



Matu Ngaropo

Height 189 cm

Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Awards.

2003 Museum Hotel Scholarship - Acting

1998 National Globe Shakespeare Competition - Winner - Peter Vere Jones Award - Most Outstanding Actor

Feature Film.

2020 Whina	Sir Apirana Ngata (Guest)	Dir. Paula Whetu Jones&James Napier Robertson Prd. Matthew Metcalfe, Fraser Brown, Liz Adamas, Tainui Stephens
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Short Film.

2003 Dead End	Angel	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Mark Albison
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2003 Contingency	Randolph	New Zealand Film School Productions Dir. Matt Trow
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2002 When Karma Comes	James	New Zealand Film School Productions
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Television.

2013 Shortland Street	Wayne Harris (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various Prd. Simon Bennett
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2012 Korere Mai	Mikaere (Lead)	Cinco Cine Film Productions Ltd Dir. Robyn Grace
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2010 Korero Mai	Mikaere (Lead)	Cinco Cine Film Productions Ltd Dir. Robyn Grace&Awanui Simich Pene Prd. Nicole Hoey
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Television continued...

2005	Taonga	Maori Guide 1	Greenstone Pictures Dir. Kathryn Akuhata Brown Prd. Robin Shingleton
2005	Seven Periods with Mr Gormsby Series 2	Constable Lemalu (Regular Recurring)	Gibson Group Dir. Danny Mulheron

Television Presenter.

2011	Pukoro Series 6		Kura Productions Dir. Rangi Rangitukunoa
2010	Pukoro Series 5	Self	Maori Television
2009	Pukoro Series 3	Self	Maori Television
2007	Pukoro		Kura Productions Dir. Rob George Prd. Quentin Hita
2006	Kiwifruit Series 2		Cream TV
2005	Tu Te Puehe Series 4 - 5		MTS Dir. Eruera Morgan Prd. Paora Maxwell

Live Performance Presenter.

2011	Rugby World Cup - Giant Ball	Self	Inside Out Productions
2010	Rugby World Cup Giant Rugby Ball - Sydney	Self	Inside Out Productions
2009	Rugby World Cup Giant Rugby Ball - Tokoyo	Self	Inside Out Productions
2008	Rugby World Cup Giant Rugby Ball - London	Self	Inside Out Productions
2007	Rugby World Cup Maori Interactive	Presenter	Inside Out Productions

Theatre.

2022	Hamilton	George Washington (Lead)	Dir. Thomas Kail
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2020	Little Black Bitch	Matua Tommy (Core)	Tuatara Collective Dir. Jason Te Mete
2020	Two Worlds - Soho Playhouse NYC	Koro	MMQ Dir. Self Directed
2019	Two Worlds - Edinburgh Festival	Koro	MMQ Dir. Self Directed
2019	Two Worlds - Shanghai Comedy Festival	Koro	MMQ Dir. Self Directed
2019	Two Worlds - Melbourne Arts Centre	Koro	MMQ Dir. Self Directed
2019	Hamlet	Guildestern/Emsemble	Pop Up Globe Dir. David Lawrence
2019	Measure for Measure	The Provost	Pop Up Globe Dir. Miles Gregory
2018	Little Black Bitch	Director	Koanga Festival Dir. Jason Te Mete
2018	Macbeth - Auckland & Sydney	Macduff	Pop Up Globe Dir. Miles Gregory
2018	The Comedy of Errors - Auckland & Sydney	Macduff	Pop Up Globe Dir. Miles Gregory
2016	That 's Us - Australia, China, Germany, Malaysia, UK	Singer	MMQ
2013	Nga Bro E wha - Auckland Season	Ensemble	Modern Maori Quartet Dir. Rachel House

Theatre continued...

2013	Tu - Circa Theatre	Benedict	Tawata Dir. Hone Kouka
2013	The Lion King - Australian Tour	Ensemble / Understudy Scar & Mufasa	The Walt Disney Company (Australia) Pty Ltd Dir. John Stefanuik
2012	Frankfurt Book Fair	Himself	Inside Out Productions
2012	The Maori Troilus and Cressida - International Festival of the Arts /Globe Theatre London	Aikiri/Achilles	Ngakau Toa Dir. Rachel House
2011	Te Awarua - Matariki Arts Festival	Tawera	Smackbang Dir. Tainui Tukiwaho
2010	Te Awarua	Tutanekai/Jean	Smackbang Theatre Co Dir. Jarod Rawiri
2010	The Family Game Reloaded	Tu	The Applied Theatre Co Dir. Peter O'Connor
2008	Undressed	Various	Basement Theatre Dir. Glen Pickering
2008	Thirsty Thursday	Various	Mess Up The Mess Dir. Sarah Jones
2008	Love Hurts	Various	Ensemble Impact Dir. K.C Kelly
2007	Maui - One Man Against the Gods	Maui Mua	The Civic, Auckland Dir. Tanemahuta Gray
2007	Mum's Choir	Matt	Fortune Theatre, Dunedin Dir. Lisa Warrington
2006	Sweet Charity	Ensemble	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Colin McColl
2006	Cymbeline	Posthumus/Leonatus/Cloten	Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Stuart Devenie

Theatre continued...

2005	AK05	MC	Stark Night Cabaret, Theatre Stampede Dir. Margaret Mary Hollins
2005	24 Hour Deadline Theatre	Son	ATC/Urbis Dir. Ben Crowder
2005	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Hermia/Snug the Joiner/Moth	Circa Theatre, Wellington Dir. Peter Hambleton
2004	Romeo & Juliet	Mercutio	Downstage Theatre, Wellington Dir. Miranda Harcourt
2004	Where 2 Roads Meet	Tahu, Awatea	Hapuke Productions Dir. Rangimoana Taylor
2004	Whakaahuatia Mai	Wero	Taki Rua Productions Dir. Nancy Bruning
2003	Te Kuraroa	Hirini Melbourne	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Jude Gibson
2003	Troilus and Cressida	Paris/Ajax	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Annie Ruth
2003	Othello	Othello	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North Dir. Alison Quigan
2003	Othello	Othello	Summer Shakespeare, Victoria University, Wellington Dir. Bert Van Dyke
2002	Mother Courage & Her Children	The Chaplain	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Miranda Harcourt
2002	The Rover	Diego	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. James Beaumont
2002	King Baabu	Shoki	International Festival of the Arts, Wellington Dir. Nina Nawalowalo
2001	The Changeling	De Flores	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Vanessa Byrnes

Theatre continued...

2000	Loves Labour Lost	Nathaniel	VUW Summer Shakespeare Dir. Jonathan Hendry
2000	Shudder	Ruaumoko	Young and Hungry Dir. David O'Donnell
2000	Godspell	Judas	Hutt City Musical Theatre Dir. Geoff Turkington
2000	The Burn Re: "Play" Theatre Co	Tu	Dir. Annie Millard
1999	24/7	Rob	Bright Productions
1999	Othello	Othello	UK Tour: Oxford University, Stratford on Avon, The Globe Theatre London Dir. Anne McMichael

Voice.

2021	The Lion King Reo Māori	Scar (Lead)	Disney Dir. Tweedie Waititi, Rachel House Prd. Mawera Media
2012	Pure of Body	Father Regnier	RNZ Drama Dir. Jason Te Kare Prd. Radio
2011	Cry of the Taniwha	Novel Reader	Foundation for the Blind Dir. Christine Hewton
2003	A Perfect Life		Radio New Zealand
2003	The Childrens Series		Radio New Zealand
2003	Learning Media		Dir. Janice Marriot
2003	TekoTeko narrative		Te Papa Museum, Wellington
2003	The Night Before Christmas		Radio New Zealand Dir. Jane Waddell
2003	The Healing Arc		Radio New Zealand Theatre

Voice continued...

2002 The Graduate Radio New Zealand Theatre

2002 The Woven Flax Kete Radio New Zealand
Dir. Jane Waddell

2002 Choices Learning Media
Dir. Janice Marriot

Training.

Audition Technique Workshop, Auckland, NZ - 2005, Terri De'Ath

R. A. P Workshops, Wellington, NZ - 2004, Peter Feeny

Standard American Accent Workshop - 2002, Rowena Balos

Bachelor of Performing Arts - Acting Major: 2001 - 2003, Toi Whakaari New Zealand Drama School

The Extended Human Voice - 2000, Bert Van Dyke

Skills.

Singing - Bass Baritone Music - Guitar, WindSport - Basketball, Squash, Tennis, Horse Riding, Swimming

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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