

RESUME/

JIMISH THAKKAR

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ABOUT ME/

I am theatre actor, director and educator.

With a Performance Diploma (ATCL) in Speech and Drama from Trinity College of London, I have, since 2002, worked in around 30 theatrical productions as an actor, director, set designer, sound and lighting designer, technical advisor, publicity designer, artistic director and producer.

Apart from theatre, I have also dabbled into television, stand up comedy, short films and radio commercials.

Before migrating to Canada, I was the Artistic Director & Drama Educator & of The Hive (Dubai), a performing arts space and theatrical show production company founded by me and my wife in December 2014.

I conducted speech and drama classes and directed theatre productions for around 400

students (annually) from Pre-K through 12th grade.

I am also a Graphic designer with 20 years of experience in Identity, Graphic & Interactive design.

CAREER SUMMARY/

Year	Role	Production	Author	Presented By
2019	Actor - Marty	The Second Woman	Nat Randall & Anna Breckon	Harbourfront Centre
2018	Director	The Unfortunate Orphans (Stage Adaptation of The Unfortunate Events Novels)	Lemony Snicket	The Hive
2018	Co-Producer	Murderers	Jeffery Hatcher	The Hive & Black Sheep Drama

		<i>The Production received 6 nominations at The Junction Community Theatre Awards 2018.</i>		
2018	Director	I'm stuck and I have to..	Bradley Walton	Short+Sweet Dubai 2018.
		<i>Won People Choice Award (Week 4) at Short+Sweet Theatre Festival. Awarded Spirit of Short+Sweet Theatre Festival Dubai 2018 Award.</i>		
2018	Director	Sherlock	Arthur Conan Doyle	The Hive
		<i>The Production received 11 nominations at The Junction Dubai Community Theatre Awards 2018.</i>		
2018		<i>Identified by UAE's Masala Magazine as one of the HOT 100 Personality of the year 2017</i>		
2017	Director	Aal Izz Well (Stage Adaptation of Bollywood Film 3 Idiots)	Chetan Bhagat	The Hive
2017	Director	The Boy Who Lived (Stage Adaptation of Harry Potter Novels)	J.K. Rowling	The Hive
2017	Director	The Miracle Worker – Rerun	William Gibson	The Hive
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		<i>Nominated as a Finalist in 2017 Timeout Awards for best Local Theatrical Event. Won Best Director Award. The Production received 9 nominations. The cast also won Best New Talent, Best Supporting Actress.</i>		
2016	Actor, Blind	Andhon Ke Haathi	Sharad Joshi	Backstage Productions
2016	Producer, Actor - Martin	Dangerous Corner	J.B.Priestly	Theatrics
2016	Director	The Adventures of Indiana (Stage Adaptation of Indiana Jones Series)	Various	The Hive
2015	Actor - Karsten Bernick	Pillars of Society	Henrik Ibsen	Backstage Productions
		<i>Received Best Actor Award at The Junction Dubai Community Theatre Awards 2015 – Full Length Play</i>		
2014	Producer, Technical Assistant	Her Story (2013), Noreen (2014), The Ithica Project (2014) and The Walter Maltese (2014).	Various	Short+Sweet, Dubai
2013	Director	The Jungle Book		Ambassador School, Dubai
2013	Writer, Director, Actor - Self	Sweet Sixteen	Jimish Thakkar	Short+Sweet, Dubai
		<i>Won the Short+Sweet Theatre Festival Dubai People's Choice award (Week 1) 2013</i>		
2013	Director, Actor - Justin Tolman	The Farnsworth Invention	Aaron Sorkin	Theatrics

2011	Director, Actor - Georgie	Wait Until Dark	Frederick Knott	Theatrics
	Producer, Publicity Designer and Backstage Assistant	The Bald Prima & Dona, The Lesson	Eugene Ionesco	Theatrics
2010	Producer, Publicity Designer and Backstage	Glengarry Glen Ross	David Mamet	Theatrics
2009	Actor - Dance Master & Covielle	The Would Be Gentleman	Molière	Theatrics
2008	Actor - Pontagnac	Sauce For The Goose	Georges Feydeau	Theatrics
2007	Stand-up Comedy	Jaspal Bhatti (India) and Shazia Mirza (UK)		
2005	Actor - Aktar Punjabi	Kuch Kahi Ankahi	Geo Television	
2005	Actor - Detective Sgt. Trotter	Mouse Trap	Agatha Christie	Theatrics
2004	Director, Actor - Yvan	Art	Yasmina Reza	Theatrics
2003	Actor - Romainville	Ring Round The Moon	Jean Anouilh	Theatrics
2002	Actor - Schupanzig	Black Comedy	Peter Shaffer	Theatrics
2002	Actor -Various Roles	Othello	Shakespeare	Samarpan

PERFORMANCE DIPLOMA/

2018: Speech & Drama (ATCL) Associate of Trinity College of London, U.K.

EDUCATION/

1996 - 1999: **Bachelor of Commerce Degree.**

Specialisation in Business Management. **University of Mumbai, India.**

1995 - 1997: **Master Diploma.**

Computer Aided Illustrations, Image Editing, Page Making, 2D Animation, Audio Engineering & Multimedia. **Edit Institute of Graphics and Design, Mumbai, India.**