



JACOB WILLIS

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THEATRE

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| UNTAMED | Lucentio | Lisa Cox |
| CLOWN | Clown | Leah Cherniak |
| BEFORE THE END | Sib | Elizabeth Dinkova |
| THREE SISTERS | Andrey | Iqbal Khan |
| LUCY | Dave | Quinlan Shearer |
| ROMEO AND JULIET | Tybalt | Tim Welham |
| FEATURING LORETTA | Dave | Dianna Reis |
| CONCORD FLORAL | 7 (Couch) | William Flood |
| A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM | Peter Quince | Suzanne Martin |
| A DELIGHTFUL QUARANTINE | Dean Stadler | Noel Taylor |
| PLAY (Samel Beckett) | Man | Meg Prusko |

FILM

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| DRUH | Vince | Aaron Reis |
| THE WALL | David | Daniel Marson |

OTHER EXPERIENCE

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| INSERT 'CLOWN' HERE | Writer/Director | New Voices Festival |
| UNTAMED | Fight Captain | Tarragon Theatre |
| EAST OF BERLIN | Director | Theatre 116 |
| THEATRE SPORTS | Performer | Rapid Fire Theatre |
| BOTWIF IMPROV FESTIVAL | Performer | University of Calgary |
| THE NOTORIOUS IMPROV FESTIVAL | Performer | University of Alberta |

EDUCATION

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| BFA Performance Acting | | X (Ryerson) University |
| Young Acting Company | | Citadel Theatre |
| Improv Workshops | Quinn Contini, Tara Kett, Noel Taylor, Paul Blinov | Rapid Fire Theatre |

SKILLS

Dialects (British, American, Southern), Guitar (Intermediate), Vocal Range (Tenor), Juggling, Soccer, Drives Stick Shift,

Jacob Willis (he/him) is an actor, writer and director originally from Edmonton, Alberta. He is constantly thrilled by the ever-changing nature of performance art and strives to create new and impactful stories through interdisciplinary works.

During his time at XU Jacob has had the opportunity to work with some of Canada's top theatre practitioners including **Tim Welham, Jennifer Wigmore, Marriane McIssac, Lisa Karen-Cox, Nicola Correia-Damude, Ivan Sherry, Phillipa Domville, Leah Cherniak** and **Cynthia Ashperger**. Additionally, he has performed as a clown, played Tybalt in *Romeo and Juliet*, and originated the role of Lucentio in **Eva Barrie's** *Untamed*, in partnership with Tarragon Theatre.

Jacob is extremely grateful for his family and friends who have supported him thus far. He is looking forward to what the future holds, and excited to continue growing as an artist and a person.

