

MARC MACKINNON

ACTOR | DIRECTOR | CREATIVE

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ARTISTIC PROFILE

I am a Glasgow-based actor, director, and creative with over ten years of experience working in rehearsal rooms both as an artist and on production teams. I like to see myself as a "creative jack of all trades" and my skill set has allowed me to provide quality creative services to a wide variety of projects, whether that be writing, directing, or musical direction and arrangements for theatre productions.

ACTING CREDITS

I continue to perform as a professional actor, working across the UK and Internationally. Credits include:

- **International:** *Theatre for a New Audience (TFANA, Brooklyn NY); Sydney Festival (Australia)*
- **National & Regional:** *The National Theatre; Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh; Tron Theatre; A Play, A Pie, and A Pint; Storyhouse Chester; Rose Theatre Kingston.*

DIRECTING CREDITS (INCLUDING ASSISTANT AND SHADOW)

PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	YEAR
Departures	Director (Script Reading)	Framework Festival	2026
The Seagull	Shadow Placement (Director)	Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh	2025
Seussical/ HONK!	Artistic Director	LYAMC/ Church Hill Theatre	2015-2016
The Steamie	Director	STAG/ QMU Union Glasgow	2014
The Last Five Years	Director	Mad Props Theatre/ Govanhill Baths Glasgow	2014
Res Judicata	Director	STAG / New Works Festival	2013
Grease The Musical	Apprentice Director	Edinburgh Playhouse Stage Experience	2013
I Got It - An Actor's Tale	Writer/Director	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	2012

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WRITING & SCRIPT DEVELOPMENT

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Thanks For it all, Mrs Bell	Playwright	A Play, A Pie, and A Pint (shortlisted for the David Maclennan Award)	2026
Aineolach	Screenwriter	Independent short film	2016
I Got It - An Actor's Tale	Writer/Lyricist	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	2012

MUSIC & MUSICAL DIRECTION

PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY	YEAR
After Party	Music Associate	Traverse Theatre / Paines Plough/ Belgrade Theatre Coventry	2026
Macbeth (an undoing)	Arranger (choral)	Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh	2023
A Dog's Life	Composer/ Musical Director	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	2016
I Got It - An Actor's Tale	Writer/Lyricist	Edinburgh Fringe Festival	2012

REVIEWS:

"This fluent production has a resonance and poignancy that... is deftly handled by director Marc Mackinnon."

— Glasgow Theatre Review (The Last Five Years — As Director)

"Whimsical and lyrically excellent... this underdog story could be the next 'Rent'"

— Three Weeks Magazine (I Got It - An Actor's Tale — As Writer/Composer/Director)

"Mackinnon's singing and piano playing is gorgeous, his stage presence wise, witty and irresistible."

— The Scotsman(The Last Cabaret on Earth)

"...a splendid performance from a naturally gifted storyteller."

— Corr Blimey (Medea on the Mic)

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CREATIVE LEADERSHIP & FACILITATION

- **Co-Founder | Only Skin, Glasgow**
 - Co-created and facilitated a grassroots performance collective hosting scratch nights to platform emerging local theatre-makers and artists.
- **Course Creator & Lead Facilitator | The Royal Lyceum Theatre Edinburgh**
 - Devised and facilitated a bespoke "Introduction to Shakespeare" short course.
 - Delivered specialised performance workshops for the Lyceum Youth Theatre and the 60+ Acting classes.
- **Industry Mentor | Performance Preparation Academy (PPA), Guildford**
 - Mentoring graduating Actors and Musical Theatre students as they transition into the professional industry.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- **Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts** | MA Performance (Acting) | Distinction | 2017
- **University of Glasgow** | MA (Hons) Theatre Studies | 2:1 | 2016

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST