

# RO SOUTHERTON

PERFORMER & AUDIO ARTIST

## IMPROV EXPERIENCE

### Mainstage & Touring Cast

Lightbulb Improv

Intensity: Weekly rehearsal, 1 show per month minimum.

Canberra

### 2018

Lightbulb: Switched On - The Musical  
Canberra Theatre Centre

Canberra Unscripted: The Musical  
Canberra Unscripted Festival  
The Street Theatre

Director: Ordinary Magic  
Lightbulb Improv  
Smith's Alternative

## SKETCH EXPERIENCE

Team: Tasty Snorks (2018)  
Sketch Writer & Cast (+ Standard French Accent)  
Example: [La Revolution](#)  
Chicago, USA

Show: Mary Scruggs Sketchfest (2018)  
Selected Showcase Sketch Writer  
Chicago, USA

Show: The Belladonna Comedy Happy Hour (2017)  
Sketch Writer & Cast (+ Musical Performance  
+ Standard US Accent)  
The Peoples' Improv Theater (PIT)  
New York City, USA

Show: How Cool Is That?! (2017)  
Sketch Writer & Cast  
The Second City Chicago, USA



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## SKILLS

### INSTRUMENTAL ARRANGEMENT & COMPOSITION (2017 - 2025)

For composition reel [click here](#).

### SESSIONAL MUSICIAN (2013 - 2025)

Happy Axe - Vox & Cello  
Australian Live Music Awards  
Album Launch - The Street Theatre

Julia & The Deep Sea Sirens - Vox & Cello  
Groovin' The Moo  
Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival  
National Tour

This Can't End Well - Vox & Cello  
Oakland Art Murmur  
DNA Lounge - San Francisco

### AUDIO DESIGN & PRODUCTION (2018 - 2025)

For a sample of podcasts and  
audiodocumentaries produced [click here](#).

### RESEARCH (2020 - 2025)

PhD & Visiting Fellow  
Creative Writing, Ethics & Practice  
School of Culture, History &  
Language  
Australian National University

Full research and writing CV available  
on request.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**2019**

Team: Giggle Me This  
Coach  
Aarhus - Denmark

**2018**

Lightbulb Drop-in Classes  
Coach/Teacher  
Canberra

SheLeads Conference - YWCA  
Workshop Leader (Ages 15 - 18)  
Canberra

ImproACT  
Class: Impro Americano  
Teacher  
Canberra

## TRAINING: IMPROV

**Intro To Longform Improv** (2025)

Improv Conspiracy - Melbourne  
Coach: Maddi Checuti

**The Maydays Spring Intensive** (2018)

Jason Chin Scholarship Recipient  
Musical Improv Stream  
England  
Coaches: Katy Schutte, Joe Samuels, Liz Peters

**Improv for Screen** (2018)

CIT - Canberra Institute of Technology

**Improvisation & Sketch Intensive** (2017)  
**(Levels 1 - 4)**

The Second City Chicago  
Coaches: Michael Gellman, Anthony LeBlanc,  
Jay Steigmann

**Independent Improv Workshops** (2016 - 2018)

Coaches: Katherine Weaver, Ira Seidenstein,  
Charlotte Gittins, Glenn Hall

**Improv 101** (2016)

ImproACT - Canberra  
Coach: Nick Byrne

## SKILLS

**WRITING (Humour - selected)**

*Multicultural Stories All White Writers  
Can Tell* (co-writer: Farz Edraki)  
The Belladonna Comedy

*Happy Thanksgiving America!*  
The Belladonna Comedy

*The Opening of Beauty And The Beast  
Adjusted For Belle's Giant Sense Of  
Entitlement*  
The Belladonna Comedy  
Most Popular Piece 2017

Show: Jimmy Fallopian Tubes  
Monologue Joke Writer  
UCB LA

The Belladonna Fellow Commissioning  
Editor  
Humorous Essay Capsule Collection

+ humorous essay readings at: Story  
Club, Emerging Writers Festival,  
Feminartsy, Feminist Writers Festival  
and more.

## TRAINING: HUMOUR

**Advanced Short Humor Writing  
Workshop** (2024 - 2025)

Teacher: Luke Burns

**New York Satire & Humor Festival** (2019)

Magnet Training Center  
Teachers: Chrissy Shackelford, Luke Burns

**Clickhole Mentorship** (2018)

Diverse As Fuck Festival  
The Onion, Chicago

**Satire Writing (Levels 1 - 3)** (2016 - 2017)

(The Second City Chicago  
Teacher: Caitlin Kunkel

**Writing for Late Night** (2017)

The Second City Chicago  
Teacher: Holly Wortell

## TRAINING: MUSIC

**Classical Piano (CMus)****AMEB**

Shirley Plowright Studios

**Music Theory (Grade 5)****AMEB**

Teacher: Shirley Plowright

**Classical Cello (Book 8)****Suzuki Method**

Teacher: Fran Firth

**Suzuki Teacher Training - Cello**

Suzuki Music Australia

**Voice: Musical Theatre & Contemporary Singing**

Resonance Voice Studio

Teacher: Jenni Reeves

## VAO EXPERIENCE

**COMMERCIAL****Role: Singer/Jingle Vocalist (2023)**

CLIENT: Lenovo

PRODUCTION: Advertisement, 2023 Lunar New Year

STUDIO: Monkey Brick Studios CHN/Canberra AUS

**ANIMATION****Role: Narrator (2020)**

CLIENT/STUDIO: Dystopian Creatives

PRODUCTION: Altered

Aarhus, DK/London, UK

Winner: Best VFX - Wild Indie Sci-Fi & Fantasy Film Festival

## TRAINING: VAO

**Amplify Your Voice Over (Advanced) (2025)**

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

Coach: Yannick Lawry, Felicity Jurd

**Voiceover Classes - BlumVox Studios (2024 - 2025)**

Masterclass Coach: Steve Blum

**Acting Essentials (2016)**

National Institute of Dramatic Art Open

**1-on-1 High Performance Speaking Coaching (2014)**

Tiny Lion Coaching - Coach: Amanda Burrell

**ACCENTS**

**Australian** (Cultivated, Standard, Broad)

**French** (Standard)

**English** (RP, Estuary)

**LANGUAGES**

**English** (Advanced)

**French** (Basic - DELF A2)