

David Naylor- The 'Offbeat Millennial'



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Theatre Credits

- 'Johnny' in *Scarbados* – Northern Edge Theatre Productions (Edinburgh Fringe, York and Halifax) (2021-22)
- 'Bob Cratchit' in *A Christmas Carol* – Halifax Amateur Operatic Society (2022)
- 'The King'- '*The King and I*' - Stage Door Studio – The Halifax Playhouse (2022)

Feature Films

- 'Gang Member Number Two' in *Tales of Babylon*- Groucho Arts (2023)
- 'Wayne'- *Citizenship*- Feature Film supporting role- BraveArt Cinema (2023)

Voiceover

- ‘Otto Von Volkswagen’ and ‘Derek Screws’- *The Miracle Baker: The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*- Audio Comedy-Drama (2022)
- ‘Dorus’- Doctor Who Fan Project- supporting voiceover role (2022)
- ‘Why I love summer contributor’- *Moving Through Time*- Short Film (2022)
- Matt Zina’s *ActNow Podcast*- Intro and Outro Voiceover (2021)
- *CinemaNow* Documentary- Voiceover contribution (2021)

Modelling

- Unite Students Photoshoot 20/27 March- Bandstand- (2023)
- Photoshoot for *First Bus* - £1 Evening journey promotion campaign (2021)

Short Films

- ‘Nutjob Nick’- *The Rest of Our Lives*- Comedy- Supporting (2022)
- ‘D.B. Reynolds’- *The Tale of a Young Man named D.B*- Comedy- Co-Lead (2021)
- ‘Robin’- *Go Easy*- Psycho thriller short- Co-Lead (2021)
- ‘Hugh’- *Everything’s A OK*- short zoom film- Supporting (2021)
- ‘Jack’- *No Man’s Void*- short drama film- Lead (2021)
- A version of myself in a self-made Mockumentary (2021)
- ‘Frankie’ - *Frankie*- Short Drama Monologue- Lead (2020)
- ‘Timmy’ - Comedy Short Film- Co-Lead (2019)

Content Creation/Social Media Credits

- Centsy Brand Ambassador (2023-)
- Carpe- Anti-Perspirant Brand ads (2023-)
- Moderator for ‘Actor’s Worldwide’ Facebook group with 1.6k members (2022-)
- Brand Ambassador for *Yayzy* – A carbon footprint/sustainability calculation and offsetting company (2022)
- Co-Lead in the world’s first Facebook play *The NOW*- a part improvised, multi-media sci-fi/comedy (2022)
- BBC Eastenders- Snapchat ad via *Media Nug* agency (2021)

Other Performance Credits

- Co-Lead role in *Oxford University Press* English Language educational video
- Co-Lead role- *Brown and Newirth* engagement ring commercial (2021)
- Supporting- ‘Tarak Nath Das’ - Damian Westfall/Umbrage Digital Theatre Company Zoom production of Leo Tolstoy’s ‘A Letter to a Hindu’ (2021)
- ‘Riley Travers’- Comedy Lead as a Scooter Mechanic in Season Two, Episode Two of *The Mediation Files*- Online Comedy Webisode (2021)

- Online Improv Comedy performance with *LA Connection Comedy* (2021)

Training

In progress:

- Matt Zina Academy- March 2021 onwards

2022:

- Amy Jo Berman Wicked Cool Confidence Training
- BraveArt Acting classes- 12 week course training with professional Director Shaun Pilkington

2021:

- April 2021 -March 2022 Mentored by *Matt Zina Acting*- trained in progressive acting, marketing, branding and mindset by award winning coach Matt Zina and his coaches
- LA Connection Comedy Improv classes- 4 weeks

2020:

- *To Be or Not to Act 'Reset'* programme in instinctive, progressive acting
- March- December – *IPM Acting Academy*- Screen/online/progressive acting
- May – November- *Stagemilk*- Online scene club

2019-2021:

- Screen acting classes with *The Yorkshire Academy of Film and Television Acting*

2015:

- Beginners and Improver's Acting Courses- Newcastle College

Skills

- *Krav Maga*- Beginner
- Bass/Electric/Acoustic Guitar- Beginner
- Basic First Aid in the workplace
- Blogging/Vlogging/UGC
- Improv- Intermediate
- Comedy- Beginner
- Academia- Postgrad Cert in *Conflict and Development*, BA in History and Business with a year abroad
- Cockney Accent- Beginner
- German Accent- Beginner

- General American accent- Beginner
- Production/Casting- I have assisted with casting and production on two projects and enjoy helping my projects cast other great talent
- Social Media/Digital Marketing/Self-Promotion- Intermediate
- Presenting- Beginner

Awards and Nominations

2022- The Liz Totty Award (Through Matt Zina Acting)

2022- Nominated for Matt Zina Acting Adult Student of the Year 2022

2019- Rising Star Award from *The Yorkshire Academy of Film and Television Acting*

Covid Status and DBS

Triple jabbed- Covid Pass available

Standard DBS Certified

About Me and Performance Style

I aim to inspire and thrill by spreading peace, love and joy. I have an offbeat, instinctive and engaging personality alongside my desire to learn, grow, lead and contribute to the world.

My experiences whilst acting have included working with an armourer and fight coordinator, working with children and improvising scenes and dialogue.

I love travelling, wellness, fantasy football, investing and much more!

Industry Testimonials:

"An intelligent actor that is well aware of what he brings to our industry. An actor that is gripping and intense on camera. David is committed, focussed, determined and has a very exciting career ahead of him."- Matt Zina, Award-winning Acting and Dialect Coach/Agent/Director/Mentor

"An exceptional visual communicator with a brilliant understanding of people. David's abilities are unique, his performances so captivating, I find it hard to say cut! The kind of talent that instantly brings news layers of depth, and writers going back to add more. A real talent, a unique understanding of people which helps him bring fascinating characters with layers of interest I just can't help but want to peel back"- Shaun Pilkington, Director/Writer

"A natural talent"- Tracie Pilkington BraveArt Cinema Producer

“You can trust in your talent and personality, of which you have loads” - Jethro Massey, Multinational Film Director/Writer/Producer

“Never a dull moment when you're on set with David! He is definitely one of a kind! He is genuinely one of the most talented people I know! The way he can just flick a switch and fully immerse himself into the character is truly amazing!” - Kelsea Jo Brooke, Actress

"Dave's attitude always raises energy levels on set or in class. A pleasure to interact with"- Charlotte Dolman, Actress

“David has a rare creative flare. He impresses me with his honest ability” - Stephen Brailsford, Actor/Entertainer/Writer/Producer

“I'd highly recommend David for consideration in your next production. They were diligent in responding to the VO brief for my new documentary and provided both an in-depth and insightful voice performance”. Louis Holder (Film Director / Editor)

“David is very professional and easy to direct. Puts a lot into the role and always gives his best”. - Spencer Elsworth, Writer/Director

“A good professional and great actor” - Casper Saagar, Director/Writer/Musician/Editor

“A kind and courteous individual who believes in himself and his craft” - Mariama Bojang, Writer/Actor

“A wonderful actor to work with with natural talent and a giving personality” - Vernon Sutcliffe, Actor

“David Naylor is someone I always look forward to acting alongside, his natural wisdom and positive essence of life transcends across which I take inspiration from” - Kesia Appleton, Actress

“A versatile actor who can give you chills or make you laugh out loud in equal measure” - Andrea Waite, Actress/Writer/Comedian

“Easygoing, yet Professional. Hardworking, and Dedicated” - Richard Walker, Actor
Brilliant stage presence and excellent interaction and rapport with the audience. A sensitive and very truthful performance” - Sam Milnes, Actor/Writer/Director

“David its been a pleasure watching you work. A good committed actor that takes his film character seriously. On the film CitizenChip David would jump from funny, personable man off camera to a seriously creepy character on camera, regularly making the crew smile with his skills and outgoing approach. Sounded just right” - Anthony Otter, Sound Recordist

“Very Charismatic, Very Energetic, Very Dedicated, Very Eager to Learn, So Open Minded”- Emmanuel Ale, Actor

“Hard working, dedicated, fun and gets the job done!”- Alan Shires, Actor/Coach

Casting Profiles:

<https://www.spotlight.com/8013-5610-5660>

<https://app.castingnetworks.com/talent/public-profile/66ba14b4-6a2d-11eb-8357-0291f623b406>

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<https://www.backstage.com/u/david-naylor/>

<https://www.mandy.com/uk/actor/david-james-13>

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