

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### NOEL HODDA

actor : writer : teacher : dramaturge

#### EDUCATION:

Higher School Certificate 1971  
Thomas Aquinas College  
Albury NSW  
Matriculated to all Universities

Primary Teacher's Certificate (Conditional) 1975  
CCE Castle Hill  
Castle Hill NSW

Diploma in Acting 1980  
National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)  
University of New South Wales  
Kensington NSW

Bachelor of Dramatic Art 1999  
National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)  
University of New South Wales  
Kensington NSW

#### WRITING:

2013            **ACROSS THE WATER**  
Play  
Valley Artists  
Laguna NSW

2013            **THE SECRET HOUSE**  
Play  
National Theatre Drama School  
Melbourne Victoria

2009            **ACROSS THE WATER**  
Play  
Rehearsed Reading  
PARNASSUS' DEN  
Darlinghurst Theatre  
Sydney

- 2004           **LATER**  
 Play  
 Workshop and Presentations  
 Banff playRites Colony  
 Banff Centre  
 Banff, Canada
- 2003           **LATER**  
 Play  
 Workshop and presentation  
 Rex Cramphorn Studio  
 Sydney University  
 Sydney
- 2000           **THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TELEVIZED**  
 Concert  
 Seymour Centre  
 Sydney
- 1999           **NEVER A MOMENT'S PEACE**  
 One Act Play  
 EAST COAST THEATRE COMPANY/HARRIS COMMUNITY CENTRE  
 Play commissioned for Pymont / Ultimo Festival
- 1998:           **OUR DOORS WERE ALWAYS OPEN**  
 Collation of oral histories  
 EAST COAST THEATRE COMPANY  
 ULTIMO/PYRMONT FESTIVAL
- 1996:           **BLIND FREDDY**  
 Episode of GP  
 ABC TV / VILLAGE ROADSHOW
- 1994:           **ON THE PUBLIC RECORD**  
 Play  
 University of Wollongong  
 School of Creative Arts
- 1993:           **THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE**  
 Episode of GP  
 ABC TV/ ROADSHOW, COOTE AND CARROLL
- 1992:           **PHOTOGRAPHS**  
 Play  
 Charles Sturt University  
 Wagga Wagga NSW  
 School of Performing Arts
- 1990:           **HALF SAFE**  
 Play  
 Riverina Theatre Company  
 Wagga Wagga NSW

- Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW
- 1989:       **THE SECRET HOUSE**  
Play  
Playbox Theatre Company  
Melbourne Victoria
- 1989:       **THE SECRET HOUSE**  
Play  
Hole In The Wall Theatre Company  
Perth WA
- 1987:       **THE SECRET HOUSE**  
Play  
Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW
- 1985:       **ISSUES ADDRESSED**  
Play  
Co-Writer  
Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW
- 1980:       **MIRTH OF A NATION**  
A Vaudeville Entertainment  
Co-Writer  
NIDA Sydney NSW
- 1979:       **RESTAURANTS ONLY HAVE ONE BABY CHAIR**  
Theatre in Education Play  
Co-Writer  
NIDA
- 1978:       **THE WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE AND WHY SHOW**  
NIDA Project  
Co-Writer
- 1978:       **THE BEWDY, BOSCA, COBBA, DIGGA, SPORT PUB SHOW #2**  
Co- Writer  
Regent Hotel  
Kensington NSW
- 1977:       **STRATA DIGGER**  
A Multi-Media TIE Play  
PROJECT TYER (Theatre of Youth and Education in the Riverina)  
Wagga Wagga NSW
- 1976-77:   **GRAPESHOT**  
Poetry and prose Magazine  
Co-Editor and Contributor  
Wagga Wagga NSW

## **CORPORATE WRITING**

- 2005            R = SA2 (Co-writer and Ad Lib Performer)  
In Character Satirical Conference Address & Presentation  
INSOL Conference Darling Harbour Sydney  
3 BEARS MEDIA
- 2003            A.R.T. INDUCTION  
Training Video  
Australian Rail Training Centre Petersham  
STATE RAIL
- 1997            OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY  
In-House Training Video  
OPTUS COMMUNICATIONS
- 1997:           WATCH THIS SPACE: Parts 1, 2 and 3.  
A set of three videos for the Retail Onsellors of Optus Products  
OPTUS COMMUNICATIONS
- 1997:           DEREGULATION OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY  
In-House Training Video  
OPTUS COMMUNICATIONS
- 1997:           HOME- BASED BUSINESS PACKAGE  
In-House Training Video  
OPTUS COMMUNICATIONS
- 1997:           THE TRADE PRACTICES ACT  
In-House Training Video  
OPTUS COMMUNICATIONS

## **DRAMATURGY, SCRIPT ASSESSMENT and WORKSHOPS:**

- 2011            Riverside Theatre Parramatta  
'The Photo'  
by Stephen Sewell  
Script Development Workshop and associated Dramaturgy
- 2011            Merrigong Theatre Wollongong  
'The Dapto Chaser'  
by Mary Rachel Brown  
Script Development Workshops and associated Dramaturgy
- 2010            East Coast Theatre Company/Sydney University  
'14 Lessons For A Wolfboy'  
by Timothy Daly  
Script Development Workshop and associated Dramaturgy
- 2008            Sydney Theatre Company/Monkey Baa  
'Thursday's Child'  
Script Development Workshop and associated Dramaturgy

- 2007: Dramaturge  
 'An Italian Straw Hat'  
 by Eugene Labiche and Marc Michel  
 A new adaptation by May-Brit Akerholt  
*'An Italian Straw Hat' was produced by The East Coast Theatre Company Sydney*
- 2005 - 2007: Dramaturge  
 'Codgers'  
 by Don Reid  
*'Codgers' was awarded the \$10,000 Rodney Seaborn Playwrights Award 2006 and was subsequently produced by Steady Lads Productions in association with Riverside Theatre*
- 2006: Script Assessor  
 Australian National Playwrights' Centre  
 Sydney
- 2006 – Present: Script Assessor  
 Parnassus Den  
 Sydney
- 2004 - 2005: Dramaturge/Script Advisor  
 'Navigating Flinders'  
 by Don Reid  
*'Navigating Flinders' was produced by The Ensemble Theatre Sydney*
- 2004: Script Assessor  
 Belvoir St. Theatre  
 Sydney
- 2002 – Present: Script Assessor/Dramaturge  
 Young Dramatists Page To Stage  
 Sydney and the Riverina
- 1991-92: Script Assessor  
 Australia Council/Australian National Playwrights' Centre  
 Sydney

**CORPORATE TRAINING:**

- 2003 MaST International Group Australia  
 Melbourne Victoria  
 Workplace Training  
 Clients include: P&O
- 2001 Bell Shakespeare Company  
 Sydney  
 Co-Deviser and Presenter BSC Executive Leadership Program Mach 2
- 2001: AM (Audience Management)  
 Paddington Sydney  
 Freelance Corporate Trainer  
 Clients include: IBM

2000: Bell Shakespeare Company  
Sydney  
Co-Deviser BSC Executive Leadership Program Mach 1

**DIRECTING:**

2007 RIVERSIDE THEATRE  
Parramatta NSW  
CODGERS  
By Don Reid  
Associate Director (Director: Wayne Harrison)

2006 ENSEMBLE THEATRE  
Kirribilli NSW  
CODGERS  
By Don Reid  
Rehearsed Reading

2003 MaST INTERNATIONAL GROUP AUSTRALIA  
Sexual Harassment/Racial Discrimination  
Workplace Training Presentation for P&O Ports  
Co-Director

1998: EAST COAST THEATRE COMPANY  
ULTIMO/PYRMONT FESTIVAL  
Sydney NSW  
OUR DOORS WERE ALWAYS OPEN  
Oral History based reading

1996: GRIFFIN THEATRE COMPANY  
Sydney NSW  
1996 Retro Readings  
THE SECRET HOUSE by Noel Hodda  
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO MANLY? By Jennifer Paynter

1988: THE POETRY PROJECT  
Poetry and Women  
Charles Sturt University/ Wagga Wagga City Library

1986: CROSSCUTS  
A Rock and Roll Cabaret  
By Brett Murphy/Music by Rob Sampson  
Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW

1985: YEAH, BUT IS IT FUNNY?  
The Gummy Man In Search Of Love/ Issues Addressed  
A double bill by Barry Dickins and Brett Murphy & Company  
Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW

## **PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES:**

- 2004: Playwright's Guild of Canada Playwright's Conference  
Toronto, Canada  
Panellist and auditor
- 2004: Banff playRites Colony  
Banff, Alberta, Canada  
Playwright
- 2003: Australian National Playwright's Conference  
Canberra  
Actor
- 1992: Australian National Playwright's Conference  
Canberra  
Actor
- 1991: Australian National Playwright's Conference  
Canberra  
Actor
- 1988: Australian National Playwright's Conference  
Sydney  
Actor
- 1988: PLAYWORKS  
Women Playwright's Conference  
Sydney  
Actor
- 1986: PLAYWORKS  
Women Playwright's Conference  
Sydney  
Actor

## **ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED DUTIES**

2002 - 2005: Member of CURRENCY HOUSE  
Convener of Actor's Committee Currency House

1987-89: Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW

On hand duties included:

\*Negotiating with State and Federal Funding Bodies

\*Liaison between Management and Staff

\*Liaison between Members, Staff and Board

\*Participation in selection of Staff

\*Fund-Raising Co-ordination

Member of Griffin Play Reading and Assessment Committee

1986: Member of the Artistic Board  
Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW

Co-ordinator of D-WEEK  
(Mini Festival of New Works and Works in Progress)  
Griffin Theatre Company  
Sydney NSW

Founding Member and Board Member  
The Screen Actor's Forum  
Sydney NSW

1972: Full Time Co-ordinator  
YCS Groups  
Riverina Area NSW

**TEACHING:**

2015 A.I.M.  
Sydney NSW  
Guest Director and Assessor  
Scene work: 'The Secret House' by Noel Hodda

2007 Young Dramatists Page to Stage/Riverina Theatre Co.  
Wagga Wagga NSW  
Young Playwright's Workshop

2006 ANPC/Young Dramatists Page to Stage  
Sydney NSW  
2006 Finalists  
Play writing Workshop

2006 Young Dramatists Page To Stage/Outback Theatre/Riverina Theatre Co.  
Wagga Wagga NSW  
Dramaturgy Workshop

2005: Wagga Wagga City Council/Riverina Theatre Co./Page to Stage  
Wagga Wagga NSW  
Play writing workshops (Students and Adults)

2004: ReLink  
Sydney NSW  
Homeless Hostel Project  
Drama Workshops

1997: National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)  
Acting for the Camera



- 1993: Australian National Playwrights Centre  
Writing and Playmaking Workshops
- 1992: Theatre North  
Lismore and NSW Far North Coast  
Writing and Directing Workshops  
in association with David Lynch
- 1990: Charles Sturt University  
Wagga Wagga NSW  
Improvisation and Acting
- 1988: Riverina - Murray Institute of Higher Education (RMIHE)  
Wagga Wagga NSW  
Voice
- 1987: RMIHE  
Visiting Artist/Acting
- 1986: RMIHE  
Visiting Artist/Acting
- 1986: Australian Theatre for Young People (ATYP)  
Sydney NSW  
Acting for the Camera
- 1986: Drama Centre  
Sydney NSW  
Improvisation
- 1985: Meadowbank Technical College  
Meadowbank NSW  
Commonwealth P.E.P. Course  
Communication and Drama
- 1983: WESTFEST  
(Western Suburbs Festival of the Arts)  
Drama Workshops
- 1983: TV and Film Industry Workshop Pty Ltd  
Sydney NSW  
Acting for the Camera
- 1982: NSW Department of Education  
Theatre in Teaching Workshops  
Badgally Primary School
- 1980-83: APEX Youth Camps  
Sydney NSW  
Drama Workshops

1980: City Road Youth Theatre  
Seymour Centre  
Sydney NSW  
Acting/Improvisation

1979-80: Young People's Theatre  
Newcastle NSW  
Acting

1976: St. Michael's School  
Coolamon NSW  
Primary Teacher

**ACTING:**

Graduate of the National Institute Of Dramatic Art (NIDA) 1980.

Bachelor of Dramatic Art NIDA 1999

**1980 - Present: Professional Actor.  
Theatre, Film, Television and Radio.**

AGENT:

**BMEG**

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