OLIVER MILLINGHAM

PROFILE

Oliver is a British actor, writer and teacher who has lived around the world and is now based in Turin. Following a successful career as a teacher in Japan, Oliver returned to the UK to train as a professional actor and he currently writes for and works in television, film, radio and theatre around the world.

EXPERIENCE

ACTOR/WRITER - 2007-PRESENT

His credits include: RSC, Oxford Playhouse, Bristol Old Vic, Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory and BBC TV & Radio. Winner of the Peter Ackerman Comedy Award in 2007, Venue Best Actor 2009 & Nominated for Carleton Hobbs BBC Radio Prize.

HEAD TRAINER/CURRICULUM DESIGNER, CHUOH SHUPAN, JAPAN – 2002-2005 Singularly responsible for designing the curriculum for English education as a foreign language in a Japanese Publishing Company, building courses for all ages and all ability levels. Head Teacher Trainer, co-ordinating and leading the instruction for new English teachers as they embarked on their careers.

ENGLISH TEACHER, CHUOH SHUPAN, JAPAN - 1998-2002

English Language Teacher to all ages and levels. Early learner instruction includes songs, dance and phonetic play. Adult learner instruction involves developing & implementing strategies to encourage confidence in conversation and inter-personal interaction. Preparation for Cambridge English Examinations also covered.

HOUSE TUTOR, LINDISFARNE COLLEGE, NEW ZEALAND - 1993-1994

A one-year teaching placement. Private tutor for students with difficulties in mathematics and English. TEFL teacher to Chinese Students. Debating and Public Speaking Tutor. Head of First Year Science. Rugby, Hockey, Cricket & Athletics Coach.

EDUCATION

BRISTOL OLD VIC THEATRE SCHOOL – PROFESSIONAL ACTING DIP., 2005-2007
ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY – MASTERS IN PSYCHOLOGY, 1994-1998
BROMSGROVE SCHOOL – 1983-1993

SKILLS

Oliver is a writer of poetry & plays for the theatre; plays the piano & guitar; works as a freelance translator; is trained in dance (ballet, modern & tap) and stage combat (freehand & swords) and has visited over 30 countries in the world.