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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have been acting in theater and film for 14 years; I have acted, written, and directed two internationally award-winning TV Pilots and two short films. I have also won awards for acting in three short films and have five internationally award-winning screenplays. I continuously take classes to maintain good connections, build my network, and deepen my knowledge. I am Shakespeare-trained, with a focus on comedy. At the beginning of 2024, I have three projects lined up: I am acting in and directing a 20-minute self-written short film, **Le Faux**; co-writing and acting in the feature film **The Wolf Boy**, and acting in a lead role in the stage production **The 39 Steps**.

Acting History

*Drepper The Happiest Man on Earth	12/2022 - 10/2023
Lennon/Bowie/Jagger/Hendrix Drepper Old World Productions	
To Have and to Hold	06/2022
Andy – Denver, CO Denver Fringe Festival	
Is This a Bad Time?	04/2022
Elder Tanner – Denver, CO Student Short Film	
*The World's Greatest Cooking Show	08/2020 - 10/2021
Hans Zimmermann, George Beaverton & Tony Morreli – Parker, CO 2 TV episodes for a comedic show where emotionally unstable contestants compete for their own cooking show.	
*The Shivering Tale	10/2019
Narrator/Director – Denver, CO A Grimm Fairy Tale Adaptation of "The Tale of the One Who Travelled to Learn What Shivering Meant" Acted and directed in award winning short film*	
*The Pig	12/2019
Toby – Franktown, CO Nominated for Best Actor	
Microsoft Commercial	06/2017
Balloon Salesman – Denver, CO	
*Beauty and the Beast	05/2015
Gaston – Parker, CO Received 'Best Supporting Actor' for Colorado's Bobby G Awards	

***Charley's Aunt**

10/2013

Lord Fancourt Babberly – Denver, CO

*Nominated for Best Actor and Film Festival or Theater Competition

Languages

French

 Limited Working

German

 Professional Working

Awards

World's Greatest Cooking Show - TV Show

- *Honorable Mention* - Laugh After Dark Comedy Festival & Big Apple Agents and Managers
- *Official Selection* - *Lift-off Filmmaker Sessions at Pinewood Studios*

The Shivering Tale - TV Pilot

- *Finalist* - V.I.Z Film Festival, Onyko Film Festival, & Rome Prisma Film Festival
- *Nominee* - *Brazil International Independent Film Festival*
- *Official Selection* - *Mud House International Short Film Festival, Los Angeles, Lift Off Film Festival, SeriesFest Denver, Filmocracy Filmmarket*

Beauty and the Beast - Musical

- *Bobby G Award* - *Best Supporting Actor*

Education/Skills

- Accents (Midwestern American, Southern, New York (Bronx), Minnesota, RP English, East London English, Liverpool (Scouse), Scottish, German, French)

- Baritone/Tenor (10 years of vocal training)

- Shakespeare Trained
- Award Winning Filmmaker
- Award Winning Screenwriter
- Ukulele
- Mixed Martial Arts

Certificate: Acting/Directing

05/2020

Colorado Film School - Aurora, CO

- Nominated for "Best Actor" for performance in "The Pig"
- Had the opportunity to work on 30+ student films and attended classes in all facets of film (Writing, Directing, Producing, Acting, Editing, Assistant Directing, Gripping, and Camera Operator)