

# TIM ELLIS

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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

**These Are A Few of My Favourite Tricks** 2024  
The Melbourne Magic Festival

**The Magic Box** 2024  
The Laneway Theatre

**The Mad Hatter's Magical Tea Party** 2023  
The Melbourne Magic Festival

**Dreamers** 2023  
The Laneway Theatre

**MagicSports: Whose Trick is it Anyway?** 2022  
The Melbourne Magic Festival

**The Magic Menu Live** 2022  
The Laneway Theatre

<b>MagicSports vs Theatresports</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2021
<b>The Laneway Theatre Experience</b> The Laneway Theatre	2021
<b>The Melbourne Magic Festival Gala Show (ZOOM)</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2020
<b>A Night At The Laneway Theatre (ZOOM)</b> The Laneway Theatre	2020
<b>The Magic Menu (ZOOM)</b> The Laneway Theatre	2020
<b>Out of Nothing. Something</b> The Laneway Theatre	2020
<b>The Mad Hatter's Magical Tea Party</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2019
<b>As Seen On TV</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2019
<b>MagicSports</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2019
<b>Astonishment</b> The Laneway Theatre	2019
<b>Aspycadabra</b> The Laneway Theatre	2019
<b>The Late Night Comedy, Magic and Something Ellis Hour</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2018
<b>World of Wizards</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2018
<b>MagicSports</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2018
<b>Spellbinder</b> The Laneway Theatre	2020
<b>Pure Magic</b> The Laneway Theatre	2017
<b>Professor Googalfitz Explains It All</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2017
<b>This Is Magic!</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2017
<b>MagicSports</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2017
<b>In Dreams</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2016
<b>This Is Magic!</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2016
<b>MagicSports</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2016

<b>The Mad Hatter - Return to Wonderland</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2015
<b>Full House</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2015
<b>The Parlour of Prestidigitation</b> The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	2014
<b>Immaculate Deceptions</b> Bally On High Festival	2014
<b>Magic vs Music – The Audience Always Wins</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2014
<b>1 Defining Moment</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2014
<b>Theme Park Show</b> Happy Valley - China	2013
<b>In Dreams</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2013
<b>As Seen On TV</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2013
<b>The Mad Hatter’s History of Hattery</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2013
<b>The Mad Hatter’s Magical Tea Party</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2012
<b>Timeless Magic</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2012
<b>Once Upon A Time</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2011
<b>Something About Needles &amp; Razorblades</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2011
<b>Something About Needles &amp; Razorblades</b> The International Magic Experience – Las Vegas	2011
<b>Escape From Reality</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2010
<b>Illusionarium 2010</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2010
<b>Wow Magic On Earth</b> Hong Kong Theatre Tour	2010
<b>Two Out Of A Hat</b> Northcote Kids Festival	2010
<b>Ellis In Wonderland</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2009
<b>Aspycadabra</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2009
<b>Something About Needles and Razorblades</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2008

<b>The Wizards of Aus</b> The Melbourne Magic Festival	2008
<b>Something About Needls and Razorblades</b> The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2008
<b>Illusionarium</b> The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2008
<b>Poker In The Face</b> The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2007
<b>The Close Up Gallery</b> The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	2005
<b>Lee Eun-Gyeol's Magic Concert</b> Seoul, South Korea	2004
<b>Ellis &amp; Webster</b> Luna Park	2004
<b>Cunning Stunts</b> The Melbourne International Comedy Festival	2000
<b>Magic Unlimited's Best Show Ever</b> Schools Tour	2000
<b>Dreams and Illusions</b> Capers Dinner Theatre	1998
<b>International Stars of Magic</b> Burswood Casino, Perth	1995
<b>Pure Magic</b> Schools Tour	1994
<b>Dreams and Illusions</b> Pitrone's Cabaret Restaurant	1993
<b>The Palace of Mystery &amp; The Parlour of Prestidigitation</b> The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	1992
<b>Dreamweaver</b> Schools Tour	1991
<b>Pure Magic</b> The Melbourne Art Centre	1990
<b>Cunning Stunts</b> The Comedy Cafe	1989
<b>The Parlour of Prestidigitation</b> The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	1989
<b>The Greatest Show at the Show</b> The Royal Melbourne Show	1989
<b>Spellbinder</b> Schools Tour	1989
<b>Spellbinder</b> Season at Expo 88 - Brisbane	1988
<b>The Palace of Mystery</b> The Magic Castle, Hollywood, USA	1988

<b>Illusion – The Ultimate Fantasy</b> Caulfield Arts Centre	1987
<b>Magic Unlimited</b> Schools Tour	1985
<b>Star Magic</b> Schools Tour	1982
<b>The Magic Club</b> Touring Show	1981

## ACTING ROLES

<b>Selling St Nicholas</b> St Nicholas – Salvo Studios – Short Film	2014
<b>This Christmas Night</b> Narrator – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2014
<b>Emmaline Rabbit</b> Chimpanzee – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2012
<b>Walter Wants Wings</b> Bernard – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2012
<b>Holy Spirit Please</b> Clerk – Salvo Studios – Short Film	2011
<b>Two Trees</b> Narrator – Salvo Studios – Animated Short Film	2010
<b>Matching Jack</b> Magicians Assistant – Director Nadia Tass – Feature Film	2010
<b>My Life</b> Mr Rickson – Orsino Images –Short Film	2006
<b>Speed Dating 101</b> Host – Orsino Images –Short Film	2005
<b>Discount Ace</b> Discount Ace – Bayswater Bulk – TV Commercial	1990
<b>The Wind in the Willows</b> The Australian Shakespeare Company – Melbourne Botanical Gardens	1987
<b>The Royal Hunt of the Sun</b> Young Martin – Heidelberg Theatre Company	1982

## GUEST LECTURER AND ARTIST

<b>The Taiwan Magicians Association</b> Guest Performer and Compere	2023
<b>The Pacific Coast Association of Magicians</b> Online Guest Artist	2020

<b>The International Brotherhood of Magicians</b> Online Lecturer	2020
<b>The Taiwan Magicians Association</b> Guest Performer and Compere	2019
<b>The Pacific Coast Association of Magicians</b> Guest performer	2018
<b>Secret Sessions South Africa</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2017
<b>The Taiwan Magicians Association</b> Guest Performer and Compere	2016
<b>Maga Banga Magic Festival - Bangkok</b> Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2014
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Beijing Carnival of Magic</b> Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2014
<b>Fechter's Finger Flicking Frolic – New York</b> Guest Performer	2014
<b>The Magic Castle - Hollywood</b> Lecturer	2014
<b>TAMA Magic Fan Meeting - Japan</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2013
<b>The Taiwan Magicians Association</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2013
<b>The Bangkok Magic Extravaganza</b> Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2013
<b>Asian Magic Association – Davao City, Philippines</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2012
<b>China College Magic Convention - Beijing</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2012
<b>Asian Magic Association – Hong Kong</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2011
<b>GeniiCon – Sydney, Australia</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2011
<b>The International Magic Experience – Las Vegas, USA</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2011
<b>Canadian Association of Magicians</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2010
<b>Fechter's Finger Flicking Frolic – New York</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2010
<b>Malaysian Magic Festival</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2010
<b>Asian Magic Association – Hong Kong</b> Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2007
<b>FISM World Magic Championships – Stockholm, Sweden</b> Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2006

<b>Cape Cod Conclave – Boston</b> Guest Performer, Compere and Lecturer	2005
<b>Fechter’s Finger Flicking Frolic – New York</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2005
<b>The Battle of the Magicians – Columbus, Ohio</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2005
<b>Merlin’s Close Up Magic Invitational - Ballarat</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2005
<b>The New Zealand Convention of Magicians</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2004
<b>FISM World Magic Championships – Den Haag, Netherlands</b> Guest Performer, Lecturer and Jury Member	2003
<b>Winter Carnival of Magic - Tennessee</b> Guest Performer, Compere and Lecturer	2003
<b>USA Lecture Tour</b> Over thirty lectures throughout America	2003
<b>Society of American Magicians Convention – Las Vegas</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2003
<b>MagiFest – Columbus, Ohio</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002
<b>South African Magic Championships</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002
<b>Fechter’s Finger Flicking Frolic – New York</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002
<b>World Magic Seminar – Las Vegas</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2002
<b>World Lecture Tour</b> Over thirty lectures worldwide	2002
<b>Cape Cod Conclave – Boston</b> Guest Performer, Compere and Lecturer	2001
<b>Fechter’s Finger Flicking Frolic – New York</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2001
<b>The Battle of the Magicians – Columbus, Ohio</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2001
<b>Society of American Magicians Convention - Milwaukee</b> Guest Performer and Lecturer	2000
<b>European Lecture Tour</b> Over a dozen lectures throughout Europe	2000
<b>FISM World Magic Championship – Dresden, Germany</b> Guest Performer	1997
<b>The International Brotherhood of Magicians Convention – Salt Lake City</b> 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 &amp; Webster's Cunning Stunts</i> Bar Bet DVD	2006
<i>Ellis &amp; Webster's Most Amazing Magic Vol 1 &amp; 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

**Impro** – Student of Impro Melbourne

**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