



Actor Biography

# Johnson&Laird

## Eli Matthewson

**Height** 171 cm

**Pronouns** He/Him

### Awards.

- 2021** 2021 NZ Comedy Festival - Winner of the Fred Award
- 2015** Billy T Award Nominee
- 2013** Billy T Award Nominee
- 2013** Best Comedy - 'Velcro City' - Auckland Fringe
- 2012** Best Newcomer Nominee, NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2011** Auckland Fringe-Best Comedy 'Square Eye Pair'

### Film.

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<b>2018</b> Jono & Ben Show - Jono & Ben's Big Stupid Quiz	As himself	TVNZ <b>Prd.</b> Sophie Dowson
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### Feature Film.

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<b>2012</b> Stars in Her Eyes	Jay (Lead)	Ample Films <b>Dir.</b> Athina Tsoulis
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### Short Film.

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<b>2013</b> 'Work' as part of 'Talk: A Portmanteau'	Chris	Auckland Fringe <b>Dir.</b> Heidi O'Loughlin
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### Television.

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<b>2023</b> Celebrity Treasure Island	Contestant	
<b>2022</b> Good Grief - Season 2	Oliver (Guest)	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions <b>Dir.</b> Kiel McNaughton <b>Prd.</b> Kerry Warkia/Kiel McNaughton
<b>2022</b> Rabble Rousers	Guest	<b>Prd.</b> THREE

## Television continued...

2021	Shortland Street	Lance Nichols (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Various <b>Prd.</b> Oliver Driver, Maxine Fleming
2020	Golden Boy - Season 2	Mitch's High School Boyfriend (Guest)	Mediaworks <b>Dir.</b> Various <b>Prd.</b> Bronwynn Bakker
2018	7 Days	Panelist and Spec Writer	Mediaworks
2017	7 Days	Panel	
2017	Funny Girls	Various (Regular Series Skit player & Comedy Writer )	
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2016	7 Days	Panel	MediaWorks <b>Dir.</b> Various
2015	Funny Girls	Various (Regular Series Skit player & Comedy Writer )	Mediaworks Ltd
2013	U-Live	Presenter	TVNZ U
2013	Short Poppies	Libraian (Support)	Augusto Films LTD <b>Dir.</b> Michelle Walshe

## Presenter.

2025	We Were Always Here	Presenter (Lead)	TVNZ
2023	Paddy Gower Has Issues	Host	Discovery <b>Prd.</b> Rob Brown
2022	Dancing with the Stars	Contestant	

**Theatre.**

<b>2014</b>	Earnest	Cecily (Lead)	Q Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Ben Henson
<b>2014</b>	Snort	(Core Cast)	Basement Theatre
<b>2013</b>	Titus		Fractious Tash <b>Dir.</b> Ben Henson
<b>2013</b>	Proposition: Great!	Comedian	NZ International Comedy Festival <b>Dir.</b> Rosie Carnahan-Darby
<b>2013</b>	FanFiction Comedy	MC	Melbourne Comedy Festival <b>Prd.</b> Wil Anderson
<b>2013</b>	Velcro City	Various	Auckland Fringe <b>Dir.</b> Dan Bain
<b>2012</b>	MegaChristmas	Bi-Polar Beer	Basement Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Simon Coleman
<b>2012</b>	Square Eye Pair	Max	Edinburgh Fringe <b>Dir.</b> Chris Neels
<b>2012</b>	'8' the Play	Elliot	Maidment Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Kacie Stetson
<b>2006</b>	Scared Scriptless	Improvisor	Court Theatre

**Web Series.**

<b>2019</b>	The Citizen's Handbook	British Settler	<b>Dir.</b> Various <b>Prd.</b> Kevin & Co
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**Voice.**

<b>2016</b>	KFC Radio		<b>Prd.</b> Kate Rhodes
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**Endorsement.**

<b>2013</b>	Auckland Unitec		
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**Training.**

Chris Stewart - American Accent Training Workshop - 2015  
Audition Workshop - 2012, Terri de'Ath  
Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts - Unitec: 2010 - 2012  
Improv Masterclass - 2010  
Court Theatre Company Classes - 2009, Elric Hooper & Lara McGregor

**Skills.**

Languages - Australian Accent, Scottish, US, French Accent, Irish Accent, South African Accent, British Accent  
Voice Skills - Retail, Character, Narration, Accents  
Entertainer Skills - Comedy Host, Compere/MC, Debater, Judge, Panellist  
Interest - Music, Film & Television, Current Affairs, Politics & Advocacy, Travel

**Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.**

Please contact J&L for more information.