

Akshay Jha

OBJECTIVE

To be a part of interesting stories and contribute to their telling via my skills and talent as an actor, irrespective of the medium



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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnglmbfwbl5OFgPUTKDHXoQ>

The Great Filmy Tamasha:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqgEqA_kcl7cBPNL_uDXwVg

EXPERIENCE

SCREEN:

- Web Series “**HindMata**” for **Eros Now**. Will be released in 2021
- Digital Commercial for Betway: <https://fb.watch/2qLJRlg7CJ/>
- Feature film “**Class of 83**” currently streaming on **Netflix**
- Feature film “**Mission Mangal**” released 2019
- Feature film “**No Man’s Truth**” currently streaming on Prime USA and UK
- TVC for **Disney+ Hotstar** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Iy37FvRoPEg>
- Diwali TVCs for **Zing tv 1**): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XccmRwt00Es>
- Diwali TVCs for **Zing tv 2**): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xh3Jrw-u_fU
- TVC for **McDonalds** (What’s your spicifest): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxre9Ra0GTE>
- **Father’s Day music video** for **Zee Music** : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYdtDHiM8LQ>
- TVC for **McDonalds** (McSaver Combo): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QGnuZoUaHws>
- YouTube sketch for 2 Campusville : <https://youtu.be/wXlK7sEDJmQ>
- Digital Commercial for **Set Wet hair gel**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7nMJJBnaoko>
- Short film “**Rihaa**” directed by Tanuj Virwani and produced by Pin Drop Violence Films : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avVyiOmIhDk&t=3s>

- TVC for Aditya Birla Finance:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eI8uGaENGPs>
- TVC for Green Trends Salon
- stunt double in hotstar commercial
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v5B6-XwPW4o>

THEATRE:

- Currently playing the role of **MacDuff** in **Ank theatre** troupe's next production **Macbeth** directed by **Brandon J Hill**
- Currently performing as a **Daastango** in Kirdaar Art's production "**Kaifiyat: Daastan-e-Kaifi**" directed by **Mr Iqbal Niyazi**
- Currently performing in **Metamorphosis Theatre's** production "**Notes of Love**" directed by Omkar Bhatkar
- Currently performing in Pontemol Productions' flagship show "Black, White and Life in Between"
- Currently performing in the Urdu play "**Aafat Mein Hai Jaan**" written by **Saadat Hassan Manto**, directed by Iqbal Niyazi
- Currently performing in the Urdu play "**Chacha Chhakkan ke Kaarname**" written by **Imtiaz Ali Taj**, directed by Iqbal Niyazi
- Currently performing in the adult comedy play "Tom, Dick, Harry and Me" written and directed by Mr. Mukesh Jadhav
- 60+ corporate theatre shows in the form of **Forum theatre** with Pontemol Productions
- Currently performing the role of **King Alonso** in Helen O'Grady Drama Academy's production of "**The Tempest**" by William Shakespeare in mime (over 25 shows) directed by **Mr Paintel**
- Currently playing the lead role in "Mere Creepy Guruji" a rom-com play produced by Grapevine India and directed by Sachin Garg
- Performed "The Zahsmann Murders" for the Thespo Festival in 2013
- Performed "The Night of January 16th" for the Thespo festival in 2014
- Co-wrote and acted in an adaptation of Medea on the presentation day of Anupam Kher's Actor Prepares in 2012
- Acted in a street play based on Farmer Suicides in Vidarbha region for the National Street Theatre Competition held in MMK College, Bandra in 2008
- Wrote and directed a play in 2006 for Pune Inter Collegiate Fest "Verve" based on AIDS

VOICE OVER:

- Recorded an audio book “**Indian Innovators**” by **Akshat Agrawal** presented by **Audible studios** and produced by Indus Vox Media
 - Recorded two horror stories for an audio podcast by bookmyshow produced by Indus Vox Media
1. <https://audioboom.com/posts/7249500-roommate>
 2. <https://audioboom.com/posts/7249501-the-bargain>

SCREEN WRITER:

- Worked with Petrichor productions on their maiden web series “Livin La Vida Lockdown” as a script consultant and dialogue writer.
- Worked with Bandstand Entertainment as a content creator for various brands.
- Short films for college level competitions
- dialogues for the opening act of an adaptation of Medea , originally written by Euripides
- Articles in school and college magazines

LIVE EVENTS(ANCHORING):

- Anchored the launch event of ‘Homeo-Mirror’ app
- Currently performing as an ‘Edutainer’ for Nutty Scientists, conducting an hour-long storytelling shows for kids involving science (over 50 shows)
- Hosted multiple wedding sangeets and birthday parties

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Engineering (I.T.) from Mumbai University (2007-2011)

TRAINING

- 3 month training in acting from **Mr Anupam Kher's** Actor Prepares
- 6 month training in **Improvisational Theatre** (Yours Truly Theatre, Bangalore)
- In the Round, a workshop conducted by Casting Director **Ms. Nalini Ratnam**
- Actors at Work workshop under the tutelage of **Mr John Britton, Anna Ador, Rupesh**

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- Martial arts training in **Tae Kwon Do** and also some experience in mixed martial arts
- one year dance training from SDIPA, Bangalore: Styles covered: Bollywood jazz, hip hop and contemporary

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Languages known: Hindi, English & Maithili (a language spoken in the Madhubani region of Bihar)
- Improvisational theatre
- martial arts (Tae Kwon Do)
- driving 2wheeler and 4wheeler vehicles
- Sports: Boxing and Football
- Swimming

