

Martin J. Burke

NON-UNION

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Personal information:
Height: 6'0", Weight: 210 lbs.

FILM:

17 Hours In Bed	Bartender (Supporting)	Ivo Raza, Director
Dreams on a String	Writer (Supporting)	Jonathan White, Director Producer

THEATER:

Life, Love, and Death in the Metasphere	Various (Lead)	American Improv Theatre
Bookworms Improv Team	Cast Member	Played at Various Theatres

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Improviser with four years of training and two years of performance experience. Piano enthusiast, four years of lessons, plays at an intermediate to advanced level. Enjoys singing, especially in improvised scenes. Avid golfer, enjoys bike riding, downhill skiing, and working out. Raised in New England and part time in Wisconsin, can do several accents (Boston natively). Comedy sketch writing and performing. Extensive tech background (Unix Systems Administrator) and military experience (U.S. Navy 1983 - 1989). Taught improv to high school students for two semesters.

TRAINING:

Acting:

Bay Area Acting Studio	Acting for Non-actors, Acting for Fun, Meisner	July - Dec 2015
First Take Acting School	Core Acting Class	Feb - June 2015
Stanford Continuing Ed	"Shoot Me" Acting for the Camera w/Marty Pistone	June - July 2009
San Jose State University	Acting, Beginner - Advanced	Sept 2006 - Dec 2007

Improv/Comedy:

American Improv Theatre	Intro - Long Form Performance	March - Aug 2015
BATS Improv	Foundation - Performance & Advanced Studies	Jan 2013 - Aug 2015
Second City, Chicago	Improv Level 1 - 4, Summer intensives	Aug 2012 - June 2014
S.F. Comedy College	Beginning Stand Up	Jan 2013

Workshops:

April Green	Developing Characters & Co-Creation Classes	Aug - Dec 2015
Diane Rachel	Straight Man/Clown & Stage Combat and Intimacy	Aug 2015
Amy Shank	Acting For Improv @ American Improv Theatre	July 2015
Tim Orr	Advanced "Where's" @ BATS Improv	July 2015
Kasey Klemm	Meisner For Improv @ BATS Improv	Nov - Dec 2014
Susan Messing	Group Pretty @ San Francisco Sketch Fest	Sept 2014
Armando Diaz	Mastering the Armando @ San Francisco Sketch Fest	Sept 2014
Laura Hall	Improv Karaoke @ San Francisco Improv Fest	April 2014
Alan Arkin	Crossing The Chasm @ San Francisco Improv Fest	Feb 2104
Kevin MacDonald	Improv & Sketch Writing @ San Francisco Sketch Fest	Jan 2014