



## Mark Ruka.

**Height** 177 cm

Actor Biography

JOHNSON&LAIRD

### Awards.

**2006** TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Awards Nomination-Rising Star-Orange Roughies

### Feature Film.

<b>2015</b>	Mahana	Maatiu (Major Support)	The Patriarch Ltd. <b>Dir.</b> Lee Tamahori
<b>2015</b>	The Rehearsal	Stanley's Dad (Support)	Rehearsal Films <b>Dir.</b> Alison Maclean
<b>2009</b>	Matariki	Tama (Support)	Filmwork (Matariki) Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Michael Bennett
<b>2005</b>	No. 2	Short Mate (Support)	No.2 Productions <b>Dir.</b> Toa Fraser
<b>2004</b>	River Queen	Hone (Lead)	Silverscreen Productions <b>Dir.</b> Vincent Ward
<b>2004</b>	The World's Fastest Indian	Crewman (Support)	WFI Productions <b>Dir.</b> Roger Donaldson
<b>2002</b>	Crime Story	Street Kid	Kahukura Productions <b>Dir.</b> Larry Parr
<b>2001</b>	Zenolith	Drama Student	MTXM Movies <b>Dir.</b> Maurice Murphy
<b>1999</b>	Lord of the Rings	Orc	Wingnuts Films <b>Dir.</b> Peter Jackson

### Short Film.



**Short continued...**

<b>2016</b>	Waru	(Guest)	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions
<b>2011</b>	Baby Steps		Tinopai Film <b>Dir.</b> Mark Ruka
<b>2004</b>	Tama Tu	Paki (Lead)	Aio Pictures <b>Dir.</b> Taika Cohen
<b>2004</b>	Aqua Blacks	Mark	Cyvonde Productions <b>Dir.</b> Brendon Donovan
<b>2004</b>	Changing of the Guards	Tana (Lead)	B on Guard Productions <b>Dir.</b> Joseph Lee
<b>2002</b>	Spring Flames	Giovaani Carauso	<b>Dir.</b> Aileen O'Sullivan
<b>1999</b>	Under the Radar	Lovis	<b>Dir.</b> Michael Duignan

**Television.**

<b>2017</b>	Resolve	Tama Garlick	Screentime NZ Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Peter Burger
<b>2017</b>	The Brokenwood Mysteries Series 4, 'The Scarecrow'	Tamati Taylor (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures <b>Dir.</b> Various
<b>2017</b>	Resolve	Tama Garlick	Screentime <b>Dir.</b> Peter Burger
<b>2016</b>	Dear Murderer	Matt Ruahine	Screentime NZ Ltd
<b>2015</b>	Abandoned	Shane (Major Support)	Making Movies Ltd <b>Dir.</b> John Laing
<b>2010</b>	Stolen	Jarmie (Support)	South Pacific Pictures Productions Limited <b>Dir.</b> Britta Johnstone
<b>2009</b>	The Cult	Neil Barrett (Guest)	Great Southern Television Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Peter Salmon
<b>2008</b>	Korero Mai	Clinton (Lead/Core)	Cinco Cine

## Television continued...

<b>2008</b>	Waimarie - Pilot	Sam	4 Winds Fims Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Katie Wolfe
<b>2007</b>	Korero Mai	John	Maori Television Ltd
<b>2005</b>	Orange Roughies Series 1	Zack Wiki (Lead/Core)	ScreenWorks <b>Dir.</b> Chris Bailey & John Laing
<b>2005</b>	The Market	Max	Isola Productions
<b>2005</b>	Taonga	William Fox Junior (Regular Recurring)	Greenstone Pictures <b>Dir.</b> Maawhi Torrance
<b>2004</b>	Mataku 'The Prisoner' Series 3	Zak (Lead)	4 Winds Film <b>Dir.</b> Michael Bennett
<b>2003</b>	Revelations	Tuku	Cloud 9 Screen Entertainment

## Theatre.

<b>2017</b>	Cellfish	Various (Lead)	Silo Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Jason Te Kare
<b>2009</b>	Le Sud	Tama	Armstrong Creative <b>Dir.</b> Conrad Newport
<b>2009</b>	Station to Station	Son (Lead)	Passenger Films Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Cameron Rhodes
<b>2007</b>	Station to Station	Son	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Paul Gittins
<b>2006</b>	This Is How It Goes	Cody Phipps	Silo Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Jeff Szusterman
<b>2006</b>	Take Me Out	Davey Battle	Silo Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Shane Boshier
<b>2004</b>	The Prophet - Tour North Island & Hawaii	Andrew Beautiful	International Festival of the Arts <b>Dir.</b> Nina Nawalowalo

## Theatre continued...

<b>2003</b>	Te Ao Marama - New Zealand Arts Festival	Mua	Te Ao Marama Partners
<b>2003</b>	Play 2.03	Mac	Auckland Theatre Company 2econd Unit <b>Dir.</b> Oliver Driver
<b>2003</b>	New Gold Dream	Brian	Auckland Theatre Company Literary Unit <b>Dir.</b> Oliver Driver
<b>2002</b>	The Rover	Don Pedro	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> James Beaumont
<b>2002</b>	Prospects	Whetu Kingi	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Mark Ruka
<b>2002</b>	The Prophet	Andrew Beautiful	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Hone Kouka/Kirk Torrence
<b>2001</b>	The Cook, The Thief, His Wife&Her Lover	Roy	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Jude Gibson
<b>2001</b>	Orpheus Decending	Uncle Pleasant	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Miranda Harcourt
<b>2001</b>	Nga Tangata Toa	Taneatua	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Karl Kite Rangi
<b>2001</b>	Nga Puke	Waru	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Simone Lourie
<b>2001</b>	Who Needs A Vespa	Priest	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Jude Gibson
<b>2000</b>	The Bystery Cycles	John the Baptist/Deciple	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Annie Ruth
<b>1999</b>	Lovelocks Dream Run	Pike	Wellington Performing Arts Productions <b>Dir.</b> Andrew Foster
<b>1999</b>	Spring Awakenings	Moritz Stiefel	Wellington Performing Arts Productions <b>Dir.</b> Jude Gibson

**Training.**

Bachelor of Performing Arts - Acting Major: 2000 - 2002, Toi Whakaari: New Zealand Drama School

Diploma of Arts - Drama & Theatre History Major: 1999 - 2000, Wellington Performing Arts School

**Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.**

Please contact J&L for more information.