

Gideon Cordover

Since graduating from NIDA in 2010, Gideon has won Best Actor at the Griffin Theatre's 24 Hour Play Offs and performed in over eighty theatres across Australia, the United States and Canada with tours of Tim Winton's *The Bugalugs Bum Thief* and Jackie French's *Hitler's Daughter* for Monkeybaa Theatre Company. Gideon appeared in the series 3 finale of *Rescue Special Ops* on Channel 9. Gideon recently performed at *Music By The Sea* on Vancouver Island, accompanying musicians as a narrator.

During university, Gideon, a trained gymnast, worked with Legs On The Wall and was directed by John Sheedy in *Hamlet*, Darren Gilshenan in *Accidental Death of an Anarchist* and Lee Lewis in *After Dinner*. He was also able to receive in-depth instruction from various experts including Shakespeare with Richard Cottrell, Chekov with Egil Kipste and Brecht with Peter Kleinert. Gideon received screen tutelage from Helmut Bakaitis, Nicholas Bishop, Les Chantery, Felix Williamson and Leon Ford.

Aside from acting, Gideon has hosted a breakfast show on 2RSR 88.9fm and worked as the Communications Coordinator for Dying with Dignity NSW and is on the national executive of the Voluntary Euthanasia Party, campaigning for the rights of the terminally ill. His story has been featured on Hack (Triple J), One Plus One (ABC 24), Stateline NSW (ABC), and Can of Worms (Channel 10).

Gideon sits on the Australian Broadcasting Corporation's Advisory Council and is a proud member of the Media and Entertainment Arts Alliance.