

Shiv Palekar

Actor

Shiv Palekar was born in India, raised in Hong Kong and is now based in Sydney, Australia.

Since graduating from NIDA, Shiv has appeared in *Counting and Cracking* (Belvoir); *The Tempest*, *The Real Thing*, *The Beauty Queen of Leenane*, and *Disgraced* (Sydney Theatre Company); *The Sound Inside* (Melbourne Theatre Company); *The Almighty Sometimes* (Griffin Theatre Company); and has toured nationally twice in *The Merchant of Venice* and *The Players* (Bell Shakespeare).

Shiv made his feature film debut in the feature film *The Greenhouse*. He has also starred in the short film *Among Men*. Shiv's most recent television credits include his ongoing appearance in Amazon Studios' Daytime-Emmy nominated remount of *Neighbours*, as well as Apple TV/Paramount's *Shantaram*.

For his work in the *Beauty Queen of Leenane* and *Counting and Cracking*, he received two Sydney Theatre Award nominations for Best Supporting Actor, and Best Actor respectively. For his work in *The Sound Inside* he received a nomination for Outstanding Performance at Melbourne's Green Room Awards.

Shiv is about to reprise his role in *Counting and Cracking* at the Public Theater, New York for a limited run this September.



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Roles

Stage

Production	Character	Director	Company
COUNTING AND CRACKING	Siddhartha	Eamon Flack	Belvoir

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THE SOUND INSIDE	Christopher	Sarah Goodes	Melbourne Theatre Company
THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE	Ray Dooley	Paige Rattray	Sydney Theatre Company
THE REAL THING	Billy	Simon Phillips	Sydney Theatre Company
COUNTING AND CRACKING	Sid/Others	Eamon Flack	Belvoir
MEAT EATERS: ROUGH DRAFT	Blake	Alistair Clark	Sydney Theatre Company
THE ALMIGHTY SOMETIMES	Oliver	Lee Lewis	Griffin Theatre Company
THE MERCHANT OF VENICE	Lorenzo/Morocco	Anne-Lousie Sarks	Bell Shakespeare
THIS, THIS IS MINE	Lester	Duncan Ragg	The Corinthian Food Store Collective
DISGRACED	Abe	Sarah Goodes	Sydney Theatre Company
ROMEO & JULIET - PLAYERS	Mercutio	James Evans	Bell Shakespeare
BELL SHAKESPEARE PLAYERS	Players	Various	Bell Shakespeare

Television

Production	Character	Director	Company
NEIGHBOURS	Haz Devkar	Various	Freemantle
SHANTARAM	Vikram	Various	Anonymous Content / Apple TV+
GROWING UP GRACEFULLY	Ex-Boyfriend	Mike Nayna	ABC / Giant Dwarf
CLEVERMAN	Khan	Wayne Blair	Goalpost Pictures

Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
THE GREENHOUSE	Andrew	Thomas Wilson White	Everyone We Know

Short Film

Production	Character	Director	Company
GRANNY	Jackson	Dave Burrows	Lightbulb Head Films
PICKING UP	Felipe	Nicholas Christo	