

Douglas Taurel Bio



Taurel's television and film credits include *The Affair*, *Mr. Robot*, *The Americans*, *Blue Bloods*, *Person of Interest*, *The Following*, *Damages*, *Nurse Jackie*, *the Kindergarten Teacher* (starring Maggie Gyllenhall), *The Cobbler* (starring Adam Sandler and Dustin Hoffman).

He's an active producer with recently finished producing a seven-part TV series called *Landing Home* which is now streaming on **Amazon** and **Vimeo On Demand** which he wrote, directed, and was the executive producer. Past films executive produced are *Siesta* which was officially selected and was screened at the *Atlanta Short Fest*, *The Big Apple Film Festival*, *AADA New York* and *AADA Los Angeles Film Festivals* and the *Hamilton Film Festival*. He was the associate producer of *A Northern Star* (starring Lynn Cohen).

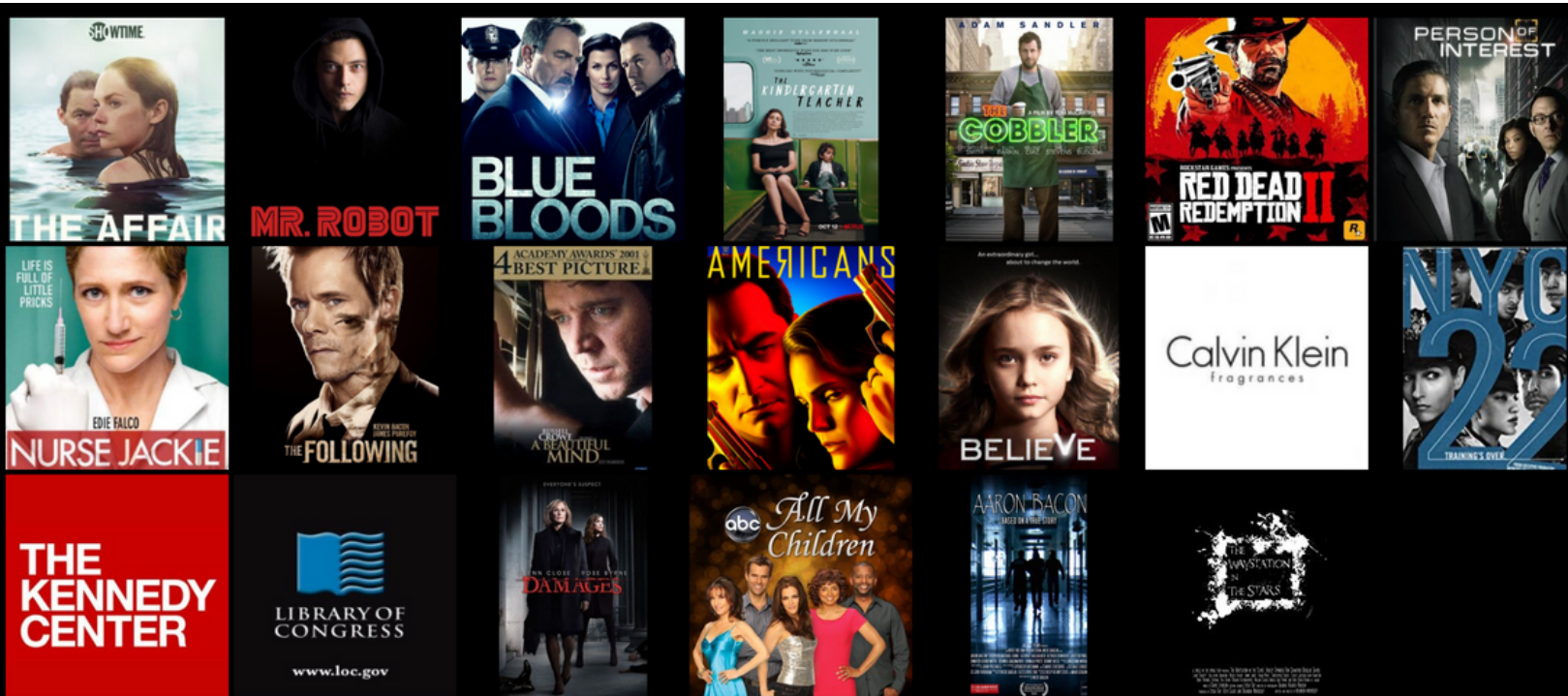
He was nominated for the *Innovative Theater Award* and the prestigious *United Kingdom Amnesty International Award* for this work with *The American Soldier*. He has performed the play in over 17 cities and 13 states including notable spaces like *The KennedyCenter (twice)*, *The Library of Congress*, *Off-Broadway*, *New York Federal Reserve Bank*, and *American Legion's National Headquarters*. It received 4 stars internationally at the *Edinburgh Festival Fringe* for theatre excellence. And has been featured in *The Huffington Post*, *The Washington Post*, *MilitaryTimes*, *Time Out* and *Washington Times* to name a few.

He was commissioned by *The Library of Congress* to write and perform his second solo show, *An American Soldier's Journey Home* which commemorates the ending of the first World War. It is based on the diary of Irving Greenwald, a WWI soldier part of the Lost Battalion. He was invited to perform the play on Veterans Day and Memorial Day of 2017.

Other Credits:

STAGE: *Immigration* (Culture Project), *The Deputy* (Theatre for a New Audience), *Hard Rain* (Cherry Lane Theatre), *Of Mice and Men* (Geroge at Urban Stage), *True West* (reversed both roles of Lee & Austin in at New York Irish Arts Center & Edinburgh Festival Fringe), *An Enemy of the People* (Barrow Group Theatre), New York's Fringe Festival, Israel Horowitz Festival, Naked Angles.

Selective Bookings



Director & Producer

"A moving story of a veteran trying to adjust to civilian life after leaving the military!"

- US VETERAN MAGAZINE

"It takes you right into the trenches, forcing you to acknowledge the impacts of America's 20-year war."

- WE ARE THE MIGHTY



The
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Post

"...if you want to make the most out of your trip to D.C., go see The American Soldier this inauguration weekend."

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"Taurel's journey considers more than just the lasting and haunting effects life in a war zone produces but also serves as a call to action for civilians to think about how they can give back in a truly meaningful way."



"His one-man show portrays troops through the centuries, and honors our veterans in their own words..."



"Taurel's stars in a powerful solo show, The American Soldier sheds light on war, PTSD and sacrifice from the Revolutionary War to Afghanistan."

British Theatre Guide

The leading independent web site on British theatre

Taurel gives each voice a sensitive, moving presence...He is utterly believable"



"The American Soldier is tightly crafted and effective. He possesses deep empathy for the soldier and the families of the soldiers."

Southern Dutchess News

"...a testimonial to his work, a purple heart stated, that it was one of the most amazing thing he had ever seen on stage."



Nominated for an Innovative Theatre Award 2011



“Douglas Taurel honed a Chicano disposition that was uncanny.”

-URBAN LATINO TV



Earned 4 Stars at Edinburgh Festival 2015, *The American Soldier*

“...striking one man show!”

- EDINBURGH FRINDGE



Earned 5 Stars 2010, Edinburgh Festival Fringe, *True West*

“...there are some truly perfect moments, including a moving speech from Douglas Taurel as Austin.”

- EDINBURGH FRINDGE



“Taurel commits totally to his characters in every circumstance...flawless and powerful.”

-The Huffington Post

Amnesty International UK / Issues
Amnesty in Scotland



Edinburgh Festival: Freedom of
Expression Award 2015

Our longlisted shows

Our panel have longlisted 71 productions they feel are inspiring
audiences to think about human rights issues at this year's festival.

- The American Soldier, ZOO Venues

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The American Soldier



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