



# Nicholas Kavanagh

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## PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

**Playing age:** 35 - 45 years    **Height:** 6ft, 1 Inch    **Eyes:** Brown & Green  
**Hair:** Black    **Build:** Slim    **Natural Accent:** Southern Irish

## TRAINING

- 2:1, BA Honours Degree in Drama, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 2003.
- B-Tec Higher National Diploma in Performing Arts, Coláiste Dhulaigh, Dublin 2000.

## SKILLS

**Key Accents:** Irish (Southern, Dublin, Belfast), Scottish, Welsh, English (Various), American (Various). Very quick to pick up accents.

**Singing:** Tenor, Folk.

**Other skills:** Confident improvisational skills, adult & children's drama tutor.

## RECENT DIRECTING CREDITS

| <b>Production</b>                                    | <b>Company.</b>                        | <b>Genre</b>            | <b>Location</b>                     |
|--|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Morbid & Sons  | Curious State                          | Street Theatre          | Kilkenny Arts Festival 2016         |
| Waterford the Musical                                | Spraoi                                 | Street Spectacle        | Waterford Spraoi Festival 2016      |
| Home, Above and Below                                | Spraoi                                 | Street Spectacle        | St. Patrick's Festival, Dublin 2016 |
| Polar Quest  | Spraoi/Coastival                       | Street Theatre          | Scarborough, UK. 2016               |
| Origin of the Species                                | Spraoi                                 | Street Spectacle        | Waterford Spraoi Festival 2015      |
| It Only Ever Happens in the Movies                   | Carlow Youth Theatre                   | Theatre                 | Carlow 2015                         |
| The Valentino Brothers                               | MooCow Productions                     | Street Theatre          | Dublin City 2015                    |
| Waters to the Wild                                   | Spraoi                                 | Street Spectacle        | Waterford Spraoi Festival 2014      |
| Bram Stoker's Dublin                                 | Spraoi/Walk the Plank                  | Site responsive Theatre | Bram Stoker Festival 2013           |
| Bullied, Paranormal Activity and Unexpected Visitors | Little Red Kettle & MooCow Productions | Short-Film              | Tipperary 2013                      |
| Pearl's Colour Dream                                 | Little Red Kettle                      | Theatre                 | Garner Lane Arts Centre 2012        |
| The Rubbish Pirates                                  | Waterford Youth Arts                   | Street Theatre          | Tall Ships Festival, Waterford 2011 |

## RECENT THEATRE CREDITS

| <b>Production</b>                    | <b>Character</b>       | <b>Director</b>             | <b>Theatre Co.</b>              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Morbid & Sons                        | Archibald              | Nicholas Kavanagh           | Curious State (Regional tour)   |
| The Magic Bookshop                   | Peter                  | Kareen Pennyfather          | MonkeyShine (National Tour)     |
| Thomas Kent- 1916 Rebel              | William                | Eoin Ó hAnnracháin          | Lantern Productions (Cork tour) |
| Little Light                         | Ensemble               | Kareen Pennyfather          | MonkeyShine (National Tour)     |
| The Secret Garden                    | Mr. Craven             | Deirdre Dwyer               | BrokenCrow                      |
| Friars Walk                          | Hugo                   | Chrissie Poulter            | Intersections                   |
| The Magic Bookshop                   | Peter                  | Kareen Pennyfather          | MonkeyShine                     |
| Matched                              | Nicholas Looney-Bagnet | Ger FitzGibbon              | Everyman Palace Productions     |
| Between Trees & Water                | Ensemble               | Fiona McKeown               | Painted Bird Productions        |
| Enter Juliet                         | Story                  | Gavin McEntee               | BrokenCrow                      |
| The Girl Who Was Useful              | Ensemble               | Nicholas Kavanagh           | Little Red Kettle               |
| Viking                               | Forde                  | Liam Meagher                | Spraoi Productions              |
| Two Worlds With a Journey In Between | Lemuel                 | Kareen Pennyfather          | MonkeyShine                     |
| 18-35                                | Father                 | Evan Lordan & Gavin McEntee | Conflicted Theatre              |
| A Serving of PINTER                  | Victor                 | Eoin Ó hAnnracháin          | MooCow Theatre & Clinic Media   |
| Happy Like A Fool                    | Rayray                 | Ben Hennessy                | Red Kettle Theatre              |
| Vandal                               | Alex                   | Eoin Ó hAnnracháin          | Waterford Youth Arts            |
| A Midsummer Night's Dream            | Peter Quince           | Jim Nolan                   | Red Kettle Theatre              |
| Romeo & Juliet                       | Friar Laurence         | Ben Hennessy                | Red Kettle(Revival)             |

## FILM CREDITS

| <b>Production</b> | <b>Character</b> | <b>Director</b> | <b>Film Company</b> |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Angel             | Man              | Libby Seward    | Animated State      |
| Shelter           | Seán             | Robert Browne   | W.Y.A               |
| Sons of Freck     | Scarecrow        | John Loftus     | King Kong Company   |

## RADIO CREDITS

| <b>Production</b>          | <b>Director</b>   | <b>Production Company</b>      |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| People of 1916             | Orla Rapple       | RTÉ Radio 1 - The History Show |
| Shellakybooky              | Jim Nolan         | WLR FM /BAI                    |
| Strongbow's Clock          | Jim Nolan         | WLR FM /BAI                    |
| Sink on Sight              | Nichola Beresford | WLR FM                         |
| Murder Cove (Series 1 & 2) | Robert Hanigan    | WLR FM / BAI                   |

## INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Set design & building, teaching drama, writing, renovating vintage bicycles, learning guitar.