

# Kathryn Schuback

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Female (Pronouns She/Her)



**Career Summary** Wellbeing Coordinator, Actor, Dramaturg, Intimacy Support, and Educator with 22+ years' experience across stage, screen, and classrooms.

Proven ability to coach emerging talent, collaborate on international productions, and lead creative programs from concept to delivery. Experienced in both education and film industries with a strong record of mentoring actors now working nationally and internationally. Built two start-up businesses in two different sectors from the ground up, leading a team of acting professionals to deliver programs, whilst fulfilling my most significant role as mother-of-three.

- Skills and Competencies**
- Actor & Coach (Film, TV, Stage) - specialising in youth
  - Dramaturgy & script development
  - Intimacy Direction and support (on-set and rehearsal)
  - Production Fixer and local Production Coordinator
  - Department Leadership & Program Development
  - Cross-Cultural Collaboration (international productions)
  - Excellent collaboration and problem-solving
  - Adaptability, clear, calm communicator
  - Experienced facilitator and trainer
  - Thorough organiser and team builder

## Experience

**DATES** 2010 - 2026 (present)

**POSITION** Dramaturg (Aus-wide)/ Acting Coach (on-set)/Intimacy support/actor/Fixer

**COMPANY & LOCATION** *International Feature Films/TV Series shot in Aus*

- RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Liaise with key production personnel and cast to build connection and communication channels
  - Thoroughly analyse and interpret script and role for child actors
  - Remote arrangement and booking of equipment, accommodation, key crew, transport, scheduling with international documentary team and travelling crew throughout remote Australia
  - Coached and prepared lead child actors under tight deadlines, resulting in critically praised performances in international feature films.
  - Be of support to child/parents and Production through exceptional communication skills



## Curriculum vitae

### INDUSTRY CREDITS AND [IMDB page](#)

**COLLABORATIONS** **Cast** coaching alongside Sarah Snook, Josh O'Connor, Phoebe Tonkin, Alex Skarsgard, Lily LaTorre, Jack LaTorre, Lily Whitely, Noah Wiseman, Natalie Portman, Damon Herriman, Billy Howle, Kate Mulvaney

**Producers/Directors:** Daina Reid, Carver Films, Wooden Horse, Jude Troy, Max Walker-Silverman (US), Jodi Matterson, John Sheedy, Jamie Hilton, Paul Goldman, Lizzette Atkins, Maven Films, Maggie Betts (US), Kate Woods, Josh Tickell, Nathalie Alvarez Mesen

**DATES** 2003 - 2025 (present)

**POSITION** Secondary Teacher (Contract and Full-time - throughout Sydney & Northern NSW)

**COMPANY & LOCATION** *Key College Redfern, Lindisfarne College and The Catholic Education Office, Lismore and Sydney*

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Head of Drama Department
- Programming, calendars, assessments, marking, budgeting, productions
- Long/Short term goal setting for students, in partnership with teachers and parents
- External HSC examination for Drama IP Projects
- Co-curricular involvement - coaching, camps
- Support and schooling for homeless youth with drug and abuse challenges

**DATES** 2014-2020

**POSITION** Co-Founder, Sales and Marketing Manager

**COMPANY & LOCATION** *Change Chai - Organic Chai*

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Co-founded, led and managed local and international organic chai company that operated successfully for 5½ years
- Online communications and distributions
- Event Management (TropFest, Melbourne and Sydney Tea Festival)
- Social Platforms (including blog writing and research)
- Collaborations and Influencer Marketing

**DATES** 2006-2013

**POSITION** Founder, Director and Facilitator

**COMPANY & LOCATION** *Green Bug Theatre - Coogee and North Sydney locations (NSW)*

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Founded, led and managed start-up theatre company that operated successfully for 7 years
- Creative Director of Touring School Productions
- School liaison, engagement and co-ordination



## Curriculum vitae

- Drove business development, sales initiatives increasing participant numbers by 100% year-on-year
- Connect young people with industry professionals and provide real job opportunities on stage and screen.

**DATES** 2003 - 2005

**POSITION** International Consultant

**COMPANY & LOCATION** *TALSICO Consulting (Sydney, South Africa, Victoria, Tasmania)*

- RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Solving information management problems in a complex multi-national, multi-lingual culture
  - Writing and implementing structured operating systems

**EDUCATION AND** ***Queensland University of Technology*** (with Griffith Uni, UNSW & COFA)

**TRAINING** BA Creative Industries (Acting)/BA Education (Secondary)

Drama, Education (English/Visual Arts)

1999-2003

***Surf LifeSaving NSW***

Bronze & Silver Medallions, Advanced Resuscitation, Spinal Management

Patrol Captain, Office Bearer, Senior Trainer, Founding Course Leader of successful ongoing course

2003-2011

- Current First Aid and CPR training
- Current NSW WWCC and QLD Blue Card

**REFERENCES** **Daina Reid** - [dainajreid@outlook.com](mailto:dainajreid@outlook.com) - 0412 901 480 (director - Run, Rabbit, Run)

**Paul Goldman** - [paulgoldman77@gmail.com](mailto:paulgoldman77@gmail.com) - 0409 600 955 (director - Kid Snow)

**John Sheedy** - [john@buffalomedia.com.au](mailto:john@buffalomedia.com.au) (director - Runt)

**Nathalie Alvarez Mesen** [nathalie@hobab.se](mailto:nathalie@hobab.se) (dir. - The Wolf Will Tear Your Imm.Hands)

**Kim Morduant** - 0425 263 073 (director)

**Sol Tryon** - [soltryon@gmail.com](mailto:soltryon@gmail.com) (Producer - GroundSwell Documentary)