

Nick McDowell

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He / Him / His

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
The Improv Series	Ensemble (4 yrs.)	Columbia College Chicago

Sketch Comedy

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

One-Act Plays

Wake Up Call	Head Writer	Dir. Hunter Larrison – Huggable Riot
Thirteen: Everytown for Gun Safety Benefit	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
Call Me Ripley by Jake Noll	Extra	Dir. Cassie Ahiers
"My Haunting"	Lead	Dir. Nick McDowell
"461 Days"	Lead	Dir. Chris Pagnozzi – The Second City
Starving Artists – Episode 1	Extra	Dir. Jeff Hadick
Poker Gayme	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)	