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EDUCATION

Swinburne University – Film & Television School
Film & Television Production 1981

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Excellence in Magic Award – For ten years with the Melbourne Magic Festival 2017
Guinness World Record (with team of Melbourne magicians) – World's Longest Magic Show, 85 hours 2016
Melbourne International Comedy Festival Award (for MagicSports) – Melbourne Magic Festival 2015
2nd Beijing Carnival of Magic Jury Member – Beijing, China 2014
FISM Asia Championships Jury Member – Davao, Philippines 2012
FISM Asia Championships Jury Member – Hong Kong 2011
FISM World Championships Jury Member – Beijing, China 2009
FISM Asia Championships Jury Member – Hong Kong 2007
FISM World Championships Jury Member – Stockholm, Sweden 2006
Nominated Lecturers of the Year (with Sue-Anne Webster) – The Magic Castle, Hollywood 2005
Guinness World Record (with team of Melbourne magicians) – World's Longest Magic Show, 75 hours 2004
FISM World Championships Jury Member – Den Haag, Netherlands 2003
Most Valuable Participants (with Sue-Anne Webster) – Fechter's Finger Flicking Frolic, New York 2001
Second place, Close Up Magic – FISM World Magic Championships – Yokohama, Japan 1994
Special Prize of the Jury – FISM World Magic Championships – Lausanne, Switzerland 1991
Best Stage Magic in Australia – National Australian Magic Convention 1990
Best Trick – National Australian Magic Convention 1990
Best Close Up Magician – Ballarat Magic Convention 1989
Best Close Up Magician – Newcastle Magic Convention 1989
Best Close Up Magician – Adelaide Magic Convention 1989
Best Card Magician – Adelaide Magic Convention 1989
Best Close Up Magician in Australia – National Australian Magic Convention 1986
Best Trick – National Australian Magic Convention 1986
Teenage Champion Magician of Australia – National Australian Magic Convention 1980
Harmony Trophy – Magic Circle of Victoria 1979
Ron Kreyt's Shield for Close Up Magic – Magic Circle of Victoria 1978
Improver's Trophy – Magic Circle of Victoria 1978
Librarian's Trophy – Magic Circle of Victoria 1978
Harmony Trophy – Magic Circle of Victoria 1978

STAGE MAGIC SHOWS

A Night At The Laneway Theatre (ZOOM) 2020
The Laneway Theatre

The Magic Menu (ZOOM) 2020
The Laneway Theatre

Out of Nothing. Something 2020
The Laneway Theatre

The Mad Hatter's Magical Tea Party 2019
The Melbourne Magic Festival

As Seen On TV 2019
The Melbourne Magic Festival

MagicSports 2019
The Melbourne Magic Festival

Astonishment The Laneway Theatre	2019
Aspycadabra The Laneway Theatre	2019
The Late Night Comedy, Magic and Something Ellis Hour The Melbourne Magic Festival	2018
World of Wizards The Melbourne Magic Festival	2018
MagicSports The Melbourne Magic Festival	2018
Spellbinder The Laneway Theatre	2020
Pure Magic The Laneway Theatre	2017
Professor Googalitz Explains It All The Melbourne Magic Festival	2017
This Is Magic! The Melbourne Magic Festival	2017
MagicSports The Melbourne Magic Festival	2017
In Dreams The Melbourne Magic Festival	2016
This Is Magic! The Melbourne Magic Festival	2016
MagicSports The Melbourne Magic Festival	2016
The Mad Hatter - Return to Wonderland The Melbourne Magic Festival	2015
Full House The Melbourne Magic Festival	2015
The Parlour of Prestidigitation The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	2014
Immaculate Deceptions Bally On High Festival	2014
Magic vs Music – The Audience Always Wins The Melbourne Magic Festival	2014
1 Defining Moment The Melbourne Magic Festival	2014
Theme Park Show Happy Valley - China	2013
In Dreams The Melbourne Magic Festival	2013
As Seen On TV The Melbourne Magic Festival	2013

The Mad Hatter's History of Hattery The Melbourne Magic Festival	2013
The Mad Hatter's Magical Tea Party The Melbourne Magic Festival	2012
Timeless Magic The Melbourne Magic Festival	2012
Once Upon A Time The Melbourne Magic Festival	2011
Something About Needles & Razorblades The Melbourne Magic Festival	2011
Something About Needles & Razorblades The International Magic Experience – Las Vegas	2011
Escape From Reality The Melbourne Magic Festival	2010
Illusionarium 2010 The Melbourne Magic Festival	2010
Wow Magic On Earth Hong Kong Theatre Tour	2010
Two Out Of A Hat Northcote Kids Festival	2010
Ellis In Wonderland The Melbourne Magic Festival	2009
Aspycadabra The Melbourne Magic Festival	2009
Something About Needles and Razorblades The Melbourne Magic Festival	2008
The Wizards of Aus The Melbourne Magic Festival	2008
Something About Needls and Razorblades The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2008
Illusionarium The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2008
Poker In The Face The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2007
The Close Up Gallery The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	2005
Lee Eun-Gyeol's Magic Concert Seoul, South Korea	2004
Ellis & Webster Luna Park	2004
Cunning Stunts The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2000
Magic Unlimited's Best Show Ever Schools Tour	2000

Dreams and Illusions Capers Dinner Theatre	1998
International Stars of Magic Burswood Casino, Perth	1995
Pure Magic Schools Tour	1994
Dreams and Illusions Pitrone's Cabaret Restaurant	1993
The Palace of Mystery & The Parlour of Prestidigitation The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	1992
Dreamweaver Schools Tour	1991
Pure Magic The Melbourne Art Centre	1990
Cunning Stunts The Comedy Cafe	1989
The Parlour of Prestidigitation The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	1989
The Greatest Show at the Show The Royal Melbourne Show	1989
Spellbinder Schools Tour	1989
Spellbinder Season at Expo 88 - Brisbane	1988
The Palace of Mystery The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	1988
Illusion – The Ultimate Fantasy Caulfield Arts Centre	1987
Magic Unlimited Schools Tour	1985
Star Magic Schools Tour	1982
The Magic Club Touring Show	1981

ACTING ROLES

Selling St Nicholas St Nicholas – Salvo Studios – Short Film	2014
This Christmas Night Narrator – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2014
Emmaline Rabbit Chimpanzee – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2012

Walter Wants Wings Bernard – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2012
Holy Spirit Please Clerk – Salvo Studios – Short Film	2011
Two Trees Narrator – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2010
Matching Jack Magicians Assistant – Director Nadia Tass – Feature Film	2010
My Life Mr Rickson – Orsino Images –Short Film	2006
Speed Dating 101 Host – Orsino Images –Short Film	2005
Discount Ace Discount Ace – Bayswater Bulk – TV Commercial	1990
The Wind in the Willows The Australian Shakespeare Company – Melbourne Botanical Gardens	1987
The Royal Hunt of the Sun Young Martin – Heidelberg Theatre Company	1982

GUEST LECTURER AND ARTIST

The International Brotherhood of Magicians Online Lecturer	2020
The Taiwan Magicians Association Guest Performer and Compere	2019
Secret Sessions South Africa Guest Performer and Lecturer	2017
The Taiwan Magicians Association Guest Performer and Compere	2016
Maga Banga Magic Festival - Bangkok Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2014
2nd Beijing Carnival of Magic Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2014
Fechter's Finger Flicking Frolic – New York Guest Performer	2014
The Magic Castle - Hollywood Lecturer	2014
TAMA Magic Fan Meeting - Japan Guest Performer and Lecturer	2013
The Taiwan Magicians Association Guest Performer and Lecturer	2013
The Bangkok Magic Extravaganza Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2013

Asian Magic Association – Davao City, Philippines Guest Performer and Lecturer	2012
China College Magic Convention - Beijing Guest Performer and Lecturer	2012
Asian Magic Association – Hong Kong Guest Performer and Lecturer	2011
GeniiCon – Sydney, Australia Guest Performer and Lecturer	2011
The International Magic Experience – Las Vegas, USA Guest Performer and Lecturer	2011
Canadian Association of Magicians Guest Performer and Lecturer	2010
Fechter’s Finger Flicking Frolic – New York Guest Performer and Lecturer	2010
Malaysian Magic Festival Guest Performer and Lecturer	2010
Asian Magic Association – Hong Kong Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2007
FISM World Magic Championships – Stockholm, Sweden Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2006
Cape Cod Conclave – Boston Guest Performer, Compere and Lecturer	2005
Fechter’s Finger Flicking Frolic – New York Guest Performer and Lecturer	2005
The Battle of the Magicians – Columbus, Ohio Guest Performer and Lecturer	2005
Merlin’s Close Up Magic Invitational - Ballarat Guest Performer and Lecturer	2005
The New Zealand Convention of Magicians Guest Performer and Lecturer	2004
FISM World Magic Championships – Den Haag, Netherlands Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2003
Winter Carnival of Magic - Tennessee Guest Performer, Compere and Lecturer	2003
USA Lecture Tour Over thirty lectures throughout America	2003
Society of American Magicians Convention – Las Vegas Guest Performer and Lecturer	2003
MagiFest – Columbus, Ohio Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002
South African Magic Championships Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002
Fechter’s Finger Flicking Frolic – New York Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002

World Magic Seminar – Las Vegas Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002
World Lecture Tour Over thirty lectures worldwide	2002
Cape Cod Conclave – Boston Guest Performer, Compere and Lecturer	2001
Fechter’s Finger Flicking Frolic – New York Guest Performer and Lecturer	2001
The Battle of the Magicians – Columbus, Ohio Guest Performer and Lecturer	2001
Society of American Magicians Convention - Milwaukee Guest Performer and Lecturer	2000
European Lecture Tour Over a dozen lectures throughout Europe	2000
FISM World Magic Championship – Dresden, Germany Guest Performer	1997
The International Brotherhood of Magicians Convention – Salt Lake City Guest Performer and Lecturer	1992

PUBLISHED WORKS

<i>iDrop</i> Trick – Vanishing Inc	2020
<i>Locked</i> by Jim Kleefeld Hardcover book – contributor	2016
<i>The Bammo Ten Card Poker Deal Dossier</i> by Bob Farmer Hardcover book – contributor	2015
<i>Who is Magic Babe Ning?</i> by Ning Cai Paperback book - contributor	2014
<i>The Six Card Rap</i> Trick – Hocus Pocus	2013
<i>Timeless Magic</i> Hardcover Teaching Book	2011
<i>Magic’s Most Amazing Stories</i> by Ivan Amodei Paperback book - contributor	2010
<i>Bamboozlers Vol 3</i> by Diamond Jim Tyler Paperback book - contributor	2007
<i>Deception Downunder</i> by Brian McCullagh Hardcover Magic History Book – Tim profiled	2007
<i>Ellis & Webster’s Cunning Stunts</i> Bar Bet DVD	2006
<i>Ellis & Webster’s Most Amazing Magic Vol 1 & Vol 2</i> Performance DVDs	2006

<i>Dictionnaire de la Prestidigitation</i> by Jean de Merry & André Ciocca Hardcover Magic History Book – Tim profiled	2006
<i>The Tim Card Poker Deal</i> Trick	2005
<i>The Six Card Rap</i> Music CD single – with bonus dance mix	2004
<i>Ellis in Wonderland</i> Teaching DVD	2004
<i>24 Years of Living Next Door to Ellis</i> Teaching DVD	2004
<i>Runaround Sue</i> Teaching DVD	2004
<i>Eun Gyeol Lee's Book of Magic</i> Paperback book – contributor (First magic book ever published in Korean)	2004
<i>The Two of Us</i> Paperback book published by The Age – featured chapter	2002
<i>24 Years of Living Next Door to Ellis</i> Lecture Notes	2001
<i>Runaround Sue</i> Lecture Notes	2001
<i>AMM 2000</i> Australian Monthly Magazine – Editor and Publisher	2000
<i>Ellis in Wonderland</i> Lecture Notes	2000
<i>Wizards of Aus - Exposed</i> Calendar – Publisher/Editor	1998
<i>The Bernard's Video Teaching Series</i> Set of 18 instructional videos - Producer	1993-1995
<i>Cunning Stunts</i> Teaching Video	1993
<i>The Magic Circular</i> In House Magazine of the Magic Circle	1992
<i>The Secret Diary of Tim Ellis</i> Lecture Notes	1992
<i>Australian Magic Monthly</i> National Magic Magazine – Editor and Publisher	1989-1998

ALSO

Bernards Magic Shop – Australia's Oldest Magic Shop - Owner 1992 to 1997

Regular Columnist – Genii, Aladin & Inovator, Vanish, The Magic, MUM, MagicSeen, and Magic Magazine

Media – Appeared on over 150 TV shows and in hundreds of newspapers and magazines

Creator – MagicSports. Improvised magic games for magicians based on TheatreSports

Magic Consultant – TV commercials, TV series, Feature films and theatre productions

TV Producer – The Catchpenny Club (Ch31), Magical Mystery Tour (NHKTV Japan)

Event Producer – Four National Magic Conventions, Moomba's World of Magic, Flicking Fingers Australian Tour, Taylor's Weekend of Magic Melbourne, Sunday Showcases, Melbourne's Magic Nights, Late Night Magic at Mietta's, Magic Week, The Halloween Spooktacular, The Melbourne Magic Festival, Magicians At Work.

Founder/Teacher – Magic Unlimited's Magic School, Bernard's Junior Magicians, TAFE Magic Course

Escapologist – Suspended Straitjackets, Buried Alive, Locked Trunk in River

Mentor – Aspergion Project at Swinburne University exploring Asperger's Syndrome

Magician – Corporate and private events, trade launches and cruise ships, worldwide

MEMBERSHIPS

Australian Institute of Magic – Current President

The Magic Circle of Victoria – Past Member