



Actor Biography

JOHNSON&LAIRD

Kirsten Ibbetson.

Height 172 cm

Awards.

- 2007 Study Awards \$2000 scholarship for Unitec
- 2006 Serious Actors Mask - Winner Baradene College
- 2006 Theatre Sports player of the year Theresa Hanaray Cup - Baradene College
- 2006 Excellence in 7th Form Drama - Baradene College

Short Film.

2018	For Name's Sake	Caitlin	Dir. Duran Maihi
2017	Falling In Love	Catherine Mau	Dir. Duran Maihi
2011	The Lonely Hearts Club	Mia	Independent Dir. Ryan Mansfield
2009	Train Station	Amanda Peters (Lead)	Unitec Dir. Karen Peredo
2009	Neither World	Juliette Valentine (Lead)	Unitec Dir. John Callen
2008	Impressionable Talent	Julie Roberts (Lead)	Unitec Dir. Chris Campbell
2008	Dumb Cunt	Sina (Lead)	Unitec Dir. Aden Shilito
2006	Bus Stop	Lizzie (Main)	Auckland University Dir. Esther Cahill-Chiaroni

Television.

2018	Brokenwood 5	Awhina Collins	Dir. Various
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Television continued...

2018	Shortland St	Whina Tumanako (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures
2017	Westside Series 4	Riana	
2016	Westside Series 3	Riana (Major Recurring Guest)	South Pacific Pictures
2015	Westside Series 2	Riana (Major Recurring Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
2011	Nothing Trivial	Huia (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
2011	Playground Friends (Pilot)	K-Friend	Independent Dir. Patricia Phelan
2010	The Almighty Johnsons - Series/TV3	Jaime (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures
2010	Super City - TV3	Keisha (Support)	Super Fumes Limited Dir. Taika Waititi
2009	The Kiwi Who Saved Britian		WAAF # 6 Dir. John Callen
2005	Interrogation	Lagi Edith Leafa (Featured guest)	Episode #5'Where there's smoke' Dir. Fiona Samuels

Theatre.

2010	Shafted /Wallflower - Tea&Scones Theatre Co	Violyte (Lead)	The Basement Theatre Dir. Patricia Phelan
2010	E. K. Z TV - Comedy Festival - The ElectricKokoZoids Theatre Co	Singer/Performer/Vocal Coach	The Herald Theatre Dir. Self Directed/Devised
2009	Macbeth	Macbeth Act 2, Kings Attendant, Bloody Apparition & Young Seyward (Various)	Unitec Dir. Cathy Downes

Theatre continued...

2009	Shafted	Violyte (Lead)	Co-ops Unitec Dir. Self Devised - Kirsten Ibbetson
2009	Treasure Island	Gunpowder Gertrude (Lead)	The Outfit Theatre Co. TAPAC Dir. Alison Quigan
2009	New York	Kindergarten Teacher (Lead)	Dir. Milton Justice
2009	Ioane & Alofa	Alofa (Main)	Unitec Dir. Patricia Phelan
2009	Our Town	Mrs Webb (Supporting Lead)	Unitec Dir. Milton Justice
2008	Summer Folk	Sonya	Unitec Dir. Heath Jones
2008	The Flying Jug	June/Reporter	Unitec Dir. Pedro Illgenfritz
2008	Singing Solos	De-Lovely	Unitec Dir. Louise Britman and Heath Jones
2008	It Doesn't Mean Anything	Emma	Unitec Dir. Ros Gardner
2007	Class Act	Cherie (Lead)	Unitec Dir. Jacque Drew
2007	Bulgarians of Old	Ruja	Auckland City Library Dir. Ellie Great
2006	Wednesdays Child	Laura (Lead)	Baradene College Dir. Verity Davison
2005	Antigone	Chorus	Baradene College Dir. Verity Davison
2004	The Devils Disciple	Christopher Dudgeon	Baradene College Dir. Theresa Hanaray

Theatre continued...

2003 The Last Laugh	Mrs Dismal	Baradene College Dir. Theresa Hanaray
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Voice.

2011 MIT	Coach
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2009 Bartholomew Goes Home	Isadora	Independent Short Film Dir. Joanna Ibell
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Training.

Matt Baker - Acting Workshop on Creating Character - 2018
Dave Newman Self-tape Master Class - 2017
US Screen Acting and Accent Workshop - 2011, Terri De'Ath
Auditioning for Screen Workshop - Barefoot - 2010
Voice Training Workshop - 2009, with Ian Hughes
Fast Turnaround Television Workshop - - 2008, South Pacific Pictures - John Callen
Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts - Acting Major: 2007 - 2009, Unitec - Graduation 2009
Theatresports - 2006, Leadership/Teaching workshop TAPAC
Onscreen Acting Course - 2005, Jan Saussey
Howick Little Theatre - 2000, Acting classes with Denise Cheeseman

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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