



Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Madeleine McCarthy

Height 163 cm

Awards.

- 2020** Junior Theatre Festival Atlanta, USA –Recipient of Allstar Outstanding Performer Award
- 2019** Junior Theatre Festival Auckland NZ –Recipient of Allstar Outstanding Performer Award
- 2017** Awarded ACTA “Junior Scholarship for”Top Junior Triple Threat”
- 2017** Awarded Auckland City Theatre Academy “Dancer of the Year for 2017” (Across all junior&senior students)
- 2017** Crowned at the Prestigious 20th Anniversary ACTA Gala Awards: “Best Junior Soloist Performance”“Naughty”from Matilda

Film.

2022 The Convert	Bethany (Supporting)	Dir. Lee Tamahori Prd. Tina Archibald
2021 Don't Make Me Go	Jen (Supporting)	Amazon Studios Dir. Hannah Marks Prd. Donald De Line, Peter Saraf and Leah Holzer

Feature Film.

2024 Pike River	Aleisha Osborne (Supporting)	Dir. Robert Sarkies Prd. Vicky Pope&Tim White
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Short Film.

2023 Dog Days	Bandit Leader (Supporting)	Dir. Leo Allan
2021 48hr Film Festival Short Film	Zoe	Dir. James Yang
2020 The Lost Goodbye	Emma (Lead)	Dir. James Yang Prd. Black Box Films NZ

Television.

2019 Bad Seed	Elke Lampton	Dir. Robin Scholes&Chris Bailey Prd. Robin Scholes&Chris Bailey
2016 USA YouTube SAK Channels - Online 'Wednesday' girl		Seven Epic Dancers

Theatre.

2024 American Accent Class with Christy Faison at The Village Acting Studio		
2020 Ghost	Molly (Lead)	Takapuna Grammar School Senior Musical Dir. Robert Dil
2019 Into the Woods	Little Red Riding Hood (Lead)	Takapuna Grammar School Dir. Robert Dil
2016 Billy Elliot	Keely Gibson (Lead)	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Colin McColl
2016 ACTA Showcase - excerpt Maisy from Seussical	Maisy from Seussical (Lead)	Dir. Janine Donnell

Web Series.

2018 "Seven Fantastic Teens "Channel (650, 000 subscribers)	Herself (skit)	Prd. USA YouTube SAK Channels
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Training.

- The Working Actors workshop - 2024
- TAPAC Dance workshop - 2024
- March Equity Youth Acting Workshop - 2024
- Dance classes at Empire Studios - 2024
- Liz Mullane and Rachel Bullock Casting Training - 2023
- Kacie Stenson Studio Training - 2023
- Elizabeth Nabben US Accent Training - 2023
- Actors Lab Studios Training - 2023
- Miranda Harcourt Acting Course - 2023
- RATA Studio Graduated with Miranda Harcourt - 2023
- Audition Techniques Workshop with Harriett Marie - 2023
- American Accent Class with Perry Piercy - 2023

Training continued...

Singing Lessons with Patrick Kelly - 2023

Casting Workshop with Rachael Bullock & Liz Milane - 2023

American Accent Class with Perry Piercy - 2022

Performing arts training with Janine Donnell (Donnell Studios) ongoing since: 2020 - 2021

Musical theatre workshop New York and Atlanta - 2020

CPD Cyclorama Pre-Professional Development: Dir: Alexandra McKellar - 2020, CPD Cyclorama Pre-Professional Development

Peter Feeney Actors Lab Training ongoing since: 2019 - 2021

Acting for Screen Intensive with Mike Dwyer - 2019, Mike Dwyer

5 day Intensive "Travis Technique" Workshop for Directors and Actors with Mark Travis - 2019

NZ Performing Arts Junior Associate Musical Theatre programme - 2018

Professional Teen Acting Course with Miranda Harcourt ongoing since: 2017 - 2021, Miranda Harcourt

Acting for Screen Intensive with Rachel Bullock & Liz Mullane ongoing since: 2017 - 2021

Member of ACTA "Performance Troupe" (Corporate Events/Fundraisers Dir. Janine Donnell) - 2016

Singing training with Patrick Kelly ongoing since: 2014 - Present

Classical Ballet Training (Delphine Burkett) - RAD Level Advanced Foundation: 2008 - 2019, Delphine Burkett

Commercial Dance Jazz - NZAMD Level Advanced: 2008 - 2020

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

Please contact J&L for more information.