



Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Sara Wiseman

Height 172 cm

Awards.

- 2020** New Zealand Television Awards Nomination - Best Supporting Actress - One Lane Bridge
- 2012** New Zealand Television Awards-Winner Best Performance by an Actress-What Really Happened: Votes for Women
- 2011** Aotearoa Film &Television Awards-Finalist Best Lead Actress in a Feature Film-The Insatiable Moon
- 2011** Aotearoa Film &Television Awards-Winner Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film-Matariki
- 2008** Qantas TV &Film Nomination - Performance By an Actress in a Leading Role - Jinx Sister
- 2005** New Zealand Screen Awards Nomination - Best Performance by an Actress - Mercy Peak
- 2005** TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Awards - Nomination - Best Actress - Mercy Peak
- 2004** TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Awards Nomination - Best Actress - Mercy Peak
- 2003** New Zealand Film &Television Awards Nomination - Best Actress in a Television Series - Mercy Peak
- 2003** TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Awards Nomination - Best Actress - Mercy Peak
- 2002** New Zealand Film &Television Awards Nomination - Best Actress in a Television Series - Mercy Peak
- 2000** New Zealand Nokia Film Awards Winner - Best Performance in a Short Film - Letters About the Weather

Feature Film.

2023	Kingdom Of The Planet Of The Apes	Dar (Lead)	20th Century Dir. Wes Ball Prd. Joe Hartwick Jr., Jaffa, Silver and Jason Reed
2022	Dark Noise	Senior Sargent Joanne Kerr	Dir. Clara Chong Prd. Ben Allan
2017	Human Traces	Tanya (Major Support)	Overactive Imagination Ltd Dir. Nic Gorman Prd. Nadia Maxwell
2013	Nerve	Jennifer	Luscious Dir. Sebastien Guy Prd. Luscious/Cornerstone

Feature continued...

2012	Fatal Honeymoon (Telefeature)	Anchor Person	Dir. Nadia Tass Prd. Diving Belle Productions
2012	Rest For The Wicked	Susan	Dir. Simon Pattison Prd. RFTW Ltd
2010	Love Birds	Mum # 2 (Supporting)	General Film Corp. (Pierre)Ltd Dir. Nadia Tass Prd. Matthew Metcalf, Alan Harris
2010	Rest For The Wicked	Susan (Lead)	Lippy Pictures Dir. Simon Pattison Prd. Maile Daugherty
2010	The Insatiable Moon	Margaret (Lead)	Dir. Rosemary Riddell Prd. Pip Piper, Mike Riddell, Rob Taylor
2009	The Insatiable Moon	Margaret (Lead)	The Insatiable Moon Ltd Dir. Rose Riddell Prd. Mike Riddell
2009	Matariki	Megan (Lead)	Filmwork (Matariki)Ltd Dir. Michael Bennett Prd. Fiona Copland
2008	Jinx Sister	Laura (Lead)	Ample Films Dir. Athina Tsoulis Prd. Larry Justice
2005	Luella Miller	Lydia Anderson (Lead)	Black Box Films Dir. Dane Giraud Prd. Black Box Films
2005	Sione's Wedding	Yes Yes Girl (Support)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Chris Graham Prd. John Barnett&Chloe Smith
2005	Stringer	Patient (Support)	Stringer Films Dir. Steve Morrison Prd. Stringer Films
1993	Heavenly Creatures	Borovnian Singer (Support)	Wingnut Films Dir. Peter Jackson Prd. Wingnut Films

Short Film.

2008	This Is Her	Sandra	Passenger Films Dir. Katie Wolfe Prd. Passenger Films
2008	Bridge	Bea (Lead)	Dir. Jochen FitzHerbert Prd. Resolution Films
2007	Our Secret	Sarah (Lead)	Robin Murphy Productions Dir. Nicholas Riini Prd. Robin Murphy
2007	Chalk	Helen (Lead)	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Dir. Esther Cahill-Chiaroni Prd. Brown Sugar Apple Grunt
2007	The Word	Sam Glover (Lead)	Dir. Quentin Parr Prd. Awatea Productions
2006	Embers	Beth (Lead)	Escapade Films Dir. Marc Laureano Prd. Escapade Films
2003	Gateway to Hell	French Scientist	Strange Films Dir. Tristan Strange Prd. Strange Films
2000	Home Kill	Tanya (Lead)	Intercept Films Dir. Andrew Bancroft Prd. Intercept Films
1999	Letter About The Weather	Grace (Lead)	God Zone Pictures Dir. Peter Salmon Prd. Liz DiFiore
1999	The Waiting Room	Woman (Lead)	The Sugar factory Dir. Ian Hughes Prd. The Sugar factory
1999	Letters About The Weather	Grace (Lead)	Dir. Peter Salmon Prd. God Zone Pictures

Television.

2024	Territory	Sandra Kirby	Easy Tiger / Ronde Media Dir. Greg McLean
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Television continued...

2024	NCIS Sydney - Season 2	Dawn Lazer	CBS Studios /Endemol Shine Dir. Shawn Seet, Catherine Millar, David Caesar
2024	Watching You	Brennan	Lingo Pictures Dir. Peter Salmon
2023	High Country	Helen Hartley (Lead)	Curio Pictures Dir. Kevin Carlin
2023	Under The Vines - Season 2	Simone Oakley (Supporting)	Libertine Pictures Dir. Danny Mulheron/Erin White Prd. Richard Fletcher/Carmen Leonard
2022	One of Us Is Lying - Season 2	Mayor Kelleher (Guest)	Peacock Dir. Various Prd. Honor Byrne, Bill Johnson, Mike Weaver, John Sacchi&Matt Groesch
2021	Shortland St	Francesca Telford (Supporting)	Dir. Various Prd. SPP
2021	Harrow - Season 3	Tanya Reed	Hoodlum Entertainment Dir. Various
2021	The Gulf - Season 2	Valerie (Guest)	The Gulf Productions Dir. Charlie Haskell, Robert Sarkies, Helena Brooks&Caroline Bell Booth Prd. Sharron Jackson, Philly de Lacy, Paula Boock&Donna Malane
2021	Creamerie	The Hunter (Recurring)	Kevin and Co Productions Dir. Roseanne Liang Prd. Bronwynn Bakker
2021	Under The Vines - Season 1	Simone Oakley (Supporting)	Libertine Pictures Dir. Danny Mulheron/Erin White Prd. Richard Fletcher&Carmen Leonard
2021	Power Rangers Dino Fury	Arla (Major Episodic Guest)	Power Rangers Productions Dir. Various Prd. Becca Barnes&Alwyn Dale

Television continued...

2021	Mystic - Season 1 & 2	Lauren (Supporting)	Libertine Pictures Dir. Caroline Bell Booth Prd. Sharron Jackson
2021	My Life Is Murder	Eleanor (Supporting)	Greenstone Pictures MLIM Dir. Katie Wolfe Prd. Tara Landry
2021	One of Us Is Lying	Mayor Rebecca Kelleher (Supporting)	One NZ Television Limited Dir. John Scott Prd. Liz DiFiore
2020	The Brokenwood Mysteries - Season 7	Anne Robinson (Supporting)	South Pacific Productions Dir. Various
2020	Between Two Worlds - Season 1	Sophia Grey (Lead)	Dir. Various Prd. Channel 7 Aus
2020	The Sounds	Annette McGregor	Shaftsbury Films /SPP Dir. Peter Stebbings Prd. Mark Beesley
2020	One Lane Bridge - Season 1	Jackie Ryder	Great Southern Film and Television Dir. Various Prd. Deborah Cope, Carmen J. Leonard & Philip Smith
2020	Inside	Jean (Guest)	
2018	A Place To Call Home - Season 6	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty Prd. Foxtel/Seven Network
2018	Constance	Kate O'Brien (Supporting)	Dir. Travis Graham Prd. Jessi Williams
2017	Rake - Season 5	Caitlin Farquhar	Dir. Rohan Woods, Jen Legacy, Shannon Murphy, Matt Saville Prd. Easy Tiger, Blow by Blow

Television continued...

2017	A Place To Call Home - Season 5	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty Prd. Foxtel/Seven Network
2016	A Place To Call Home - Season 4	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2015	A Place To Call Home - Season 3	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2015	Venus and Mars - Telefeature	Det. Sue Stewart (Major Support)	ScreenTime NZ Dir. John Laing Prd. John Laing and Bridget Bourke
2015	Rake - Season 4	Caitlyn Farquhar	Essential Media Dir. Peter Salmon Prd. Essential Media
2014	The Doctor Blake Mysteries - Season 3	Olivia Goldsmith (Guest)	ABC Australia Dir. Fiona Banks Prd. January Productions, ABC Australia
2014	A Place To Call Home - Season 2	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2014	Auckland Daze	Sara Wiseman (Guest)	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions Dir. Kiel McNaughton Prd. Kerry Warakia
2013	A Place To Call Home - Season 1	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2011	Crownies	Lisa Simpson (Major Support)	ABC TV - Australia Dir. Garth Maxwell
2011	What Really Happened-Women 's Vote (Telefeature)	Kate Sheppard (Lead)	Eyeworks Film &TV Drama Ltd Dir. Peter Burger Prd. Robin Scholes/Carmen Leonard

Television continued...

2011	The Almighty Johnsons - Season 2	Helen (Returning Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various Prd. Tina Archibald
2010	The Almighty Johnsons - Season 1	Helen (Major Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various Prd. Carmen Leonard
2010	Shortland Street	Jennifer Mason (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures
2009	The Cult	Annabelle (Core/Lead)	Great Southern Television Dir. Peter Burger Prd. Rachel Gardiner
2008	Lifes a Riot	Mt Eden Woman (Support)	Riot Productions Dir. Ian Mune
2008	Outrageous Fortune - Season 3 & 4	Danielle	South Pacific Pictures
2007	Amazing Extraordinary Friends - Season 2	Dr Helen	Greenstone Pictures Prd. Peter Clews
2007	Outrageous Fortune - Season 3 & 4	Danielle (Regular Guest)	South Pacific Pictures/TV3
2006	Fatal Contact: Bird Flu in America - Telefeature	Susan Wood (Support)	Film Factory/USA Dir. Richard Pearce
2005	Maddigan's Quest	Morag	South Pacific Pictures/TV3/CBBC/Channel 9
2003	Serial Killers	Skye (Regular Returning)	Landry Productions Dir. Mike Smith
2001	Mercy Peak - Season 1-3	Nicky Sommerville (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
2001	Atomic Twister - Telefeature/USA	Lisa	Film Factory Dir. Bill Corcoran
2001	Mataku - 'The Heirloom' Season 1	Petra Dennis (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Michael Bennett

Television continued...

2000	Jacksons Wharf - Season 2	Rebecca Priest (Lead/Core)	South Pacific Pictures
2000	Xena Warrior Princess	Sela (Guest)	Pacific Renaissance /USA Dir. Renee O'Connor
1999	Hercules 'The Future King'	Mab (Regular Returning)	Pacific Renaissance/USA Dir. Mark Beesley
1998	Street Legal - Season 1	Lousie Jarvis (Lead/Core)	ScreenWorks Dir. Chris Bailey
1995	Hercules 'Heedless Hearts'	Hephates (Guest Role)	Pacific Renaissance/USA
1995	Shortland Street	Wendy Diamond	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various

Non Broadcast Presenter.

2010	Westpac Internal Staff Training DVD	Lead	99
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Writer.

2017	Ripple	(Writer & Creator)	Dir. Emmett Skilton Prd. Jessi Williams&Michele Hine
2010	The Potential Better	(Creator, Writer & Producer)	Dir. Anton Steel Prd. Sara Wiseman&Anton Steel
2010	Morepork	(Writer & Producer)	Dir. Miles Murphy Prd. Tanya Cathro&Sara Wiseman

Theatre.

2017	Danny and the Deep Blue Sea	Director	Dir. Sara Wiseman
2016	The Bitter Tears of Petra Von Kant	Petra Von Kant (Lead)	Dir. Shane Boshier Prd. Red Line Theatre, Mop Head Productions

Theatre continued...

2015	Christ Almighty	The Inkeeper	Bella Union, Melbourne Dir. Natalie Medlock
2013	Hate		Malthouse Theatre Melbourne Dir. Marion Potts
2013	Love, Loss, and What I Wore	Various	Fortune Theatre Dir. Lara MacGregor
2010	The Vagina Monologues	Sara (Solo)	The Basement Theatre Dir. Sylvia Rands Prd. Sara Wiseman
2009	Killer Joe	Sharla Smith (Lead)	Basement Theatre Dir. Cameron Rhodes
2006	This Is How It Goes	Belinda Phipps	The Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Jeff Szusterman
2006	Lashings of Whipped Cream	Mistress Dominique	Maidment Studio, Auckland Dir. Conrad Newport
2005	Strange Children	Loti Wilmot	Herald Theatre, Auckland Dir. Michael Lawrence
2005	Lashings of Whipped Cream	Mistress Dominique	Downstage Theatre, Wellington Dir. Conrad Newport
2004	Danny & the Deep Blue Sea	Roberta	The Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Caroline Bell-Booth
2004	Under Milkwood		The Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Caroline Bell-Booth
2004	Proof	Catherine	Lethal Set Productions, Little Maidment Theatre, Auckland Dir. Heath Jones
2003	Ladies Night	Glenda	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Oliver Driver
2002	Leah	Albany	New Zealand Actors Company Dir. Simon Bennett

Theatre continued...

2000	Collected Stories	Lisa Morrison	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Miranda Harcourt
1999	Cabaret	Lulu - Kit Kat Girl	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Raymond Hawthorne
1999	Death of a Salesman	Miss Forsythe	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Simon Prast
1999	Amy's View	Amy	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Cathy Downes

Web Series.

2017	Auckland Love - Season 3	Olivia	Dir. Emmett Skilton Prd. We Three Productions
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Voice.

2009	Eardrop's Journey / CD	Nana	Sounds of the Home track 7 Spoons Dir. Elizabeth Donnelly
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Training.

US Permanent Resident Card Holder - 2008

Audition Technique - Script Interpretation - 2006, Acting&Auditioning in America Workshop

Terri De 'Ath Masterclass, NZ - 2004

Meisner Technique Workshops & Masterclass, NZ: 1997 - 1998

Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts: 1996 - 1998, UNITEC, Auckland, New Zealand

Acting For Film Workshops, NZ: 1994 - 1997, Vicky Yiannoutsos

Acting Technique, NZ: 1994 - 1996, Raymond Hawthorne

Cathie Hughes School of Modern Dance & Limbs Dance Company, NZ: 1980 - 1992

Skills.

Languages - Scottish

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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