

**ACTOR / THEATRE ARTIST /  
LYRICIST / SCRIPT WRITER**

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# Jagadeesh Kanna

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## About me

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I am an theater, film actor, theatre trainer, writer, lyricist whose work has primarily been in Chennai based productions, independent films. I am also founder of an Ed-Tech company which combine theatre arts and Aeronautics under IIT Madras. adept in bringing characters to life through voice-acting. I am passionate about consistently improving my craft by taking on a variety of acting jobs.

## Education - Acting & Theatre Arts & Creative writing

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### *The Little Theatre*

Harington road, Chennai

Worked as Actor, Dancer, writer from 2009 - 2014

Performed in 8 Productions and 50+ Shows

Trained by Krishnakumar Balasubramaniam (KK), Hans Kaushik

### Theatre Y

Mandaveli, Chennai

Worked as Professional Actor, Script writer, story teller

2012 to 2016

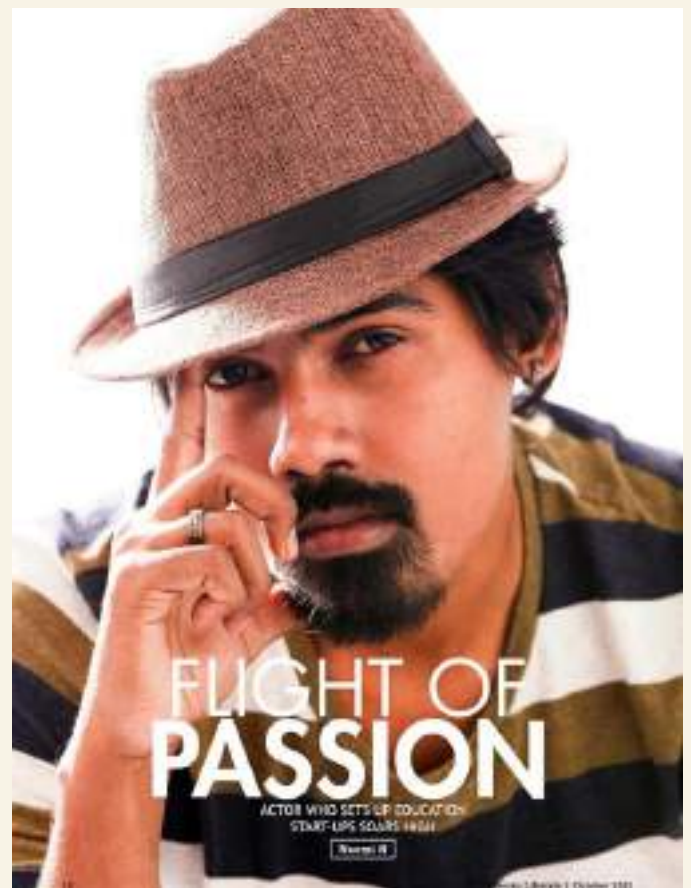
Trained by Yog Jeppe, Kalieshwari Srinivasan

### IIT Madras

Guindy, Chennai

Creative Writing (PhD. Course work under Guide Prof.Srilata)

20th Century Fiction (PhD. Course work under Guide Prof. Hemachandran Karah)



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Films - Lead & Support Cast

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## Rocket Mama

(Tamil Sci-Fi Web Series -  
under post production)

2023

Directed by Mr.Amjath Manimekalai

Played the role of Clown stuck in space ship,  
Lead character with a Robot

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## Symmetry

(Tamil Sci-fi Pilot movie - Time travel / parallel  
universe)

2023

Directed by Mr.Sivananth

Played the Double action role of Scientist  
and time traveler,  
Lead character

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## December Nights

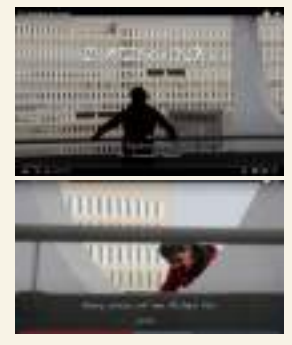
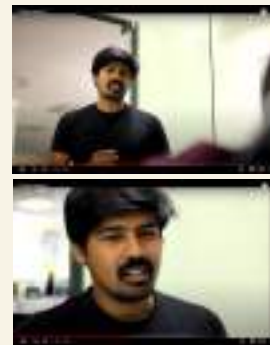
(Tamil Pilot movie - Song & Scene)

2022

Directed by Mr.Sivananth

Played the role Prince - Love story  
Lead character

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## Nallu Perukku Nalladhuna

Edhuvum Thappila

(Tamil Feature Film)

2017

Directed by Mr.Dinesh Selvaraj

Played the role of Johnny,  
one of the lead character in  
4 member lead cast as a robber.

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## Thirai Kadal

(Tamil Feature Film)

2018

Directed by Mrs.Janaki Vishwanathan  
(National Award winner)

A Tamil adaptation of Shakespeare's  
Romeo Juliet on the lines of Indian  
Srilankan fisherman issues as Plot,  
playing the crucial role of Mercutio named  
as "Idhayakani" in the movie

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## *Kadhal Neeyae*

(Music Album by Bjorn Surrao, Released in Anirudh Ravichandar's YouTube and Facebook channels)

2018

Directed by Mr.Vamsidharan Mukundhan  
An Artist Love and Dream  
playing al role of Artist and Warrior  
Debut as Lyricist



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## *Thoorigai*

(Music Album by Jagadeesh kanna)

2014

Directed by Jagadeesh kanna  
A Love story  
A Debut directorial work of  
Jagadeesh kanna



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Loyal Textiles -  
Clothing Company - 2023



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Films - Assistant Director,  
Asst. Scriptwriter

Sarvam Thala Mayam  
(Tamil Feature Film)

2019

Directed by Mr.Rajiv Menon  
(National Award winner)  
Worked as Asst. director & Asst. Script  
Writer in Scripting stages

90 ML

(Tamil Feature Film)

2019

Directed by Mrs.Anita Udeep  
Worked as Asst. director during  
Film production, Shooting



## Notable Theatre Works - Actor, Writer, Director

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### Voices

(Premiered in Short & Sweet 2017,  
Extended version Produced by CODA 2018)

Written, Directed, Acted by Jagadeesh Kanna along with Vinithra menon  
Story revolves in Two perspectives of Husband and Wife Played the Role of Psychotic husband and Caring Husband



### Thathavin Petti

(Premiered in Short & Sweet 2016,  
Extended version Produced by CODA)

Produced by Theatre Zero  
Written by Vinothini Vaidyanadhan  
Directed by Amit Singh  
Story of Ghost rider who gets killed by a ghost - A funny Tamil Play



### Thamizhuku Tha

Premiered at MAHAM FEST 2016  
Written & Directed - Cheena

A Story of a political and his tricks to win the election



### Never GiveUp

Premiered at Short & Sweet 2015  
won K Balachander trophy in MAHAM Fest 2015  
Later produced by CODA  
Staged over 50 Shows around Chennai

Written & Directed by - Jagadeesh Kanna  
Starring - Kalieshwari Srinivasan, Keethi pandian

A Story of an Athlete to win gold in olympics and what happens in the finals  
based on real life story of Derek Redmond



## Notable Theatre Works – Actor, Writer, Director

### Grand Rehearsal (Premiered in The Hindu – Theatre Fest 2015)

Adapted & Directed by Vinothini Vaidynathan  
Critically Acclaimed theatre show, Story of imprompt performance by people working in a theatre during unavailability of professionals.



### No Place to Hide (Premiered in Short & Sweet 2013)

Written by Local Tea Party  
Directed by Janardhan Raghavan

Story two thieves stuck in a house, later its revealed its a trap by Master thief



### Little theatre's - The Free Musketeers - 2012

Written & Directed by Krishnakumar Balasubramaniam

Played the role of a Swamiji, praised by most media coverages for the funny act



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Little Theatre's - ATITA  
(2012)

Written & Directed by Krishnakumar Balasubramaniam

Techno play, Black theatre, Black Light Theatre

A story happens in a space ship, with stunts and  
sci-fi elements, Played role of Mani the cook



TheatreY's - The Chaddi's series  
(2012)

Written & Directed by Yog Jeppe

Bunch of short stories performed more than 50 shows  
in and around Chennai



Little theatre's - Alizz in WanderLand  
(2011)

Written & Directed by Krishnakumar Balasubramaniam

Played the role of the Cat



Annaparavi  
(2012)

Written by Jagadeesh Kanna  
Directed by Yog Jeppe

Played the role of a Pilot and sharing his memories with his  
Grand mother



There are more than 50+ plays not added in the list, which includes Acting, Dance, Stunts, Script and direction works from 2009 onwards. Which can be accessed through the below drive link

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# cover letter

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Dear Casting Team,

Am a Theatre artiste with creative writing and impromptu skills with 12+ years of experience in theatre, Got a movie offer through one of my stage performance in 2015. Then till 2018 was continue to do feature films along with assistant direction works, scripting works etc.,

Movies I worked took time for release, as a theatre actor from middle class background I had to do various theatre related job roles for the survival as well, so I started a company which combines theatre and science, Idea got spread like wild fire and got me into IIT, from then to now took time to build and set up the firm. But I never stopped working in creative field. I started writing creative articles for The Hindu Young World - combining science and stories - till now done 56 episodes in past 3 years and done few science based films, web series, etc., more details of my works can be seen from below link.

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Now I feel, its time to focus back to my acting career, started looking for performance oriented roles and started attending auditions. Would like to take auditions for any performance oriented roles under your team.

Sincerely,

Jagadeesh kanna



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