Organizer and Performer *Pop Up Phuket - Open Mic Night* Phuket, Thailand - Jan 2022 - Present

Pop Up Phuket is a vibrant and unique Traveling Open Mic Night, featuring local artists at different, amazing locations around the island of Phuket. All styles and forms of performance are welcome! We want to create a safe space for you to unleash your art and imagination! We encourage new work, unconventional acts, and original material. I started Pop Up Phuket



this year to help bring a much needed outlet for all the various types of artists living on the island. I am hoping to bring more exposure to different, unconventional, risk-taking artists that are established, in practice or emerging and want a stage and audience to receive some immediate feedback. I am hoping simultaneously to entice people to visit new amazing locations around Phuket, enjoy some art, support when they can!



Actor and Director/Adaptor *Theatrix* Productions Phuket, Thailand - 2018 - Present

Theatrix is an international theatre company based in Phuket, Thailand. I've performed in the productions of *39 Steps*, *The Play That Goes Wrong*, and *Treasure Island: A Pantomime.* I have performed as leading characters in each play, as well as, assisted with direction and adapting the plays for a mixed language audience. I have also been performing with the small improvisational theatre troupe called Out of the Box which was started under *Theatrix.* I really love improv and the freeing effect is has on your ability to live in the moment and play with storytelling.



Actor and Writer *Junkyard Theatre* @ Underwood Art Factory Phuket, Thailand - 2021 - Present

Junkyard Theatre is a new Thai and Foreigner fusion of performance art and spectacle residing in the Underwood Art Factory and taking place on a stage constructed of recycled materials above an active metal sculpture factory. I have been devising, writing and performing with them since they started last year. It has been a really amazing experience to create performances that are inspired by, or challenge our perceptions of the culture of Phuket and how Thai and foreign stories blend and interact.









Writer/Director and Actor BCT Shorts Series - *Bangkok Community Theatre* 2021 - Online series

During the covid pandemic the Bangkok Community Theatre opened up its platform to artists all around Thailand and South East Asia. I worked remotely with them last year on various

projects. I participated in weekly staged readings of famous plays where we were able to interact together and enjoy discussing the stories after performing them and having a lot of fun. I participated in two of their online shorts series as an actor the first time in *Choices* and as a writer and director of my own zoom based play. I wrote a non-verbal play where actors were given the story outline and brief descriptions of intentions but then given the freedom to create their own gibberish to communicate with their scene partners. <u>http://youtu.be/MANMjpMqDbY</u>



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Various school shows and events Satree Angthong School, Satri Phuket School, B.C.I.S. and Rawai Park School Angthong & Phuket, Thailand 2015- Present





Teacher, Director, Designer and Writer/Adaptor





Storytelling for school events







Roleplaying with students as a way to learn communication and performance skills.



Artistic Director, Director, Writer and Actor CTTC - Chicago Traveling Theatre Collaborative Chicago, U.S.A. - 2011 - 2014







Writing workshops and staged readings of plays in progress by emerging playwrights in public parks around Chicago.



Free Open Mic events to showcase local performers and give a stage to unconventional and diverse acts.







CTTC devised performances taking place at different curated events or public performances in the park (Photo on right).