Hardey McMurrick Performing Artist † Curriculum Vitae



Hardey is a performer with over 20 years experience in dance, theatre, circus, street performance, comedy, live music and Hardey has trained in the Le Coq theatre method, movement improvisation, corporeal mime, circus, and clown and has performed through out Australia and overseas in theatres, festivals, cabarets and hospitals. Hardey has operated his own performance companies for 15 years working primarily in contemporary clown; independently he has produced tone major theatre production for children, taken a number of solo festival shows across Australia and to Europe and contracted for numerous corporate and community events.

TRAINING 1993 - 2025 CIRCUS:

Circus Oz, WA Circus School, Circus Avalon, Stradbroke Island Circus Festival Training, WA Circus Festival Training Camp

ACTING: Le Coq training, Noosa Physical Theatre School I Le Coq training project, Marie Dumont I Mask Training, Tony Kishawi I Language of Theatre, Lisa Shelton I Rhythm of Theatre, Derek Scott

MOVEMENT: Al Wunder - Movement Improvisation I Tony Yap - Trance, Suzuki and Butoh I Janis Claxton - Hawkins Technique & Improvisation I Zjamal Zanitha/ Helen Clarke Lapin - Contact Improvisation I Hush School of Mime I Action Theatre - Physical Theatre Improv

CLOWN: Tom Greder, Angela Decastro, Vladimir Olshansky, Clare Bartholemew, David Symes, Andrew Cory, Giovanni Fusetti & Pedro Fabiao

PERFORMANCE 1993 - 2025

THEATRE, COMEDY & CIRCUS: The Weird Ticket - New Old Variety Show, Uke-A-Loony, Love Case Suit Nut I Flying Heart Productions - Broom! Broom!!, Uke-A-Loony, The Musicians, Love Case Suit Nut, Clown Power Cabaret, The Broom People I DeRange Productions, QLD - Scarecrow 2000, Tightrope, Drunken Midnight Choir, Matilda the Pig I Transient Theatre Company, QLD - Cafe Floriani, Absolutely Brilliant I Sugarman Project, NT

DANCE: Mixed Company, VIC I Theatre of the Ordinary, VIC I Mens Room, NSW **MUSIC:** Trolldogmonkey, QLD I Hardey McMurrick Kind, WA I SLIP, WA

OTHER: Clown Doctor, QLD/WA I Professor Maths Roadshow, WA

DIRECTING 1993 - 2025 WA Circus School Show, Pack and Send I Enigma Mask Woodford Folk Festival Project, QLD, Maleny Bicentennial Street Theatre Project, QLD I Creative Development "Outhouse" with See Saw Theatre QLD I Hairball Theatre, Street Theatre Project WA

CLOWN CONSULTANT 1993 - 2025 Sam Longley Comedy Project WA I Valentine by Rachel Woodward WA I Ruth Battle, 3 Women Circus Project WA

TEACHING 1993 - 2025

Theatre: Desert Harmony Festival, NT I Teacher in Residence, Kerry St Community School, WA I Araluen Youth Theatre, NT I Visions and Voices, QLD I WA School of the Air I Mask Performance Workshops for WA high schools **Clown:** Clown Workshop Facilitator, WA and QLD I WA Deaf Theatre Company, WA I Workshops for Coastal Caring Clowns, QLD, Founder & Facilitator for Perth Clown Jam, WA I WA Circus Festival, High School Clown Workshops for WA high schools I Kids clown workshops at community & arts festivals

Movement: Community Movement Improvisation, QLD, WA I Contact Improvisation, teacher assistant, QLD I Mime Workshops for WA high schools **Circus:** WA Circus School, WA I Perth Metro High School I Free Lance Circus Teacher specialising in manipulations, WA, QLD

Awards & Achievements:

- Runner up in the Putting On An Act festival at the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
- Awarded the Bronze Pavement Award at the Festival Artistes De Rue in Vevey, Switzerland

Appearances of Note:

- Singapore Children's Festival
- National Circus Festival of Ireland
- Festival Arts de Rue, Switzerland
- Woodford Folk festival, QLD
- Port Fairy Folk Festival, VIC
- Garden of Unearthly Delights, Adelaide Fringe, SA
- Fairbridge Folk festival, WA
- Fremantle International Street Arts festival, WA
- Cairns International Buskers, QLD
- Coffs Harbour International Buskers Festival, NSW
- Red Desert Arts Festival, Karratha, WA
- Bellingen Global Carnival, NSW
- WA Circus festival, WA
- Speigal Tent, FringeWorld, Perth, WA
- Putting An Act, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art
- Brisbane Furor Fringe Festival, QLD
- Fun4Kids, VIC
- Perth International Comedy Festival, WA
- WA Tour of Clown & Puppetry Show "Broom Broom"