



C.V.

At aged 15, I started in local 'amateur dramatics', and at 22, passed my first audition (only), to get into RADA. Undaunted, I then did a two-year acting course, at the City Literary Institute in Holborn; At 26, fed up with my 9-5 accountancy career, I become a self-employed salesman, thinking this would help solve my craving to act, and help my bank balance. My sales career took off, my income doubled, tripled.

However, I still yearned for a professional acting career, and continued doing small bit parts. In 1997, a friend suggested I contact a certain casting director, casting for a TV Commercial playing the part of 'Bobby Mallet,' (northern accent) as the mint evangelist, in 'Trebtor Extra Strong Mints' 2½ year, £2 million advertising campaign.

It took two auditions, over a 3-month casting period, to clinch this role. The Casting Director was Sally Milson, of 'Get Real Casting'. The Director was Lenard Dorfman. This turned out to be my first real acting challenge. This included three Cinema, and two TV Commercials; Twenty Radio Commercials and a Poster Campaign and Internet web site, together with numerous personal appearances around the UK and on local radio.

It was great fun doing the three-day Trebor PR event, for 2 years running, at the all day 'Bordex' Snowboarding Exhibition, in Battersea Park, 'spreading my minty word', very tiring – I made many friends!

Another challenge I enjoy, was working for 'Roleplay UK', in the training of sales staff. I found this very useful, in brushing up my acting skills. I also work as a presenter, with my own PA system. Again, this gives me an outlet to 'strut my stuff'. I work as Father Xmas and have my own outfit. I do promotional work and have a 'Food Safety Certificate' Level Two.

A live audience is the ultimate stimulation; I am used to and respond well to such gatherings. I worked as a narrator of books and articles for 'Talking Newspapers' for the blind, which I found good for my sight-reading. I joined an Operatic Society (Tenor), in the chorus. I am a keen photographer and amateur movie maker and am getting rather adept at editing film etc. My website is all my own work.

Lobbying the government on various issues is something I have become quite good at... I am a prolific writer on subjects relating to the Film & TV Industry. I am able to respond constructively and creatively to the changes taking place in this industry; able to influence such changes; able to think analytically; able to evaluate and assess information; and draw logical conclusions. My talents have been put to - very good use!

I am good at regional dialects and can mimic most dialects within quite a short time. My face is quite rubbery with regard to facial expressions. I like comedy; and enjoy adlibbing.

I am a young 60, (12-5-48) - Measurements: Height 5' 6" – Weight 10st 3lb - Waist 32" - Chest 38" - Inside leg 29" - Shoe size 8 - Collar 15" - Hat 7" - Suit Size 38" (Short) - Hair Grey - Eyes Blue - Drive Car/Motorcycle, Skate, Cycle, Sail, Swim and Run. I am into DIY and enjoy garden designing...

Contact No: **07885 525995**

E-mail: info@anactor.net

Location: **South West London**

