

Nick McDowell

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Improv

Breakfast of Champions	Producer / Ensemble	Independent Team - iO Chicago Residency
Leftovers	Ensemble	The Playground Theater
Thicc & Tired	Improv Duo	Independent Improv Team
Kaleidoscope	Guest Improviser	The Playground Theater
Corey Does Too Have Friends	Guest Improviser	The Playground Theater
Tina From HR	Ensemble (2 yrs.)	Titanic Players – One Group Mind Theater
The Improv Series	Ensemble (3 yrs.)	Columbia College Chicago

Sketch Comedy

<i>BURBANK'S FoINEST</i>	Director	Written by Vanessa Garcia & Matt Moran
<i>Wreath It and Weep</i>	Performer / Writer	Dir. Cat McDonnell – Judy's Beat Lounge
<i>Alternate Pending</i>	Performer / Writer	Dir. Kelsey Myers – The Blackout Cabaret
<i>How Not To Break</i>	Performer / Writer	Dir. Amy Anderson & Mark Fleming
<i>Virtually Reality</i>	Performer / Writer	Dir. Mark Fleming – Judy's Beat Lounge
<i>Miracle on 45th's Tweet</i>	Performer / Writer	Dir. Mark Fleming – Huggable Riot
<i>Science Fiction Trouble Feature</i>	Performer / Writer	Dir. Mark Fleming – Huggable Riot
<i>Every Day's a GIF</i>	Writer / Sound Design	Dir. Bina Martin – Donny's Skybox

One-Act Plays

<i>Wake Up Call</i>	Head Writer	Dir. Hunter Larrison – Huggable Riot
<i>Thirteen: Everytown for Gun Safety Benefit</i>	Reader	Dir. Joe Janes – The Blackout Cabaret

Commercials

The Second City Experience	Extra	Dir. Chris Pagnozzi
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Digital Shorts/Series

Free Trial Run	Writer / Actor	iO Comedy Network – Chicago
"The Goose"	Charlie	Free Trial Run
<i>Yuppies</i>	Rideshare Passenger	Amazon Prime
<i>Call Me Ripley</i> by Jake Noll	Extra	Dir. Cassie Ahiers
"461 Days"	Lead	Dir. Chris Pagnozzi – The Second City
<i>Starving Artists</i> – Episode 1	Extra	Dir. Jeff Hadick
<i>Poker Gayme</i>	Principal	Dir. Edward Vera – Kings Fifth Productions

Industrials

Motorola "Mobile Justice" - Second City Works	Extra	Dir. Jeff Hadick
Hampton by Hilton Comedy Hour-ish – SCW	Featured Extra / Stagehand	Dir. Saj Adibs
"Motorola" – SCW	Featured Extra	Dir. Jeff Hadick
RBS Ethics & Compliance – SCW	Extra	Dir. Jack Newell

Special Skills

Flute (8 yrs.), Singing, Piano (Beginning), Guitar (Beginning), Double-jointed Thumbs, Whistling, Target Shooting, Songwriting, Driver's License, Intermediate Dance/Choreography, Facial Hair, Southern Dialect (Rhotic & Non-Rhotic)

Training

Playground Theater's Incubator Program	January 2018 – Present
Intro to Writing for TV/Film & Screenwriting I – The Second City	May 2018 & March 2019
The Second City Writing Program	August 2016 – May 2017
The Second City Conservatory	June 2015 – July 2016
Columbia College Chicago	2011 – 2015
- B.A. in Comedy Writing and Performance & Fiction Writing	
- Comedy Studies semester at The Second City (Fall 2014)	