

# Michael Futcher

**2015**

THE FAMILY LAW Acting Coach SBS / Matchbox Pictures / Dir: Jonathan Brough; Prod: Andy Walker, Sophie Miller, Julie Eckersley  
DRACULA Director QPAC / shake & stir theatre company

**2014**

1984 (National tour) Director Shake & Stir / QPAC  
PALE BLUE DOT Director La Boite Theatre

**2013**

TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD Director Shake & Stir / QPAC  
1001 NIGHTS Director Queensland Theatre Company / Queensland Music Festival  
ANIMAL FARM Director Shake & Stir (Tour)

**2012**

BEAR WITH ME Director QPAC  
1984 Director Shake & Stir / QPAC  
THERESE RAQUIN Director Zen Zen Zo  
VIKRAM AND THE VAMPIRE Director Zen Zen Zo

**2011**

PIANO LESSONS Director Queensland Music Festival  
AN OAK TREE Father Queensland Theatre Company / Dir: Todd MacDonald  
EMPIRE BURNING Metro Arts Independent / Dir: Eugene Gilfedder  
ANIMAL FARM Director Shake & Stir / QPAC  
TREASURE ISLAND Director Queensland Theatre Company  
AS YOU LIKE IT Director QUT

**2010**

THE GRIMM TALES Director Queensland Theatre Company  
NATIONAL PLAY FESTIVAL Director Playwriting Australia  
JANE EYRE Director QUT

**2009**

CYMBELINE Director QUT  
DIRTY APPLES Director Opera Queensland / Backbone Youth Arts  
SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 2009 Director Qld Performing Arts Centre  
THE KURSK Director Critical Stages / National Tour  
WALKING BY APPLE TREE CREEK Director La Boite Theatre / National Tour

**2008**

RABBIT HOLE Director Queensland Theatre Company  
THE WISHING WELL Director / Co-Writer La Boite Theatre / Matrix Theatre  
A LIFE IN THEATRE Director QTC / Noosa Long Weekend Playreading

**2007**

THE GLASS MENAGERIE Director Queensland Theatre Company  
THE KURSK Director Metro Arts Independent

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## **2006**

CONSTANCE DRINKWATER	Father Angelico	Queensland Theatre Company / Dir: Marion Potts
MONARCH COVE	Dr Collins	US Series / Freemantle Media
THE CRUCIBLE	Director	QUT

## **2005**

ANSWERED BY FIRE	Acting Coach	Simpson Le Mesurier / Dir: Jessica Hobbs
PANDORA: VOICES FROM THE PAST	Lead / Voice Coach	Museum of Tropical Qld / Doco Drama / Prod Co.: Big Bridge, Dir: Craig Proudley
THE DROWNING BRIDE	Director / Co-Writer	La Boite Theatre

## **2004**

GOLD COAST SECONDARY SCHOOLS' DRAMA FESTIVAL	Adjudicator	VP: Judy Gadaloff
HEALTH CARE TRAINING CD ROM	Husband of Jiyan	Lewis Media / QUT
JAMES AND JOHNNO	Director	La Boite Theatre
THE DUEL	Director	QUT
THE MAYNE INHERITANCE	William	La Boite Theatre / Dir: Sean Mee

## **2003**

BACKBONE PROJECT		Backbone Youth Arts
CITIZEN JANE	Director	Queensland Arts Council Tour
SLEEPOVER CLUB	David	Burberry Productions / Children's TV Series
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THE CHERRY ORCHARD	Director	QUT
THE DROWNING BRIDE	Co-Writer	La Boite Theatre Commission

## **2002**

CITIZEN JANE	Co-writer / Co- director	Queensland Arts Council
FAT COW MOTEL	Matthew (Bank Manager)	Hoodlum Entertainment / Austar Network TV Series
QLD RAIL WORK COVER	Claims Officer	Reel Image / Corporate Video
SALT	Director	La Boite Theatre
YOUTH INTERPLAY FESTIVAL	Directing and Writing Tutor	Queensland Theatre Company

## **2001**

CAUCASIAN CHALK CIRCLE	Various	Harvest Rain Theatre Company / Andrew Buchanan
HEY SISTA!	Remo	Producer: Jackie McKimmie / Dir: Jan Cattoni
PARADISE FOUND	Marchand	Feature Film / Adelaide Motion Picture Company
SVETLANA	Boris	La Boite Theatre / Dir: Therese Collie

## **2000**

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE	Director / Co-writer	Matrix Theatre / Performing Lines, National Tour
AS YOU LIKE IT	Touchstone	Harvest Rain Theatre Company / Dir: Jennifer Flowers
CUTTING LOOSE	Director / Co-writer	Matrix Theatre
JANE EYRE	Director	University of Southern Queensland

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## 1999

BRAM STOKER'S DRACULA  
EXPLOD-ED

Dr Seward  
Director / Co-writer

Fractal Theatre Co.  
Queensland Theatre Company Education  
Programme

FIRST ASYLUM  
GREEN SAILS  
HAMLET

Alex  
UN Chairman  
Hamlet

La Boite Theatre / Dir: Lewis Jones  
Telemovie / Dir: Whitney Ransick  
QPAT & Matrix Co-production / Dir: Lewis  
Jones

## 1998

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE  
DANGEROUS OBSESSION  
DAY OF THE ROSES

Director / Co-writer  
Director  
Eddie Olenciewicz

Matrix Theatre / Brisbane Festival  
Twelfth Night Theatre  
Liberty & Beyond / Network 10 / Dir: Peter  
Fisk  
TropicLine / NARPACA

IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST

Algernon

## 1997

EXPLOSIONS

Director / Co-writer

Queensland Theatre Company Education  
Programme

MEDIVAC  
OZ SHORTS

Bill  
Director

Liberty & Beyond / Network 10  
Queensland Theatre Company

## 1996

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ARCADIA

Director / Co-writer  
Chater

Matrix Theatre  
Queensland Theatre Company / Dir: Roger  
Hodgman

SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME  
BLITHE SPIRIT

Edward  
Assistant Director

Matrix Theatre (La Boite Theatre)  
Queensland Theatre Company / Dir: Alan  
Edwards

EXPLOSIONS

Director / Co-writer

Queensland Theatre Company Education  
Programme

FIRE II  
THE KING & THE CORPSE

Director / Co-writer

Liberty Films / Network Seven  
Matrix Theatre (Brisbane Festival)

## 1995

THE KING AND THE CORPSE  
THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

Director / Co-writer  
Trip

Matrix Theatre  
Queensland Theatre Company / Dir:  
Terence Clarke

TOO YOUNG FOR GHOSTS

Edwards/Leich

NORPA / Dir: Janis Balodis

## 1993-94

GRENDEL  
ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA  
LUNCH  
MERCHANT OF VENICE  
PRIVATE LIVES  
RAPUNZEL  
ROMEO AND JULIET

Actor / Director  
Director  
Elyot

La Boite Theatre  
Performance Theatre, SE Eng Tour  
Matrix Theatre  
Performance Theatre, SE Eng Tour  
Tropic Line Theatre  
Krakajak Theatre

THE WOODS

also Directed

Queensland Theatre Company / Dir:  
Aubrey Mellor  
Matrix Theatre

## 1990-92

1891 SHEARERS' STRIKE  
COWARDY CUSTARD  
DEATHTRAP  
DISOBEDIENTLY YOURS, EDMUND  
KEAN

Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld  
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Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld  
London

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DUCK VARIATIONS	George	Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld
MACBETH	Macbeth	Performance Theatre, SE Eng Tour
ROMEO AND JULIET	Director	Performance Theatre, SE Eng Tour
THE ARCHITECT AND THE EMPEROR OF ASSYRIA		Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld
THE ELEPHANT MAN		Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld
THE UR SONATA		Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld
THE WOODS		Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld
UNDER MILKWOOD		Tropic Line Theatre, Nth Qld
<b><u>1986-1990</u></b>		
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL		Argonaut Theatre Co. London
ANIMAL FARM		Queensland Theatre Company
AS YOU LIKE IT		La Boite Theatre
FIRE AND STEEL		Channel 4, England
MACBETH	Director	Argonaut Theatre Co. London
MACBETH		Queensland Theatre Company
PATRON CARE		TAFE Film
ROBIN HOOD	Director	TIE, Krakajak Theatre, Brisbane Tour
THE BUSH GENIE	Director	Qld Arts Council Tour
THE JEWEL	Director	Krakajak Theatre, Brisbane Tour
THE KELLY DANCE		La Boite Theatre
THE ZOO STORY		La Boite Theatre
THREE SISTERS		Queensland Theatre Company
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF?	Director	Cornucopia Productions, London
WOMBAT		Channel 7

## **AWARDS**

2010 Matilda Award Commendation - THE GRIMM TALES

2008 Matilda Award, Best Director - RABBIT HOLE

2008 Matilda Award, Best Director - THE WISHING WELL

2007 Matilda Award, Best Mainstage Production - THE GLASS MENAGERIE

2007 Matilda Award, Best Director - THE KURSK

2005 Matilda Award, Best Director - THE DROWNING BRIDE

2000 4 Green Room Awards including Best Director - A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

1998 Matilda & AWGIE Award Nomination - A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

1996 Matilda Award Commendation - ARCADIA

1996 Matilda Award Commendation - SOMEONE WHO'LL WATCH OVER ME

1995 Matilda Award Commendation - THE KING AND THE CORPSE

1993-94 Matilda Award Winner - GRENDDEL