Melbourne Polytechnic campus.

Furthermore, download the brilliant **Citymapper app** to assist you with your public transport options to PSA.





CAMPUS

Patrick School of the Arts is based in Prahran, at the Melbourne Polytechnic campus. The facilities are based on the Australian Institute of Sport's dynamic training facilities catering for all aspects of a performer's needs, including:

- An in-house gym and pilates studio
- Fully air conditioned and heated studios
- Extensive wardrobe departments
- Access to all the facilities that Melbourne Polytechnic has to offer.





AUDITIONS

Entry to Patrick School of the Arts is strictly by audition only. Students are selected on the basis of talent and their future potential to benefit from the training provided.

During their audition, each candidate will audition alongside a large volume of other auditionees in an audition with a singing, acting and dancing component.

Auditions are held in July at the PSA studios. Audition tour dates will be posted on our social media and website.





ALUMNI

Our Alumni have performed in shows all over the world.



Grace Williams

Beauty and the Beast (AUS)



Amy Hopwood

Frozen (AUS), Beauty and the Beast (AUS)



Bella Runnalls

Norwegian Cruise Line, Beauty and the Beast (AUS)



Jun Woodfield

The Who's Tommy (AUS), Wicked (AUS)



Eli Cooper

Matilda (AUS), The Wizard of Oz (AUS), Yank! The Musical (AUS), An American in Paris (AUS), Hairspray (AUS), Wicked (AUS)



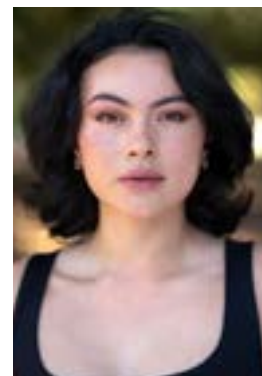
Callum Ryan

Beetlejuice (AUS)



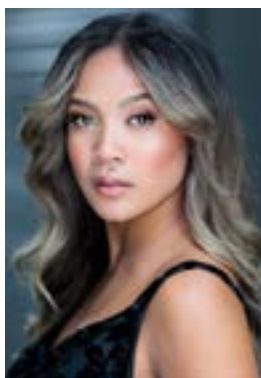
Katrina Bickerton

Saturday Night Fever (AUS), Legally Blonde (AUS), The Wedding Singer (AUS), Mary Poppins (AUS)



Celine Cleveland

Hamilton (AUS), Miss Saigon (AUS/International Tour), Back to the Future (AUS)



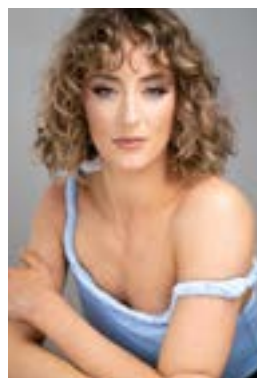
Asmara Soekotjo

The Wedding Singer, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, Miss Saigon, A Very Naughty Christmas



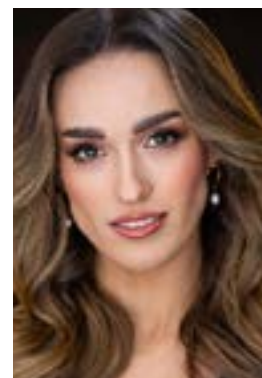
Bailey Nathan-Park

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Miss Saigon



Amba Fewster

Cabaret De Paris, West Side Story, Beauty and the Best (AUS)



Sienna Embrey

Hairspray (AUS), Elvis (AUS), Follies (AUS), West Side Story (Sydney Harbour), Back to the Future (AUS)



PATRICK MANAGEMENT



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At Patrick Management, we are committed to guiding and advancing the careers of performing artists. Our passion lies in nurturing new talent, while also taking great pride in propelling established artists to new heights. We prioritize achieving success in an environment built on trust and collaboration. We represent artists with whom we share a deep artistic connection and belief. This genuine partnership enables us to support both the industry and our clients with unwavering conviction and integrity. We proudly represent a diverse roster of talent, from emerging artists to seasoned professionals, all of whom are enjoying thriving careers both in Australia and Internationally.

To discuss representation with Patrick Management, please contact us with your CV, headshot and relevant reels. Email: info@patrickmanagement.com.au



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LAURA WALLBRIDGE
TALENT AGENT

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With a wealth of experience in both public relations and artist management, Laura Wallbridge has significant experience in the contemporary music industry prior to her current role at Patrick Management.

Throughout her career at EMI Music and Universal Music, she managed high-profile publicity campaigns for artists such as Missy Higgins, Katy Perry, Keith Urban, Paul Kelly, and Coldplay, among others. As an artist manager, Laura has played a pivotal role in securing international record deals, securing booking agents, and organizing sold-out national and international tours.

Her efforts helped an artist's single achieve 3x platinum certification, and she represented talent nominated for ARIA Awards, and with music featured on popular TV shows like Gossip Girl and American Horror Story, as well as in a national Woolworths campaign.

Before joining Patrick Management, Laura contributed her public relations expertise to the media teams behind major events such as the Australian Open, the Logies, Cirque du Soleil, Disney on Ice, and more.



RICHARD JOHNSTON
TALENT AGENT

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Richard brings over a decade of experience in Talent Management, having worked across range of leading agencies in London.

He began his career as an actor in the United Kingdom before transitioning into talent management. Drawing on his deep understanding of the industry from both sides of the spotlight,

Richard has built a successful career representing talent across television, film, and musical theatre. Richard cut his teeth in the agency world under the guidance of Shane Collins at Shane Collins Associate. He helped represent clients in a plethora of west end productions including: Les Miserable, Wicked, Hamilton, Book of Mormon, Matilda and Phantom of the Opera. He then joined the renowned team at Troika Talent (now YM&U Entertainment), where he helped manage some of the UK's most prominent and highly respected actors. Most recently, Richard ran Creative Screen Management, where he oversaw a dynamic and diverse roster of clients, helping to nurture and guide their careers across a wide spectrum of television, film and theatre.

Throughout his career he has worked with a variety of companies including Netflix, BBC, Amazon Prime, Disney+, Paramount, Apple TV+ and more.

ADMINISTRATION TEAM



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