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Details

Gender	Male
Age Range	30 - 40
Height	186cm
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Base Location	Wellington
Available In	Wellington, International, Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Melbourne, Sydney
Skills	Actor, Choreographer, Dancer, Specialist Performer, Stunt Performer, Voice Artist
Hair	Black, Greying
Eye	Hazel
Ethnicity	New Zealand

Credits

Television

2019	TBA Wellington Paranormal (season 2) TVNZ, Jemaine Clement/Jackie Van Beek
2018	The Militia Captain The Men Who Built America: Frontiersmen Ep. 1 History Channel, John Ealer
2018	(2x Episodes) Cheeseface; Werewolf stunt double Wellington Paranormal TVNZ, Jackie Van Beek
2017	The Red Wraith, (6x episodes) The Shannara Chronicles 2017 MTV/Spike, Brad Turner and Toa Fraser
2015	Eligos (3x episodes) Ash Vs Evil Dead STARZ! , Michael J. Bassett (Ep.3); David Frazee (Ep. 4+5)
2014	Captain James Cook Passion in Paradise Red Sky, Bryan Bruce
2010	Gar; Shadrin; Nygaax 6x Episodes, '08 -'10 Legend of the Seeker Disney/ABC, Various
2009	Lead "Brendan Percy" Sensing Murder (series 4) Ninox Films, Paul Murphy

Feature Film

2021	TBA Avatar sequels , James Cameron
2019	The Uncle/Quint The Turn of the Screw Galvanised Films, Alex Galvin
2017	Previs. Motion Capture Actor Valerian & the City of a Thousand Planets Europacorp, Luc Besson
2016	Previs. Mo-Cap Actor/Stunt Performer Avatar sequels Weta Digital, Maria Battle-Campbell
2016	James Before the Darkness , Alex Galvin
2015	Performance Capture The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2 , Francis Lawrence
2015	Performance Capture Maze Runner 2, The Scorch Trials , Wes Ball
2014	Ass. Fight Choreography Contract Killers Engineered Films, Matthew J. Pearson
2014	Petr What We Do in the Shadows Unison Films, Jemaine Clement & Taika Waititi
2014	ER Doctor The Cure , David Gould
2014	Stunt Performer, and MoCap The Hobbit Trilogy Warner, Peter Jackson
2013	Policeman Eternity , Alex Galvin
2012	Junkie Contract Killers Engineered Films, Matt Pearson
2011	Rugby Thug #2 Rage Tom Scott Productions, Danny Mulheron
2011	Nick Frost stunt double/Utility stunts The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn , Stephen Spielberg
2010	(Mo-Cap) Lilliputians (various) Gulliver's Travels 20th Century Fox, Rob Letterman
2010	Jack A History of Map Making Inverted Bird Films, Rebekah Wilson
2009	(Mo-Cap) Alien roof-jumper District 9 , Neill Blomkamp
2006	Heron 30 Days of Night Ghost House Pictures, David Slade
2006	The Ferryman The Ferryman , Chris Graham
2005	(Mo-Cap) New Yorkers, Venture crew members, various King Kong , Peter Jackson
2004	(Mo-Cap) NS4 & NS5, Humans I, Robot 20th Century Fox, Alex Proyas
2003	Army of the Dead hero; Mo-Cap: Elf Sword, Stunts, R&D-Treebeard, Balrog, Goblin The Lord of the Rings Wingnut Films, Peter Jackson
1997	Joseph Abandon All Hope , Mike Asquith
1995	The Reaper (R&D/previsualisation) The Frighteners Wingnut Films, Peter Jackson
1994	Charles Heavenly Creatures Wingnut Films, Peter Jackson

Short Film

2015 Fight choreography **Sword Play** , Matt Bateman
 2015 Tim **Mime (working title)** Independent, Paige Larianova
 2014 Stu **Cub** NZ Film Commission, Jamie Lawrence
 2011 William **In Full Bloom** , Daniel Gonzalez
 2010 Fight Choreographer **Murray the Dungeon Master** Ministry of Boys, Elizabeth Crummett
 2009 Man **Piss Happens** , Rachel Davies
 2008 The Witch **The Witch & the Woodsman** , Dan Story
 2007 Jack Two **Unorthodox my Balance Sheet** Ishland, Sally Tran
 2006 Geoff **The Package** , Rajeev Mishra
 2005 Dracula **The Fate of Dracula** Merchenweld, Laura Samide
 2005 Snake **The Pen** Merchenweld, Kay Kienzler
 2005 Clint **Once upon a Time in Wellington** ICW Productions, Rajeev Mishra

Stage

2012 William Jefferys **Pandemic** The 24/7 Project, Kerryn Palmer
 2010 Choreographer (dance and assistant fight arranger). **The Three Musketeers** Gryphon Theatre,
 2010 Duc de Rochefort (dance choreography & assistant fight choreographer) **The 3 Musketeers** Gryphon Theatre, Joy Hellyer
 2009 Ethan **The Altruists, by Nicky Silver** Glorious Abandon, Gene Alexander
 2008 Anton the Thief & Uriah the Hittite **Hail to the Thief by Philip Braithwaite** The Bacchanals, David Lawrence
 2007 Arvin **On Story by Bill Wrubel** , Stephen Ray-Whiting
 2007 Senator Fipp, Old Man Joseph Strong **Urinetown, The Musical** , Catherine Downes
 2007 The Police Officer **Cow by Jo Randerson** , Gene Alexander
 2005 SA Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd **I.D. by Antony Sher** The Bacchanals, David Lawrence
 2005 The Ringer **Our Secret Garden** Akeake Theatre, Jessica Sutherland
 2004 Glumac Beli **Lari Thompson, The Tragedy of a Youth by Dusan Kovacevic** Akeake Theatre, Jessica Sutherland
 2003 Roger **Fold** Bats Theatre, Jean Betts
 2003 Cast **Eva** STAB @ Bats Theatre, David Lawrence
 2002 Attendant **Soulmates by David Williamson** Sydney Theatre Co, Gale Edwards
 2002 Ensemble **Hello Dolly** The Production Co, Rodney Fisher
 2002 Understudy to Sir John Trimmer **Der Rosenkavalier** NZ International Festival of the Arts, Gale Edwards
 2001 The Burglar **Remote** STAB @ Bats Theatre, Kathy McRae
 2001 Actor, Singer, Dancer, Puppeteer 98-01 **The Happy Prince, Pinocchio, Fragments** Capital E National Theatre for Children, Peter Wilson
 2000 Cast and Co-Writer 97-00 **Speedos, Speedos II The Quickening, Speedos III Speed Harder** , Jacqueline Coats
 2000 Cast & Co-deviser **AAAARRGH! The Live Movie Experience** STAB @ Bats Theatre, Jemaine Clement & Bret McKenzie
 1997 Rudy **Bent** Sturgeon Theatre, Jacqueline Coats
 1997 Bernardo **West Side Story** Wellington Musical Theatre, Stephen Robertson

Commercial

2014 The Ginger Bear **Speight's Ginger Beer Campaign** DDB Group, Various
 2007 Gas Station Guy **Smirnoff "Sea"** Rattling Stick (UK) & Shoot NZ, Danny Kleinman
 2006 Courting Man **LG "Chocolate" Mobile Phone** ,
 2005 Lead **LTSA - Eat Dirt** Prodigy Films, Tim Bullock
 2005 Spy **Telecom - Barmy Army** Silverscreen, Nathan Price
 2003 Lead - Rogue **Freya's Bread** Publicis Mojo, Robert Sarkies

Dance

1991 Dancer **Jon Trimmer and Friends** The Royal NZ Ballet, Harry Haythorne

Web Series

2019 Axel Gunn (2x episodes) **Colonial Combat** Awa Films, Julian Arahanga
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 2019 TBA **Video Game TBA** Magic Leap, Greg Broadmore

Skills & Attributes

Shoe Size	10
Clothing Size	Male - M
Waist	82cm
Neck	39cm
Chest	104cm
Natural Accent	New Zealand
Accent Skills	American Standard, Australian, Cantonese, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Indian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Maori, New Zealand, Russian, South African, Scottish
Languages	Polish, English
Hair Length	Short
Hair Style	Curly, Wavy

Instrumental	Guitar
Dance	Ballet, Contemporary
Singing	Musical Theatre, Show
Singing Range	Tenor
Sport and Athletic	Martial Arts, Abseiling, Archery
Circus	Stage Combat, Stilt Walking, Puppeteer
Memberships	Actors Equity NZ, M.E.A.A
Drivers Licence	Car

Training

16/1 **Liz Mullane & Rachel Bullock** Advanced Acting for Camera Workshop
 Janu **TacFit Europe - Alberto Gallazzi, RMax International** TacFit Field Instructor Certification
 1989 - 1991 **N.Z. School of Dance** Professional Dance Performance

Notes

Accolades and Awards

Theatre

1997 - Best Newcomer, Wellington Fringe Theatre Festival - Speedos - Jacqueline Coats

Training

Acting

2010 - July, Master Class with Sir Ian McKellen & Sean Mathias

2008 - Acting for Camera Workshops x6 - Miranda Harcourt

2007 - Stage Combat, Intermediate Cert: Mediaeval Sword & Various Weapons, Unarmed, Falls and Throws - Peter Hassall

2006 - Acting for Camera Workshop and American Accent Coaching - Terri de'Ath

2006 - Acting for Camera Workshops - Vicky Yiannoutsos

2006 - Shakespeare Performance Workshop - Tim Carroll

2005 - Audition Technique - Rachel Bullock

2002 - Drama Classes - Actor's Centre, Sydney

2002 - Shakespeare Coaching Drama Classes - Paddy Stevens

Dancing

1991 - Scholarship Post-Grad. Dip. Dance Performance (1 yr) - NZ School of Dance

1990 - Graduate Dip. Dance Performance (2 yrs) - NZ School of Dance

Stunts

Wing Tsun Kung Fu (senior level) 15+ years, NZ Wing Tsun Association

Aikido & assoc. weapons (brown belt level) 20+ years casually, NZ Aikikai Fed.

Budo Taijutsu & assoc. weapons.

Russian Systema (with Blair Apperley)

Historical European Martial Arts (Longsword; 2 Handed Greatsword; Rapier and Dagger; Longstaff)

European Sword & Dagger techniques 1.5 years (with Tony Wolf)

Arnis 6 months (with Michael Morello)

Archery (basic)

Stunt Rappelling; Wire Jerks; Deadman; Partial Fire Burns; Fire Safety - Rodney Cook

Advanced Historically Accurate Weapons Combat for Camera - Tony Wolf