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DAVID LeREANEY - www.davidlereaney.com

TRAINING: BFA - University of Alberta – Professional actor training (Conservatory Program)
Dialect course – Instructor – Bill Meilen

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Actor: 30 years – Film, TV, theatre



Dialect Instructor: University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, Mount Royal College,
Canadian Casting Centre, Company of Rogues Acting Studio, Playhouse North
Theatre Alberta – Dramaworks (*Workshop intensive*)

Coach/instructor of all accents and dialects from Arabic to Zulu (Vast audio sample library)
Conduct courses in General American Speech for Canadian actors in film and television
Private coaching for actors and people seeking accent ‘reduction’

Dialect Coach: (Film & TV)

HONEY, I SHRUNK THE KIDS (Disney) Coach for Hilary Tuck (German)
CAITLIN'S WAY (Nickelodeon) Coaching Standard American & other dialects
PAPA'S ANGELS (Ventura Prod/CBS) Coach for Eva Marie Saint, Cynthia Nixon &
cast (Appalachian)

JOHNSON COUNTY WAR (JCW Prod) Coach for Rachel Ward, Michele Forbes & cast (Midwest)
THE GREAT GOOSE CAPER (Voice Pictures) Dialogue/Acting coach
DON'T CALL ME TONTO – Feature. Coached Cockney dialect
DANGEROUS ACQUAINTANCES – CTV - for Jessica Pare (Deaf speech)
UNDERCOVER CHRISTMAS – CBS Movie (coached Canadian cast in Chicago and Standard US)
HOLLYWOOD WIVES – U.S. TV Movie – (Coached Canadian cast in Standard American dialect)
CALL ME: THE RISE & FALL OF HEIDI FLEISS – US Cable (coached Brenda Fricker and Cdn cast - Standard US)
INTO THE WEST – Dreamworks/TNT (Coach for Keri Russell, Skeet Ulrich, Jessica Capshaw, Matthew Settle
Matthew Modine, Rachael Leigh Cook and general cast – Virginia dialect)
LIES MY MOTHER TOLD ME – Lifetime (Coach for Joely Richardson and cast- North Carolina dialect)
BROKEN TRAIL – Butcher Run Films (Coach for Greta Scacchi – (Midwest - *Emmy Nominated performance*)
THE LAST RITES OF RANSOM - Horsethief Pictures (Coach for Lizzy Caplan – Texas)

(Stage) - **COSI** – (Australian) Alberta Theatre Projects, U of Lethbridge
BEDFULL OF FOREIGNERS- (French) Stage West, Calgary 2002
SWEENEY TODD – (Cockney, Irish, Standard Brit), **FROBISHER** (Accent reduction) Calgary Opera 2004/7
STAGESTRUCK – (Australian) Vertigo Theatre 2005,
SHERLOCK HOLMES LAST ADVENTURE – (German) Vertigo 2009
SHAKESPEARE'S DOG – (Warwickshire) Alberta Theatre Projects 2009

. **LONESOME WEST** – (Galway) Liffey Players

Dialects and Accents of the World

