Sarah Valentine

Accent & Dialect Coach

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2,000+
actors coached privately

Nearly 40
years in the industry

1.5M+
social media followers

Accent and dialect coach to film, television and stage actors, with credits including John Wick: Chapter 4, Primitive War and Cowboy Bebop. I have worked on set, in casting, as an agent and as an actor, so I coach with the whole production in mind.

I teach through my own system, The Valentine Method, which works from how each actor personally hears the sounds. I also built The Accent Bank, a free library of 92 real-speaker recordings from 27 countries.

SELECTED CLIENTS

Owen Cooper	Tricia Helfer	Sara Wiseman
Christian Convery	Sam Humphrey	Ami Metcalf
Scott Adkins	Peter Hambleton	Kate Elliott
Rena Owen	Aaron Jeffery	Stephen Lovatt

Some clients are not listed because of non-disclosure agreements.

TEACHING AND WORKSHOPS

- American & Standard British Accent Intensive: Auckland (TAPAC), 28 February 2027; Zagreb wait list open for April 2027
- American Accent Intensive: Exeter, Devon
- Standard British and General American full-day workshop: Belfast Operatic Society
- American accent training: South Seas Film School, Auckland, up to 21 students over 21 days
- Dialect and accent teaching: The Actors Program, Auckland
- 1:1 coaching, audition script recording, DIY accent courses and weekly Accent Practice Sessions

DIALECT COACHING CREDITS

Year	Project	Actor coached	Director, company
2026	Virginia Woolf's Night & Day	Camilla Borghesani	
2026	Madfabulous	Michael Hill	
2025	Primitive War	Tricia Helfer	Luke Sparke, Sparke Films
2025	The Death of Snow White	Peter Anthony	
2024	Waltzing with Brando	James Mackie	Bill Fishman
2024	Brando with a Glass Eye	Yiannis Niarros	Antonis Tsonis, Ficino Films
2023	John Wick: Chapter 4	Scott Adkins	Chad Stahelski, Lionsgate
2023	Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV, 11 eps)	Ami Metcalf	
2021–23	Under the Vines (TV, 7 eps)		Acorn Media
2022	Blood Brothers (stage)		Angela Walker, Hamilton Theatre
2021	Cowboy Bebop (TV)		Alex Garcia Lopez, Netflix
2021	The Grand Duke of Corsica	James Mackie	Daniel Graham, Camelot Films
2021	Harrow (TV, 1 ep)	Sara Wiseman	
2016	Billy Elliot (stage)		Auckland Theatre Company
2011	Underbelly: Land of the Long Green Cloud (TV)		Dialect coach, accent supervisor

ACCENTS

USA Standard American (Californian), New York, New Jersey, Southern American, Appalachian, Texan, Deep South, Georgia, Tennessee

British & Irish Standard British (Contemporary RP), British RP, Welsh, Northern Irish, Southern Irish, Geordie, Liverpool (Scouse), Brummie, Cockney / London, Yorkshire, Lancashire, Manchester, West Country, Scottish, Devonshire

European German English, French English, Russian English, Spanish English, Dutch English, Eastern European

World South African, Jamaican, Australian, New Zealand, Afrikaans, South American English

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

- Diploma in Film and Television: Drama and Production, The Bournemouth and Poole College International
- Member, VASTA (Voice and Speech Trainers Association) · Member, New Zealand Equity