



## JAMES SLEE

James is from Cherbourg QLD, traditionally belonging to the Kuku Yalanji and Goa clan groups. He also has family connections to the Gubbi Gubbi & Wakka Wakka clan, a group currently lives in Newcastle NSW & has family throughout Queensland.

He is very proud of his culture and he has been taught traditional dances from his country by his Uncle. He also knows how to play the didgeridoo.

**Redfern Now** (dir: Catriona McKenzie) for Blackfella films & ABC was James' first screen role. He has since appeared in ABC series **Black Comedy**, telemovie **The Broken Shore** and most recently **Deep Water** on SBS.

He made his Sydney Theatre Company debut in **Secret River** (dir: Neil Armfield) and also played the lead in Belvoir's **The Cake Man**. James then went to perform in the STC's **The Battle of Waterloo** (dir: Sarah Goodes), played the lead role in **Inhale/Exhale/Breathe** for Ngarrama Productions and toured Nathan Maynard's **The Season** in Sydney, Hobart and Melbourne.

In 2014 James received the Robertson Foundation Scholarship at the Young Actors Studio, National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA).

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