



Jay Laga'aia

Height 185 cm

Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Awards.

- 2007** Sydney Theatre Award For Best Production For Children
- 2003** Best Actor Television Series - Street Legal - NZ TV Guide Awards
- 2002** Nominated for Best Actor - Street Legal - New Zealand Television Awards
- 2002** The Bolinda Rave Review Award For Narration of "The Whale Rider"

Feature Film.

2020	The Legend of Baron To'a	George	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions Dir. Kiel McNaughton
2013	The Wiggles: Go Santa Go!	Jay the Elf	Dir. Anthony Field / Paul Field Prd. Paul Field
2012	The Unbroken	Morgan Stevens (Voice)	Dir. Jason Murphy Prd. Kenny Beaumont
2008	Zombies! Zombies! Zombies!	One-Eyed Zombie	Dir. Jason Murphy Prd. Anthony Steven Giordano
2008	Nims Island	Helicopter Pilot (Support Role)	Walden Media Dir. Jennifer Flacket/Mark Levin
2008	Daybreakers	Senator Turner	Furst Films Dir. Michael Peter Spierig
2006	Solo	Vincent (Lead)	Dir. Morgan O'Neill
2003	Star Wars - Episode III	Captain Typho (Support Role)	Lucas Films Ltd Dir. George Lucas
2002	Star Wars - Episode II	Captain Typho (Support Role)	Lucas Films Ltd Dir. George Lucas

Feature continued...

1988	Never Say Die	Bruce The Cop (Support Role)	Dir. Geoff Murphy
1988	Navigator	Jay	Arena Film Dir. Vincent Ward Prd. John Maynard

Short Film.

2016	The Spa	Ivan	Dir. Will Goodfellow Prd. Lucy Gaffy
1995	Malama	Ta'a	He Taonga Films

Television.

2015	Jay's Jungle	Jay (Lead)	Dir. Justin Schneider Prd. Monica O'Brien/Kylie Mascord
2009	Home and Away	Rev.Elijah Johnson	Seven Network/Australia
2008	The Strip	Joe Tahore (Guest)	New Wave Entertainment /Channel 9/ Australia
2008	Legend Of The Seeker - Season 1	Chaser Bradnstone (Core Cast)	Walt Disney Company/USA
2007	McLeods Daughters	Gabriel (Guest)	Millennium Productions
2007	Bed Of Roses	Nick Pickering (Lead)	Southern Star Number 2 / ABC
1999	Green Sails	Mau (Lead)	Chrisdan Pty Ltd Dir. Whitney Ransick
1998	Tales Of The South Seas	Warrior (Guest)	Village Roadshow Productions Dir. Ian Barry, Donald Crombie
1998	Street Legal - Season 1-4	David Silesi (Pivitol Lead)	Screenworks Ltd Dir. Chris Bailey

Television continued...

1997	Violent Earth	Jean Christian (Supporting Role)	Crawford Productions Dir. Michael Offer
1995	Water Rats	Tommy (Lead)	Quicksilver Productions
1995	The Mysterious Island	Tenape (Reaccuring Guest)	Tasman productions Ltd - New Zealand /Canadian Co-Prod
1995	Xena Warrior Princess - Season 1-3	Draco (Reaccuring Guest)	Pacific Renaissance/USA
1993	Solider Soilder	Gilligan	South Pacific Pictures /Central Uk Dir. Ian Mune/Tony Garner
1993	High Tide	Walton (Guest)	Franklin Waterman Entertainment, USA/ Isambard's Straight Throw Ltd, NZ
1993	Marlin Bay	Sete	South Pacific Pictures
1992	Late For School	Mana	Network Ten Australia
1992	The Further Adventures of The Black Stallion	Derek	Isambard 's Straight Throw Ltd/Alliance Productions Canada /Atlantique - France
1991	Otherside of Paradise	Mana	Grundy /South Pacific Pictures/Central Television
1988	Gloss	Simon	Television New Zealand
1988	Arcadia Factor	Demo Worker	Television New Zealand
1988	Strangers	Constable Locie Campbell	Television New Zealand
1988	Open House	Lead	Television New Zealand
1988	The Civic	Performer	Television New Zealand
1984	Heroes - Season 1 & 2	Ron Ualesi (Lead)	Television New Zealand

Television Presenter.

2001	TV2 Big Time	Co-Host	Satellite Productions
2000	Starstruck	Presenter	Channel 9 Dir. Chris Hampson
2000	Surprise Surprise	Presenter	Channel 9 Network
1999	Robot Wars	Presenter	Channel 9 Dir. Rory Callaghan
1999	Play School	Presenter	ABC TV Australia
1989	Laugh Inz	Performer/Comedian	Isambard Productions TV3
1988	Theatresports	Performer	Television New Zealand
1988	Telequest	Co-Presenter	Television New Zealand
1988	Crime Watch	Presenter and translator	Television New Zealand
1988	Your Choice	Presenter	Television New Zealand

Theatre.

2008	Come Dance and Sing With Jay and Friends	Jay	Various Venues/NSW
2007	Western Australian Symphony Orchestra	Combined Recital	
2007	Jay's Place	Jay	Sydney Theatre
2003	The Lion King	Mufasa	Disney Theatrical Productions /Australia Dir. Julie Taymor
1998	The New Rocky Horror Picture Show	Eddie/Dr Scott	Paul Dainty Productions Dir. Paul Dainty
1995	Ma Rainey's	Levee	Black Bottom Pacific Theatre

Theatre continued...

1994	Jesus Christ Superstar	Simon	Harry M Miller 's Production-Australian Tour Dir. Richard Wherrett
1994	Jesus Christ Superstar	Judas	Harry M Miller 's Production-Australian Tour Dir. Richard Wherrett
1993	Ladies Night Gateway	Wesley	Commercial Productions-Australian Tour Dir. Gary Down
1993	Threepenny Opera	Macheath	Inside Out Theatre
1988	Woza Albert		Mercury Theatre
1988	The Island	Athol Fugard	Mercury Theatre
1985	The Rink	Various	Mercury Theatre
1985	Westside Story	Chino	
1984	Sweet Charity		Mercury Theatre
1984	Pirates of Penzance	Pirate	Mercury Theatre

Voice.

2009	Guardians Of Ga'Hoole	Twilight	Dir. Zack Snyder
2009	Larry The Lawnmower	Narrator	Ambiance Entertainment/Seven Network
2007	Whale Rider Audio Book	Reader	
2007	Whale Rider		
2002	Mai FM	Breakfast Radio Host	
1989	Aotearoa Radio	Breakfast Role DJ	

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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