



Mark Ruka.

Height 177 cm

Actor Biography

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Awards.

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

Feature Film.

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

Short Film.



Short continued...

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

Television.

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

Television continued...

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

Theatre.

2017	Cellfish	Various (Lead)	Silo Theatre Dir. Jason Te Kare
2017	A Street Car Named Desire	Mitch	Dir. Shane Boshier
2009	Le Sud	Tama	Armstrong Creative Dir. Conrad Newport
2009	Station to Station	Son (Lead)	Passenger Films Ltd Dir. Cameron Rhodes
2007	Station to Station	Son	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Paul Gittins
2006	This Is How It Goes	Cody Phipps	Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Jeff Szusterman
2006	Take Me Out	Davey Battle	Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Shane Boshier

Theatre continued...

2004	The Prophet - Tour North Island & Hawaii	Andrew Beautiful	International Festival of the Arts Dir. Nina Nawalowalo
2003	Te Ao Marama - New Zealand Arts Festival	Mua	Te Ao Marama Partners
2003	Play 2.03	Mac	Auckland Theatre Company Second Unit Dir. Oliver Driver
2003	New Gold Dream	Brian	Auckland Theatre Company Literary Unit Dir. Oliver Driver
2002	The Rover	Don Pedro	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. James Beaumont
2002	Prospects	Whetu Kingi	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Mark Ruka
2002	The Prophet	Andrew Beautiful	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Hone Kouka/Kirk Torrence
2001	The Cook, The Thief, His Wife & Her Lover	Roy	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Jude Gibson
2001	Orpheus Descending	Uncle Pleasant	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Miranda Harcourt
2001	Nga Tangata Toa	Taneatua	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Karl Kite Rangī
2001	Nga Puke	Waru	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Simone Lourie
2001	Who Needs A Vespa	Priest	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Jude Gibson
2000	The Bystery Cycles	John the Baptist/Deciple	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Annie Ruth
1999	Lovelocks Dream Run	Pike	Wellington Performing Arts Productions Dir. Andrew Foster

Theatre continued...

1999 Spring Awakenings

Moritz Stiefel

Wellington Performing Arts Productions
Dir. 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.