

Jay Jay Jegathesan – Now Actors

CAREER SUMMARY

Oceania winner for the World Monologue Games 2020, and Bronze winner in the World Final. 9 Best Actor Awards globally for the 2020 & 2021 short films, Soul Catcher & Catch & Release. A journeyman stage and voice actor with more than 25 years experience primarily having done stage, one off performances and voice acting for short films, practicing the craft in Australia, Malaysia and Japan. Producer and narrator for the short animated films 'iRony' & 'The Quiet' which have been selected to play in more than 500 film festivals around the world across 55 countries, won 200+ awards, received an AACTA nomination and selected to 17 Academy Award qualifying festivals.



PERFORMANCE, VOICE & ACCENT REEL:

<https://www.actorsnow.com.au/perth/male/actors/jay-jay-jegathesan/>

SHORT FILMS (NARRATOR/VOICE ACTOR)

- I. **The Quiet (2019):** 100+ Official Selections, 40+ Awards, 6 Acad Award Qualifying Festivals (Producer, Sole Narrator)
- II. **iRony (2017):** 400+ Official Selections, 150+ Awards, 7 Acad Award Qualifying Festivals (Producer, Sole Narrator)
- III. **A Golden Mile (2017):** Australian Sports Documentary
- IV. **The Tyger (2016):** 14 Official Selections, 4 Awards. The Tyger is currently used in 6 continents for the teaching of Romanticism studies in schools and universities (Lead Narrator)
- V. **Pacing the Pool (2021):** 16 Official Selections, 3 Awards (Producer, Author, Narrator)

SHORT FILMS

- I. **Soul Catcher (2021) :** LEAD, Director, Co-Author, 22 Official Selections, 5 Best Actor Awards
- II. **Catch & Release (2020):** LEAD, Director, Co-Author, 28 Official Selections, 4 Best Actor Awards
- III. **Liberatus (2021):** CO-LEAD (Dr Ludovico), Director Casey Renzullo
- IV. **Life or Death Sentence (2021):** CO-LEAD, Director Lachlan Forward

MONOLOGUES

Gold – World Monologue Games 2020, Oceania (Juried) – Taj, A Story of Mughal India

Gold – World Monologue Games 2020, Oceania (Audience-Choice) – Soul Catcher

Bronze – World Monologue Games 2020, World Final (Juried) – Soul Catcher

Regional Finalist - World Monologue Games 2021 (Endurance) – Waking Up

Regional Finalist - World Monologue Games 2021 (Main, Professional) – Chanakya Returns

Regional Finalist - World Monologue Games 2021 (Sprint) – The Monday proposal

Semi-Finalist – World Monologue Film Festival 2021 (Juried) – The Script Doesn't Matter

STAGE CREDITS

A Man For All Seasons (Malaysia)

The Life of JWW Birch (Malaysia)

The Tempest (Australia)

Happy Birthday Wanda June (Australia)

TV

The Heights – Season 2 (Australia)

Itch – Season 2 (Australia)

SOLO PERFORMANCE

More than 200 solo comedy performances spanning 30 years at various venues and events in Malaysia, Australia, the Philippines and Japan. These are short comedy performances tailored to the audience but not typical stand up comedy