

BARD CANNING

Prior to graduating the 3yr Acting course at NIDA in 2004, Bard completed completed 2 yrs of the Centre for the Performing Arts Acting course (SA).

In 2001 he founded the Soar Feat theatre company and theatre education workshops and received a State and privately funded \$8500 grant to direct a *Midsummer Night's Dream*. He attended the NIDA Open Program 'Stage Acting Skills' Course and Summerskills Media courses in Screen Acting, Directing, Cinematography and Scripting.

PROFESSIONAL WORK

The Mutiny on the Bounty –Historical Documentary directed by Freddie Rockenhaus

- Pooky Bear in Coke Zero commercial
- Sandor in Alma De Groen's *The Woman in the Window* directed by Kevin Jackson
- Son in Steve Martin's *WASP* directed by Anna Held
- Willie Wonka in *Halloween Stage Show* by Wittingslow Entertainment
- John Brown in *Looking After Me*, a federally funded short film exploring the issues of drug abuse

NIDA ROLES

- Uncle John in John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* directed by John Clark
- Mercutio in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* directed by Jennifer Hagen
- Borachio in Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* directed by Richard Cottrell
- The Man in Alma De Groen's *The Rivers of China* directed by Kevin Jackson
- Phillip Glass, Fininaginagan and Mamet characters in David Ives' *All in the Timing* directed by Adam Cook
- Groom and Boy in Vassilly Sigarev's *Plasticine* directed by Anthony Skuse
- Karl in August Strindberg's *Playing With Fire* directed by Karen Vickery
- Palomo in Milo Cruz's *Anna of the Tropics*, Frankie in Sam Shepard's *A Lie of the Mind*, Robert in Harold Pinter's *The Comfort of Strangers (scenework)* directed by Kevin Jackson
- Tuzenbach in *Three Sisters*, John in *The Long the Short and the Tall*, Conrade in *The Suicide (film scenework)* directed by George Oglevey
- Mitch in Tennessee Williams' *A Streetcar Named Desire (adapted)* directed by Paul Godfrey
- Sgt. Krupke in *West Side Story*, Scientist in *Lil' Abner (scenework)* directed by Nancy Hayes
- Handsome Talented Dancer in *Ruby's Rhapsody* devised by Sherilyn Wakefield
- Robert Kennedy and Ghandi in *The War on Peace* directed by Bill Pepper