

# Eric Ross Gilliatt

## About the actor:

Eric Ross Gilliatt is a highly successful American leading dramatic actor, producer, screenwriter, commercial and Voice Over acting talent. He moved to Kiev, Ukraine at the beginning of 2007. Prior to coming, he had been directly involved with the dramatic and musical stage as a leading actor, director, and producer, plus working as talent for television and radio commercial productions for a total of over 30 years. He remains a highly sought-after acting talent who has worked with some of the best directors in the best venues in Southern California and top films in Eastern Europe.



## Brief professional biography:

As a student of the arts, Eric studied drama and communicating arts in Southern California. He is a Meisner Technique trained actor who studied for three years under the private tutoring of San Diego Acting Coach, stage and television director/producer, Thomas Morton. His natural ability to completely immerse himself into character, adopt character speaking accents as needed, and enormous energy on stage won him many coveted roles as a leading male actor in even high-level local Broadway musical productions.

A starring actor from his very first stage role, his theatrical media reviews were always top rated, and he has been a long-standing actor with very high media and patron respect and loyalty. A friend of many of Hollywood's major movie and musical superstars, he has consistently been lauded as "one of the best." After 20 years of top stage, television and radio commercial production, he took an extended hiatus and returned to university where he attained an advanced MBA in Technology Management and worked as a high level business Executive in several software engineering and technology companies including Hewlett Packard Corporation.

After moving to Kyiv, Ukraine in 2007, he was contacted by a London casting agent and asked to join the cast for the independent feature length sci-fi film; ***"Overturn – Awakening of the Warrior"*** as one of the main stars. He went on to become one of the producers of the film. Since completing *"Overturn"* in 2011, Eric has performed in leading and supporting roles in five additional international films and top television series projects, as well as leading voice acting roles and performing motion capture acting for major video game production.

Most recently, he attained the male leading role in ***"Anna,"*** a dramatic short film. This highly acclaimed successful film premiered at Cannes 72 in competition for the Best Short Film Palm d'Or, along with a North American premiere at TIFF, going on to win Best Short Film at BIFA, the British Independent Film Awards, and Best Foreign Film at the Paris International Film Festival where it swept three top awards. After screening in competition at major Film Festivals globally, it won another 38 Best Film category Awards, was shortlisted for BAFTA's Best Short Film Award, and eligible for an Academy Award nomination.

In addition to his acting, Eric is the Co-owner, CFO, and Executive Producer of Kaleidoscope Film Studios in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and CEO and Sr. Producer of UFI Productions in Kyiv, Ukraine. He has three major feature film screenplays, two of which are in preproduction financing development with Kaleidoscope Studios.

To view Eric's actor's reels and movie scenes, follow this link.

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