

About my qualifications, from the guy with a face for Voice-Over.

I love this business! I've been at the top of my field for a long time, with loyal clients & fans. For over 25 years, I've taught many of the finest pros in the biz. I've been privileged to work in every VO discipline from book narration to national commercials, TV & film promo, to animation & video games. As an actor, I've worked side-by-side with (not just on projects including, but along-side) performers that include Mark Hamill, Jane Lynch, Brad Garrett, Dick Van Dyke, Howie Mandel, Eugene Levy, Jonathan Winters, Cheech Marin, Christine Ebersole, Ben Stiller, Martin Short, Mario Lopez, Michael Caine, Joe Piscopo, June Foray, Billy West, Peter Cullen, Ruth Buzzi, Stan Freberg, Dick Orkin, Hal Smith, Tresse MacNeille, Maggie Smith, George Carlin, Gabrielle Carteris, Rob Paulsen, Maurice Lamarche, and many more. I replaced numerous John Goodman lines as Baloo in Jungle Book III & segments of Charles Fleisher's lead character in Who Framed Roger Rabbit. I've dubbed into English film characters from a saucy robot to a French killer cop & even Israeli star Zach Noy in the Lemon Popsicle film series. I studied the finer points of on-screen at Film Industry Workshops on the CBS-TV lot in Studio City and comedy & dialects with Larry Moss & at Sherwood Oaks College in Hollywood with Robert Easton. I pursued improv (just after Robin Williams' departure) with Dee Marcus at Off the Wall in Beverly Hills (& with my own group, Firstake). And I was mentored by Joan Gerber & animation legend Daws Butler of Hannah-Barbera fame. My IMDB animation credits are extensive. I've also lent acting -skills to Robt Smigel's Saturday Night Live projects, The Ben Stiller Show, Extra for Warner Bros/Telepictures, Most Shocking/Daring, Prime Time Pets, The Mad Minute, my own music Interview syndie show-Brian's Songs, & networks including ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox, The CW, TBS, True TV, & HGTV. I'm currently featured comedically on Internet station Planet Pootwaddle & I've just been picked-up in a new animated pilot (as all the male characters) co-starring with a former student. Successful alumni of my LA classes include, Neil Ross, Bob Bergen, Greg Burson, Fred Frees, Shannon Muchow, Anna Graves, Dusty & Kiki Ebson, Mona Marshal, & numerous other signed working actors.

So I'm now in developing a new internet "Class Act Workshop"; intensive training that's designed to be both comprehensive & fun. The underlying principle comes from the idea that we do better at what we enjoy than what we perceive as work. Tell a 15 year old to take out the trash & it may happen...later. Give them a guitar or video game & they'll excel at it...because they love the process. What I do covers it all from finding out what is hidden in the script to revealing a vivid character, so that you intuitively know how to make a definitive read & performance choice. What insights my iconic mentors & years in the business have taught me I'll freely share with my peers. **THANX! -BCgs**

