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Details

Gender	Male
Age Range	42 - 48
Height	191cm
Base Location	Auckland
Available In	International
Skills	Actor, Specialist Performer
Hair	Black
Eye	Dark Brown
Ethnicity	Maori

Credits

- 2014**
- TV Za Bing **Marco Polo** Electus, Alik Sakharov
 - FF The Warrior (Lead) **The Dead Lands** General Film Corporation, Toa Fraser
- 2013**
- FF Bolg **The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug** WingNut Films, Peter Jackson
- 2012**
- FF Ratu **L'oncle Charles** Les Productions du Champ Poirier, Etienne Chatiliez
 - FF J.T. **Fundamental** ApeOnAWhale, Bill Hunt
 - TV Himself **Auckland Daze - Episode#1.3** Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions / Longline Productions, Kiel McNaughton
- 2007**
- FF Snake **The Ferryman** T.F. Productions, Chris Graham
- 2006**
- TV Piki **Kai Korero** Front of the Box Productions,
- 2004**
- V Himself **Ring *Con 2004 (Documentary)** Zoom Entertainment (Germany),
- 2003**
- FF Witch-King / Gothmog **The Lord of The Rings: The Return of the King** WingNut Films, Peter Jackson
 - V Himself **Inside 'Die Another Day" (Documentary)** Special Treats Productions Company, Charles de Lauzirka
- 2002**
- FF Mr Kil **James Bond: Die Another Day** Eon Productions, Lee Tamahori
 - FF Prince of Morocco **The Maori Merchant of Venice** He Taonga Films, Don C. Selwyn
 - TV Warrior **Mataku - The Heirloom** South Pacific Pictures, Michael Bennett & Peter Burger
 - TV Tom **Mataku - The Final Plume** South Pacific Pictures, Michael Bennett & Peter Burger
- 2001**
- FF Lurtz (Uruk-Hai Leader) **The Lord of The Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring** WingNut Films, Peter Jackson
 - FF Kahy Bastion (Lead) **Crooked Earth** Communicado Productions, Sam Pillsbury
 - V Lutz **Quest for the Ring (TV Movie Documentary Short)** 20th Century Fox Television,
- 2000**
- FF Pemako **Feathers of Peace** He Taonga Films, Barry Barclay
 - FF Nephew **The Price of Milk** John Swimmer Productions, Harry Sinclair
- 1999**
- FF Grunt **What Becomes of the Broken Hearted** Communicado, Ian Mune

TV Rameka **Greenstone** Communicado Productions, Chris Bailey/Jim Goddard/John Laing

1998

TV Roadie **Young Hercules - Fame** Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Chris Graves

TV Maecenus **Xena Warrior Princess - Fins, Femmes and Gems** Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Josh Becker

TV Barbarian Leader **Xena Warrior Princess - The Quill is Mightier** Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Andrew Merrifield

1996

TV **Oma Rapiti** He Taonga Films, Brendon Butt

1995

TV Tamihana **Mirror Mirror (Series 2)** Gibson Group, John Banas

TV **Queenie & Pete (Pilot)** Zee Films,

1994

TV **High Tide** Franklin/Waterman Productions, Catherine Millar

TV **ITFM (1 hour Drama)** He Taonga Films,

1990

ST Warrior **Waitangi Re-enactment (250 years Treaty Celebrations)** Opening Ceremony-Commonwealth Games, Don Selwyn / Peter Sharples (Choreographer)

C Joe **DB Bitter** , Geoff Murphy

Skills & Attributes

Shoe Size	11
Clothing Size	Male - XL
Waist	107cm
Neck	44cm
Chest	117cm
Natural Accent	New Zealand
Accent Skills	American Standard, West Coast American, Maori, New Zealand
Languages	Maori Language Family
Hair Length	Very Long
Hair Style	Wavy
Instrumental	Guitar
Dance	Maori
Singing	Blues, Country & Western , Pop, Rock
Singing Range	Baritone
Sport and Athletic	Cricket, Horse Riding, Rugby League, Scuba Diving, Swimming, Touch Football, Fishing, Golf, Ice Skating, Roller Blading, Tennis, Bowls, Wind Surfing
Drivers Licence	Car, Truck, Motorcycle

Notes

A commanding 6'3" presence, Lawrence has often played heavies and villains. His physicality was put to use in 'The Lord of The Rings' Trilogy bringing him global recognition when he played not only Lurtz, the leader of the Uruk-Hai in 'The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring' but also Gothmog, the leader of Sauron's new race of Orcs in 'The Lord of The Rings: The Return of The King' who was described by the film makers as a cross between John Wayne and the Elephant Man, and the towering, helmeted Witch-King, who engages Eowyn in battle.

'The Dead Lands' directed by Toa Fraser with it's world premiere at the 2014 Toronto International Film Festival, provides Lawrence with his most complex role to date - The Warrior. It's a physically demanding and emotionally resonant lead role with the added dimension of being played entirely in Te Reo Maori.

Immediately after 'The Dead Lands', Lawrence went on to star as series regular ZaBing in 'Marco Polo' the drama series produced by The Weinstein Company for Netflix, filmed in Malaysia. The show, which will have a 10-episode first season is rumoured to premiere on Netflix in late 2014.

Lawrence was discovered by the late Don Selwyn, who ran drama classes for young Maori in the early 1990s. He says he was a road maintenance worker who stumbled into acting by mistake. He went to a class to support his then wife, but Selwyn encouraged him to join in and very quickly arranged his first audition.

His first role was in the Hollywood feature film 'Rapa Nui,' filmed on Easter Island. His other features include 'The Price of Milk,' 'What Becomes of the Broken Hearted', 'The Feathers of Peace' and a lead role in 'Crooked Earth,' starring alongside Temuera Morrison as his brother.

In 2002 Lawrence played the Prince of Morocco in Don Selwyn's landmark production of 'The Maori Merchant of Venice' the same year he joined the special brotherhood of Bond villains in 'Die Another Day' directed by Lee Tamahori.

Lawrence's television work includes 'Xena: Warrior Princess', 'Young Hercules', 'Greenstone', 'Mirror Mirror', and the He Taonga Films dramas 'ITFM' and 'Oma Rapin' plus short films and commercials.

Of Ngati Whatua descent, Lawrence grew up in Bastion Point, Auckland , where he still lives.