



Actor Biography

# JOHNSON&LAIRD

## Ben Black.

Height 185 cm

### Awards.

2014 Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition

2014 Lindisfarne College performing arts awards - named Best Senior Actor and Best Senior Vocalist

2014 Final year Lindisfarne College awards - 'Excellence in public Speaking and Drama', 'Cultural Colours', and 'Excellence in Cultural Pursuits'

### Television.

2017	Roman Empire Season 2	Brutus (Main Role)	Dir. Stephen David
2016	Filthy Rich Series 2	Zave Goodfellow	Filthy Productions Ltd Dir. Various
2016	Cul De Sac	Caine	TVNZ

### Theatre.

2015	Napier operatic Society 'Evita'	Che	
2015	"As You Like It"	Orlando	Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand

### Training.

The Actors Program Training - 2017

Undiscovered Country - 2016 Acting Intensive Workshop - 2016, Shane Boshier

One on One American Accent 10 Week Course - 2016, Chirs Stewart

One on One Acting Technique - 2016, Miranda Harcourt

Selected to be part of the Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ 's Young Shakespeare Company - 2015, Working with tutors from Globe

US Accent Training and Audition Technique course - Terri D 'ath - 2015

Level 2 Advanced 6 Week Workshop - Terri D 'ath - 2015

"Acting for Humans "Workshop - Brita McVeigh - 2015

Screen Acting - Miranda Harcourt - 2015

Attended the National Shakespeare Schools Production course, Otago - selected from National finals - 2014



**Training continued...**

Attained three Trinity College diplomas in 2014: Diploma in Performing Arts, Diploma in Public Speaking (with Distinction), and

**Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.**

Please contact J&L for more information.