



Nick Choo

Artist Resume

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Skills: **Composer/songwriter; musician**
(piano/keyboard, violin); **singer** (tenor –
low A to high G); **actor; writer** (fiction,
non-fiction, stage); **cartoonist**

Theatre / Music

Lit by Limelight (May 2009)

Nexus Theatre, Perth, Western Australia
Written and directed by Jenny de Reuck
Composer / Arranger (Original music)

Stage! (March 20 & 21, 2009)

A showcase by Michelle Quah, with Cristina Yap and Llew Marsh
The Actor's Studio, Greenhall, Penang
Pianist / Songwriter

One Night Stand

Boh Cameronian Awards Nominees Party (February 12, 2009)
(Original song, performed by Zalina Lee, Janet Lee & Nicole Ann-Thomas)

A Christmas Carol (December 2008)

Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, Malaysia
Directed by Christopher Ling
Composer, musical arranger/director, musician
(Original songs and arrangements)

Love and Beauty: The Sonnets of William Shakespeare (September 2008)

Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, Malaysia
Directed by Christopher Ling
Composer (two songs)

The Edge (July 2008)

Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, Malaysia
Directed by Christopher Ling
Composer, librettist, musical director, music arranger, pianist

***The Captive Carousel* (May 2008)**

Nexus Theatre, Perth, Australia

Written and directed by Jenny de Reuck

Composer (original music)

***Follow The Light* (November 2005),**

Nexus Theatre, Perth, Australia

Directed by Catherine Martinez & Nick Choo

Composer, librettist, musical director, co-director, co-producer, music arranger, keyboardist, co-designer

***1927* (November 2005), Nexus Theatre**

Directed by Paul Grabovac

Songwriter

***Annie* (July 2005), Roleystone Theatre**

Musical direction by Bree Hartley

Musician (keyboard)

***Captain Quokka's Adventures on the High Seas* (June 2005)**

Nexus Theatre

Directed by Dr Jenny de Reuck

Composer, musical director, musician, actor

***A Sip Of Shakespeare* (November 2004), Nexus Theatre**

Directed by Dr Jenny de Reuck

Composer, musician, actor

***Scenes From An Execution* (November 2004), Nexus Theatre**

Directed by Serge Tampalini

Publicist

***The Void Deck Monologues* (July 2004), Murdoch University**

Produced by the Five-Foot-Way Theatre Company

Directed by Ruey Chua & Simon Yam

Musician (keyboard)

***Athena Emu at the Olympics* (June 2004), Nexus Theatre**

Directed by Dr Jenny de Reuck

Composer, musical director, musician, actor

***Richard III: A Bollywood Musical* (November 2003), Nexus Theatre**

Directed by Serge Tampalini

Composer, musical director, musician

***Café Shakespeare* (November 2003)**

Drama Theatre Workshop, Murdoch University

Directed by Dr David Moody

Composer, musician, actor

Zak Zebra's African Safari (June 2003), Nexus Theatre
Directed by Dr Jenny de Reuck
Composer, musician, actor

The Roller Rover (June 2003), Nexus Theatre
Directed by Dr David Moody
Actor

The Death of Bessie Smith (May 2003), Nexus Theatre
Directed by Serge Tampalini
Actor (Lead role of Jack)

Oliver! (1999), Newington College, NSW
Musical direction by Michael Hissey
Violinist

Television / Film

5 Jingga (2008), TV series
Produced by Double Vision; aired on 8TV, Malaysia
Songwriter (Original songs in episodes 2 & 7)

Flights Of Angels (2005), short film
Produced and Directed by Andrew 'Burleigh' Smith, NSW, Australia
Composer (Featured music)

The Passenger (2004), short film
Produced and Directed by Kayti Fryer, Perth, Australia
Composer (Original score)

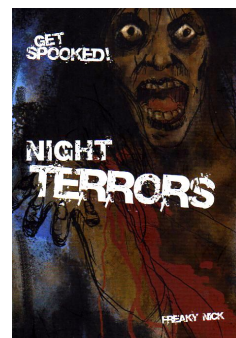
Love on the Box (2003), TV series (13 episodes) - Access 31, Perth, Australia
Produced by Trunkman Productions, directed by Trent Burton
Co-Composer (Theme and Music)

Love on the Box (2003), TV series (13 episodes) - Access 31, Perth, Australia
Produced by Trunkman Productions, directed by Trent Burton
Actor (2 episodes)

Published Work

Books

Get Spooked!: Night Terrors (April 2007)
Under the pseudonym **Freaky Nick**
Published by Marshall-Cavendish (Malaysia)
ISBN: 9833845371



Get Spooked!: Eerie Tales To Chill Your Bones (January 2005)

Under the pseudonym **Freaky Nick**

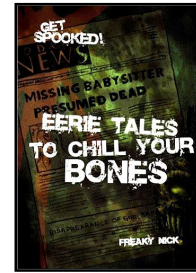
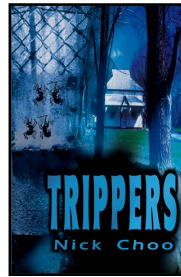
Published by Marshall-Cavendish (Malaysia)

ISBN: 9833001068

Trippers (horror novel, December 2001)

Published by Writers Club Press (US)

ISBN: 0595205216



Awards & Accolades

3rd Place winner for Gospel / Inspirational / Spiritual category

Pacific Songwriting Competition 2008

For *Listen (To the Night)* (original song)

Boh Cameronian Arts Awards 2008 Nominee

Music & Sound Design Category

For *A Christmas Carol*, produced by the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre

First Place in Singapore's

Sounds of the Human World Buddhist Songwriting Competition, 2008

and

Semi-finalist for the International *Sounds of the Human World* Competition

For *Listen* (original song)

Special Adjudicators' Certificate for Achievement for *Follow the Light*
(Overall Construction – Music & Writing)

Finley Awards 2005,

Independent Theatre Association, Perth

Second Place for Best Musical – *Follow the Light*

Finley Awards 2005,

Independent Theatre Association, Perth

Nomination for **Best Musical Director** for *Follow the Light*

Finley Awards 2005,

Independent Theatre Association, Perth

Finalist for the **Malaysian Revival Songwriting Competition**

Brand New Beginning (original song)

Starmaker, 2006, Malaysia

Commendation for *All Eternity* (original song, pop ballad category)

Pacific Songwriting Competition 2006,

New Zealand

Hot Pick Winner for *Ring On My Finger* (original song, rock category)
Pacific Songwriting Competition 2005,
New Zealand

Winner, 'World' Category for *Farewell Lullaby* (original song)
Murdoch University Songwriting Competition, 2003

Employment

The Nut Graph (www.thenutgraph.com)
Insight News
Copy Editor / Graphic Designer / Cartoonist
(online news site, Malaysia, August 2008- present)

Off The Edge
The Edge Communications (magazine, Malaysia, 2006-2008)
Writer / Subeditor

Ideal Events (events management, Perth, 2004)
Data entry / Researcher

The Sun (newspaper, Malaysia, 2000-2002)
Subeditor / Features Writer / Columnist / Cartoonist

Education / Training

Master of Arts (Journalism, Public Relations & Creative Industries),
Supervisor: Dr Jenny de Reuck
Murdoch University, 2004-2005

Bachelor of Arts (English – Creative Arts)
Murdoch University, 2003

Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communications – Journalism and Public Relations)
Murdoch University (first two years at KDU College, Malaysia), 2000-2002

Newington College (Higher School Certificate, Years 11 and 12)
Music Scholarship for Pianoforte, Violin & Composition
Sydney, NSW, 1998-1999

Piano (Classical) & Theory in Music
Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (UK)
Completed Grade 8, 1996

Violin (Classical)

Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (UK) &
Australian Music Examination Board
Completed Grade 5, 1999

Acting Workshop

The Actors' Studio, Malaysia
1996

Other Involvements

Bateman Youth Music Ministry (2002-2006)

St Thomas More Church, Bateman, Perth, Australia
Songwriter and musician (keyboard)

Murdoch University Catholic Community (2002-2005)

Murdoch University, Perth, Australia
Songwriter and musician (keyboard)

Fur Kit (Perth band – defunct, 2003)

Keyboard

Newington College Chapel & Chamber Choirs (1998-1999)

Newington College, NSW, Australia
Singer (tenor)

Misc.

Myspace – <http://www.myspace.com/nickchoomusic> (music)

http://www.myspace.com/nick_choo (art and writing)