

AIDAN FENNESSY

WRITING EXPERIENCE (Selected)

THE ARCHITECT
Melbourne Theatre Company 2018
THE WAY THINGS WORK
Red Stitch Actors Theatre 2017
WHAT RHYMES WITH CARS AND GIRLS
THE WAY THINGS WORK
Melbourne Theatre Company 2015
Rock Surfers Theatre Company 2014

THE HOUSE ON THE LAKE

Black Swan State Theatre Company Commission 2013

NATIONAL INTEREST

Black Swan State Theatre Company and Black Swan State Theatre

AUSTRALIA THE SHOW Company 2012

HotHouse Theatre - National Tour - MTC Education Program

2011

SONG # 1 White Whale Theatre 2011

BRUTOPIA

Winner of the Griffin Award Play financed through Australia Council 2010

THE TRADE

Melbourne Comedy Festival Show – Barry Award Winner

HotHouse Theatre – full season and national tour (2002-2004)

ART AND SOUL Melbourne Theatre Company 2000

CHILLING AND KILLING MY ANNABEL LEE

Two act radio play Radio National 2000

CHILLING AND KILLING MY ANNABEL LEE Playbox Theatre, Griffin Theatre, and Queensland Theatre

Company 1999

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE (Selected)

MUSIC

Writer: Barry Oakley Melbourne Theatre Company, Fairfax Studio 2012

HIS GIRL FRIDAY

Writer: John Guare Melbourne Theatre Company Playhouse Theatre 2012

NATIONAL INTEREST

Writer: Aidan Fennessy

Black Swan State Theatre Company, Melbourne Theatre
Company, Heath Ledger Theatre, Fairfax Studio 2012

RETURN TO EARTH

Writer: Lally Katz Melbourne Theatre Company, Fairfax Studio 2011

CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION'

Writer: Annie Baker Melbourne Theatre Company Lawler Studio 2011

JOY OF TEXT

Writer: Robert Reid Melbourne Theatre Company, Fairfax Studio 2011

BOSTON MARRIAGE

Writer: David Mamet Melbourne Theatre Company, Fairfax Studio 2010

RUBY MOON

Writer: Matt Cameron Melbourne Theatre Company, Lawler studio 2010

GODZONE

Writers: Max Gillies, Guy Rundle Melbourne Theatre Company, Sumner Theatre 2009

A COMMERCIAL FARCE

Writer: Peter Houghton Malthouse Theatre, The Beckett 2009

A PILOT VERSION OF (SOMETHING TO DIE FOR)

Writer: Ross Mueller Storeroom Theatre Workshop 2008

A MILE IN HER SHADOW

Writer: Robert Reid Storeroom Theatre Workshop 2007

THE GLORY

Writer: Ross Mueller HotHouse Theatre, the Butter Factory 2006

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AMERICAN PILOT

Writer: David Grieg Red Stitch Theatre 2006

OLEANNA

Writer: David Mamet HotHouse Theatre 2004

RUBY MOON

Writer: Matt Cameron Playbox Theatre 2002

MR WASINSKI'S SONG

Funded sixteen-minute short film

Film Victoria 2001 through IFF fund

DRAMATURGY EXPERIENCE (Selected)

SPEECH

Tom Holloway, Finegan Kruckemeyer,

Sean Munro, Ryk Goddard Tasmanian Theatre Company 2013

MUSIC

Writer: Barry Oakley Melbourne Theatre Company 2012

ON THE PRODUCTION OF MONSTERS

Writer: Robert Reid Melbourne Theatre Company 2012

HAPPY ENDING

Melbourne Theatre Company 2012 Writer: Melissa Reeves

DON PARTIES ON

Writer: David Williamson Melbourne Theatre Company 2011

THE GIFT

Joanna Murray-Smith Melbourne Theatre Company 2011

THE JOY OF TEXT

Melbourne Theatre Company 2011 Writer: Robert Reid

RETURN TO EARTH

Writer: Lally Katz Melbourne Theatre Company 2011

THE DREAM LIFE OF BUTTERFLIES

Writer: Raimondo Cortese Melbourne Theatre Company 2011

THE WATER CARRIERS

Melbourne Theatre Company 2011 Writer: Ian Wilding

THIS IS HOW

Adaptation of MJ Hyland novel by

Melbourne Theatre Company 2010 **David Tredinnick**

YOU WON'T BE SEEING RAINBOWS ANYMORE

Melbourne Theatre Company 2010 Writer: Tom Holloway

ROUNDABOUT

Melbourne Theatre Company 2010 Writer: Michele Lee

THE GULLY

2010 Writer: David Mence

IF I CAN DREAM

Writer: Natasha Jacobs 2010

POOR BOY

Writer: Matt Cameron Melbourne Theatre Company 2009

GODZONE

Writers: Max Gillies, Guy Rundle Melbourne Theatre Company 2009 THE GLORY

Writer: Ross Mueller

StoreRoom Theatre Workshop 2006

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AWARDS

2012 - Victorian Premier's Literary Awards (People's Choice Award for Best Play) for National Interestr

2010 - Griffin Theatre Award for best new play for Brutopia

2002 - Barry Award for Best New Talent at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival for The Trade

2001 – Winner of the Erwin Rado/Cinemedia Award Best Short Australian Film (MIFF) for Mr Wasinski's Song, director – 2001

1999 – Shortlisted for Victorian Premier's Literary Awards for *Chilling and Killing My Annabel Lee*Nominated for Best New Play – Green Room Awards – Chilling and Killing My Annabel Lee, writer/director –
1999

Winner of Wal Cherry Award – Best Play of 1997 – Chilling and Killing My Annabel Lee, writer – 1997 Nominated for Best Actor – Green Room Awards – 1997

EDUCATION

Graduated from Victoria University, Rusden with a Bachelor of Education – majoring in Theatre, Language and Literature – 1989

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