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Details

Gender	Male
Age Range	60 - 70
Height	178cm
Base Location	Auckland
Available In	International
Skills	Actor, Commercial Talent, Composer, Director, Model, Presenter, Prof. Musician, Prof. Singer, Voice Artist, Writer, Musician
Hair	Greying, Dark Brown
Eye	Blue
Ethnicity	Caucasian, New Zealand

Credits

2018

TV Karl **The Brokenwood Mysteries Series 5** ,

2016

TV Charles Hernu, Minister of Defence '**Bombshell - The Sinking of the Rainbow Warrior**' Screentime, Ric Pellizzeri

2015

VO TV etc voice over **Toyota Racing Series 'Boy'** Saatchi & Saatchi Auckland, Jane Oak
 TV General Monro **Deadline Gallipoli** Gallipoli Pictures Pty Ltd, Michael Rymer

2014

TV Ian Johnson **Venus and Mars** Screentime NZ Ltd of Auckland, John Laing

2013+

VO Multi-media v/o **Bank of New Zealand** Colenso BBDO Auckland, Nick Worthington/Jen Storey
 VO Tvc series voice over **Chorus 'UFB-Gigatown'** Chameleon Auckland, Simon Shattky/Nic Craig

2013

VO Tvc series voice over **Nissan Duke (Australia)** Whybin/TBWA Melbourne, Steve Rogers
 C The Banker **TSB Bank** Flying Fish, Gregor Nicholas

2012

V Targuiled (Voice) **Path of Exile** Grinding Gear Games, Damien Caine
 SF Thom **Snooze Time** , Ivan Barge
 TV Anger Management Counsellor **Auckland Daze** Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions Limited, Kiel McNaughton
 C Handsaw man **Hornbach Baumarkt AG (Germany)** Curious Films (NZ line producers), Martin Kejci

2011

TV Det. Sgt. Len Johnstone '**The Investigator: The Crewe murders**' Red Sky, Bryan Bruce
 TV Williams '**Entscheidung des Herzens**' ('Whisky Island') **telefeature** GFC Germany, John Delbridge
 C Wheat farmer '**Three fields**' **TVc** Stouffers USA / Cherokee Films, Josh Miller

2010

TV Solonius (Series Regular) **Spartacus [PREQUEL]: Gods of the Arena** Pacific Renaissance Pictures Ltd., Various

2009

TV Solonius (Series Regular) **Spartacus: Blood and Sand** Pacific Renaissance Pictures Ltd, Various

2008

TV Fraden **Legend of the Seeker** Pacific Renaissance for Walt Disney/ABC-TV series, Mark Beesley, Luke Robinson
 TV Fraden **Legend of the Seeker 'Prophecy'** The Walt Disney Company New Zealand Limited, Mark Beesley
 TV Delegate James Mason **The Pretender Series 2** Great Southern Television, Peter Berger, Jonathon Brough

2007

- TV Mike McCarthy **Outrageous Fortune 3** South Pacific Pictures series, Mark Beesley, Britta Johnstone
- TV Tom **Burying Brian** Eyeworks Touchdown series, Peter Berger, Chris Bailey

2004

- TV Aldous Means **Maiden Voyage** Carlton America, Colin Budds

2003

- FF Aldous Means **Maiden Voyage - Ocean Hijack** Village Roadshow / Carlton America, Colin Budds

2000

- FF Partygoer **The Vertical Limit** Mountain High Productions, Martin Campbell
- DO Narrator6x90'series '**OurPeople,OurCentury**' Ninox Films, David Harry Baldock
- TV Roman Captain **Xena: Path of Vengeance** Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Chris Martin-Jones
- TV Darkman **Dark Knight - Spellbound** Palana Productions, Mark Ezra

1999

- TV Harvey **Duggan - Sneakers** Communicado Productions, Mike Smith

1997

- TV King Lynaeus **Xena: For Him the Bell Tolls** Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Josh Becker
- TV Lysis The Priest **Xena : The Furies** Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Charles Siebert

1989

- P Presenter / Interviewer **New Zealand Marketing Awards Show** Visibility/TVNZ, Mike Bird

1988

- P Presenter / Interviewer **NZ Marketing Awards** ,

1986

- P Series Presenter **Money Go Round** TVNZ, Diane Gilliam-Knight
- P TVNZ Anchorman / Interviewer **Money Go Round** Television New Zealand,
- P TVNZ Panellist vs Brian Edwards **Let Me Speak** Television New Zealand ,

Skills & Attributes

Shoe Size	10
Clothing Size	Male - M
Waist	85cm
Neck	42cm
Chest	105cm
Natural Accent	English, New Zealand
Accent Skills	American Standard, Australian, English, French, German, Irish, Italian, New Zealand, Russian, Scottish, Cockney, South African, Welsh
Languages	French, English
Hair Length	Balding, Short
Hair Style	Straight
Instrumental	Guitar
Dance	Ballroom
Singing	Blues, Country & Western , Jazz, Musical Theatre, Rock, Folk, Pop, Contemporary
Singing Range	Baritone
Sport and Athletic	Boxing, Fencing, Horse Riding, Ice Skating, Martial Arts, Rowing, Sailing, Snow Skiing, Swimming, Water Skiing, Motorcross, Table Tennis
Drivers Licence	Car, Motorcycle

Notes

Seen on U.S. TV as 'Solonius' in Season One of the Starz' international hit show 'Spartacus Blood and Sand' and then the Prequel season 'Spartacus Gods of the Arena', New Zealand-born Craig Walsh-Wrightson brings to acting the experience of several real-life roles adventurously lived.

Educated partly in England, where he was a summa cum laude student, he declined the offer of a Charterhouse Scholarship to return home, later completing a double Bachelor's degree in History and English Literature from Victoria University of Wellington, while also reading Politics, French and Economics.

During post-graduate studies in Modern History, he was recruited by the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation as a documentary-maker, then was headhunted by a national advertising agency as a writer and TV producer.

At age 24 he co-founded January Productions, Australasia's first multi-media creative consultancy and production house. With Craig as Executive Creative Director, this partnership developed into a top national advertising agency, Campaign Advertising Group. Ten years later Craig and his partners sold their company to UK interests and Campaign became Saatchi & Saatchi New Zealand.

Craig has written, produced (and occasionally directed) over 110 major TV commercials.

He has also created dozens of radio and TV commercial music soundtracks as a composer, lyricist and music producer.

Craig is a multi-AXIS Award winner (the NZ equivalent of the U.S. advertising industry's 'Clio' awards) as a writer, art director, producer, and film director.

As presenter/anchorman/interviewer he fronted the primetime TVNZ series 'Money Go Round'.

An award-winning international voice-over artist and narrator, Craig's credits include Cadbury's, Coca Cola, Lexus, L'Oreal, Rexona, Vodafone, Repsol, Skins Athletic, CBS Records, EMI, Mitsubishi, McDonalds, Suzuki and BNZ. His full-length narration on the NZ Book Council's 'Going West' animated cinema commercial contributed to its winning a host of awards including Gold Lion at Cannes.

And he has shared 'Best Documentary' honours in the NZFTA Awards (equivalent to a U.S. 'Emmy') as narrator of Television New Zealand's 6 x 90-minutes millenium production 'Our People. Our Century'.

Obviously, given such busy former lives, Craig came late to screen acting as a career, but quickly established his reputation as a charismatic performer on series such as 'Xena Warrior Princess', 'Outrageous Fortune', 'Burying Brian', 'The Pretender' and Disney's 'Legend of the Seeker'.

In what was to be a brief guest role in the first 'Spartacus' season, Craig so impressed producer Chloe Smith and executive producers Rob Tapert, Josh Donen, Sam Raimi and Steven DeKnight - especially in his intense scenes with John Hannah's 'Bataiatus' and Lucy Lawless' 'Lucrezia' - that his character 'Solonius' was written into 8 of the 13 episodes... culminating in a magnificent death-duel with 'Spartacus' himself. (Guess who won?)

And then 'Solonius' returned to life - this time as 'Bataiatus' closest friend - for all 6 episodes of the top-rating Prequel season 'Spartacus Gods of the Arena'.

For Craig 'Solonius' has proved truly an international breakthrough role - with the Emmy-nominated 'Spartacus' screening in 15 languages to tens of millions of viewers in 150 countries including the USA, Mexico, Brazil, England, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Korea, Turkey, and Russia. (And all that even before it aired on Netflix.)

Other recent portrayals include British general Sir Charles Monro in the mini-series 'Deadline Gallipoli', French Minister of Defence Charles Hernu in the Netflix movie 'Bombshell: The Sinking of the Rainbow Warrior', and Emperor Tiberius in the upcoming season two of the Netflix Original series 'Roman Empire'.