

STEWART ROME

Height: 5'10"

Playing Age: 45 – 55 | Stocky Build

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Equity & BAFTA Member



About

Now returning to the profession after a long career diversion, Stewart originally trained at Bretton Hall College and performed and produced professionally for 5 years in theatre and TV (under his legal name, Ben Green) before becoming an agent. This was followed by an impressive 20-year stint at the BBC: not only in production (development and producing), but as Head of Rights Business Development where he led the rights negotiation strategy and implementation for BBC iPlayer, BBC Store, and countless archive projects. In June 2019 he was accepted as a BAFTA member, and since September has been re-honing his acting skills at The Actor's Café, Watford, a performance workshop with Punchdrunk Theatre, London, and 'Screen Acting' course with James Larkin.

Training

Bretton Hall College (Leeds University) – 3 Year BA Honours in Theatre Arts (1984-87)
The Actor's Café, Watford – Advanced Acting Course (Jan-Apr 2020), Foundation Course (Sept 2019- present)
Screen Acting – Day course with TV Director James Larkin (Sept 2020)

Recent Work

Year	Role	Production	Director	Company
2020	Geoff	Takeda Pharmaceutical B2B Global Ad Campaign	Morgan Parker	AMP, London

Previous Roles (prior to BBC career)

Theatre			
Role	Production	Director	Company
Robert/ MOD Official/ Veteran	Bursting The Clouds (Edinburgh Playhouse, then 2 x UK National Tours)	Jonathan Church	Profundis
Robbie Ross/ various	The Mirror of The Moon (3 x UK Middle Scale Tours, incl. Kings Head London & Library Theatre Manchester)	Jonathan Church/ Terry John Bates	Profundis
Lt. Wellbourne	Rule of Three (Green Room, Manchester)	Simon Goodman	Post Mortem
Robin Hood/ Jouster/ Various	Various, as part of the Elizabethan Actors Company at Littlecote Park, Berkshire	Mark Wallis	Reformation

Roles during training at Bretton Hall included: Richard in Pinter's *The Lover*, Santee in *Geography of a Horse Dreamer*, and Ed Reiss in *Torch Song Trilogy* (NSDF Finalist)

Television

P.C. Andrews	Brookside (2 eps)	Darrol Blake/ Patrick Tucker	Mersey TV
P.C. Egan	Coronation Street (1 ep)	Richard Holthouse	Granada TV
Doctor	BUPA Commercial	Unknown	National TV

⁺ Various corporate training films including Royal Bank of Scotland & Halifax Building Society

Skills

Full Driving Licence (clean). Own car.

Stage Combat (including some sword-fighting, and some experience with black powder firearms)

Horse-riding

Improvisation

Baritone voice (can hold a tune)

Training & Presentations in Business

+ Much life experience via many different jobs over the years, at all levels - from building sites and factory work, to senior executive at the BBC!

Accents

Native South East (Sussex), London (R.P. / East End)

Have also lived in West Yorkshire and Manchester so have some knowledge of these