

# Michael Surjan

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**Date of Birth:** 31 December, 1995  
**Height:** 176cm  
**Chest:** 87cm  
**Waist:** 82cm  
**Shirt Collar:** 38cm  
**Shoe Size:** 8 UK  
**Suite Size:** 43.5 S  
**Hat Size:** 54cm  
**Hair:** Sandy Blonde  
**Eyes:** Blue/Green  
**Vocal Range:** Tenor (C3 - A4)

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## About me

Michael is an exceptionally hard-working, dedicated and passionate actor who has been commended for his professionalism to bring all his characters to life. Over the last 10 years, Michael has had the privilege to study under various academics, directors and practitioners to develop his craft and build a portfolio of experience. Having completed his Bachelor of Arts for Drama and Theatre at Murdoch University, Michael is eager to take on newfound opportunities and showcase his talent across different genres and styles.

Michael understands the importance of local theatre, having worked on numerous productions for various theatre companies all around Perth. He has also taken steps to involve himself in areas of musical theatre with his most notable performance as "Kyle" in *Legally Blonde the Musical* (2019). Additionally, Michael shares a passion for screen acting, having been recognised for his efforts on numerous productions including *The Heights* Television Series (2018) and *The War that Changed Us* (2014).

More recently, Michael has applied his experiences to others helping to educate students in drama and performance from years 7 to 12. Similarly, Michael has taken on roles as a director for named performances of *Dags by Debera Oswald* and various children's theatre shorts for schooling and education. In combination, Michael has been striving to develop his skills to further enhance his performances and characters by undertaking classes in Boxing, Ju-Jitsu, Surfing and Rock Climbing. Commended for his professionalism as both an actor and director, Michael is excited to be a part of creating something amazing and willing to go that step further to bring an artistic vision to life.

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## Training

<b>Year</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Institution</b>
2008-2013	Specialist Drama Student	Sally Floyd & James Dove	Corpus Christi College
2011-2012	CAPA - Acting and Theatre classes	James Castiello	Amherst Theatre
2013 -2014	Movement and vocal workshops	Multiple academics	Barking Gecko Theatre Company
2016, 2017	Introduction and development of stage combat	Andy Fraser	Phoenix Theatre
2016-2018	Theatrical audiovisual technician training	John King & Tim Brain	Murdoch University
2013-2018	Bachelor of Arts/Majoring in Theatre and Drama and Performing Arts	Various Academics	Murdoch University
2019 - current	Academic Educator for Secondary Drama students		Department of Education

## Theatre

<b>Year</b>	<b>Production and role</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Venue</b>
2013	<i>Bugsy Malone</i>	James Dove	Murdoch Nexus Theatre
2013	<i>Lit by Limelight</i>	Jenny De Reuck	Murdoch Nexus Theatre
2018	<i>Bare: A Pop Opera</i>	Claire Mosel- Crossley	Murdoch Nexus Theatre
2019	<i>Legally Blonde: The Musical</i>	Joshua Brant	Regal Theatre

## Film and Television

<b>Year</b>	<b>Title and Role</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Producer</b>
2014	<i>The War That Changed Us</i> (Extra)	Don Featherstone	Electric Pictures
2016	<i>Your Call: Youth Violence Documentary</i> (Lead)	Briege Whitehead	Shelby Shaw
2017	<i>Headspace: Youth Gambling Awareness</i> (Lead)	Clip Media Motion Pictures	Headspace Rockingham
2017	HBF Cooperate Health Training Video	Ian Reiser	HBF Australia
2018	<i>A Glimmer of Hope</i> (Main)	Justice Goodrick	Justice Goodrick
2018	<i>The Heights: Television Series</i> (Extra)	James Bogle, Andrew Prowse, Renee Webster Darlene Johnson, Karl Zwicky	Tony Spiridarkis
2019	<i>The Heist – Feature Film</i> (Main)	Jez Murdoch	Jez Murdoch and NMTAFE
2019	<i>The Heights: Television Series</i> (Minor)	James Bogle, Andrew Prowse, Renee Webster Darlene Johnson, Karl Zwicky	Tony Spiridarkis
2020	<i>Itch: Television Series</i> (Minor)	Renée Webster and Nicholas Verso	Tania Chambers, Melanie Halsall, Amanda Morrison
2021	<i>How To Please a Woman</i> (Minor)	Renée Webster	Tania Chambers, Judi Levine
2021	<i>The Poison Emporium</i> (Lead)	Jason Barnes	Orn Gumpisiri and NMTAFE

## Television Commercials

<b>Year</b>	<b>Title and Role</b>
2014	Home of Sport Television Commercial Crown Casino
2017	Alinta Gas
2019	Lotterywest Advertisement
2019	Momu Housing Company
2021	Greyhounds Television Campaign TVC
2022	Road Safety Commission ‘Not Dressed for the Job’ Campaign

## Additional skills

- Playing various sports of diverse range (having achieved awards for soccer, athletics, cricket, AFL, and swimming)
- Comfortable with extreme sports including Surfing, Boxing, MMA (Mixed Martial Arts), Muay Thai and BMX
- Weightlifting and gymnastic abilities
- Stage fighting and combat skills