



Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Morgana O'Reilly

Height 164 cm

Pronouns She/Her

Awards.

2016 Award of Excellence for Performance - Venus in Fur - Auckland Theatre Awards

2014 Nominated Best Actress - Morgana O'Reilly (Housebound) - NZ Film Awards

2010 Herald on Sunday Magazine - Winner - Best of 2010 - Hot Actress

2007 Metro Best Of Auckland Awards - Winner - Best Emerging Actress

Feature Film.

2023	Bookworm	Zo	Firefly Films Dir. Ant Timpson
2021	Don't Make Me Go	Krystal (Guest)	Amazon Studios Dir. Hannah Marks Prd. Donald De Line, Peter Saraf and Leah Holzer
2020	Nude Tuesday	Shan (Supporting)	Dir. Armagan Ballantyne Prd. Emma Slade
2019	Below	Michelle (Supporting)	Good Thing Productions Dir. Maziar Lahooti Prd. Nick Batzias, Veronica Gleeson, Kate Neylon
2014	Housebound	Kylie Bucknell (Lead)	Dir. Gerard Johnstone Prd. Luke Sharpe
2012	Safe House (Telemovie)	Carole (Lead)	Dir. John Laing Prd. Screentime NZ Ltd
2012	We Feel Fine	Kelly	Dir. Jeremy Dumble&Adam Luxton Prd. Blondini Films

Feature continued...

2011	Housebound - Escalator Film Project NZFC	Kylie Baxter (Lead)	Bunker Films Ltd Dir. Gerard Johnstone Prd. Luke Sharpe
2010	My Wedding & Other Secrets	Op Shop Bride (Support)	Dir. Rosanne Liang Prd. 2010 Productions Ltd
2010	Girl Meets Boy	Op Shop Bride	2010 Productions Ltd Dir. Roseanne Liang

Short Film.

2012	Ten Thousand Days	Arabella (Lead)	Dir. Michael Duignan Prd. Various
2011	Dr Grordbort Presents: The Deadliest Game	Millicent Middlesworth (Lead)	Dir. James Cunningham Prd. Various
2007	Knickers	Chloe	Dir. Emma Hinton Prd. Red in the Head
2006	The Crumpet Thief	Thief	Dir. Daniel McQuillan Prd. UNITEC Productions
2006	Bob Davis Superhero	Glenda	48 Hour Film Festival Dir. Daniel McQuillan

Television.

2024	The White Lotus - Season 3	Pam	HBO Dir. Mike White
2024	Playing Gracie Darling	Joni Gray (Lead)	Curio Pictures Dir. Jonathan Brough
2023	Friends Like Her	Nicole (Lead)	Great Southern Television Dir. Joshua Frizzell
2022	Summer Love	Becky (Lead)	Prd. Discover Titles
2022	Neighbours (Finale)	Naomi Canning (Cameo)	Network 10

Television continued...

2022	Summer Love	Becky	Gristmill Dir. Wayne Hope, Robyn Butler
2022	Kid Sister	Sarah	Dir. Aidee Walker Prd. Emily Anderton&Harriet Crampton
2021	Mean Mums - Season 3	Jess (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Robyn Grace
2021	My Life Is Murder - Season 2	Dennie (Guest)	Greenstone TV Dir. Michael Hurst Prd. Tara Landry
2020	Neighbours	Naomi Canning	Network Ten Dir. Various
2020	Mean Mums - Season 2	Jess (Lead)	Dir. Damon Fepuleai
2020	Inside	Rose (Lead)	Luminous Beast (NZ) Dir. Peter Salmon
2019	Rosehaven - Season 4	Pen	Guesswork Television /ABC Dir. Shaun Wilson
2019	Mean Mums - Season 1	Jess (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd Dir. Mike Smith Prd. Sue Woodfield
2019	Secret Bridesmaid's Business	Rachel Atwood	Dir. Tori Garrett, Brendan Maher Prd. Seven Network
2019	The Sounds	Hannah McGregor	Maggie Limited Dir. Peter Stebbings Prd. Mark Beesley
2018	Wentworth - Season 7	Narelle Stang	Dir. Various Prd. Freemantle Media
2018	Mean Mothers - Pilot	Jess Greene (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Mike Smith Prd. Sue Woodfield

Television continued...

2017	Offspring - Season 7	Midwife #1	Dir. Peter Salmon Prd. Endemol Australia
2017	Chaperones (Pilot)	Tyson's Mum	In Films Dir. Sam Lingham
2016	Wanted - Season 2	Amy	MBZ Wanted Dir. Sam Lingham Prd. Matchbox/NBC
2015	Rake	New Reporter	Essential Media & Entertainment Dir. Peter Duncan
2014	This is Littleton	Various Characters -	Australian Broadcasting Corporation Dir. Amanda Brotchie Prd. Amanda Brotchie&Nicole Minchin
2013	Neighbours	Naomi Canning (Core)	Network 10 (AU) Dir. Various Prd. Network Ten
2013	Little City	Various	Dir. Amanda Brotchie Prd. High Wire Films
2012	The Wild Bunch	Nicky (Core)	Dir. Mike Smith Prd. Subtext Ltd
2012	Sunny Skies	Nicky (Core)	Subtext Ltd Dir. Mike Smith Prd. Judith Trye&Mike Smith
2011	Nothing Trivial	Alison (Major Support)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd Dir. Various Prd. South Pacific Pictures Ltd
2011	Billy T James - Telefeature	Lynn (Lead)	Comedia Pictures /TVNZ Dir. Peter Burger Prd. Judith Trye
2010	Super City - TV3	Tasha (Support)	Dir. Taika Waititi Prd. Super Fumes Limited
2008	1000 Apologies - Season 1	Various (Core cast)	Great Southern Television /TVNZ Prd. Great Southern Television/TVNZ

Television continued...

2007	The Jacquie Brown Diaries	ALT Girl	Young Gifted and Brown Dir. Gerard Johnstone Prd. Young Gifted and Brown
2003	The Ben & Olivia Story - The Search for the Truth		Greenstone Pictures /TV3 Dir. John Keir Prd. Greenstone Pictures/TV3

Theatre.

2023	Stories About My Body	Herself	Circa Theatre Wellington
2022	Stories About My Body	Herself	Melbourne Comedy Festival /Malthouse Theatre
2022	Stories About My Body	Herself	Basement (NZ)
2018	Hand to God	Jessica	Dir. Gary Abrahams Prd. Vass Theatre Group
2017	Amadeus	Constanze, Strack & Ensemble	Dir. Oliver Driver Prd. Auckland Theatre Company
2017	A Street Car Named Desire	Stella	Dir. Shane Boshier Prd. Auckland Theatre Company
2016	Venus in Fur	Vanda	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Shane Boshier
2015	Christ Almighty - Melbourne	Three Wise (wo)Men	
2011	Othello	Desdemona	Dir. Jesse Peach Prd. Peach Theatre Company
2011	Back Confetti Workshop	Flo	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Colin McColl Prd. Auckland Theatre Company
2010	The Height of the Eiffel Tower	13 characters Performed, Devised and Written by Morgana	New Zealand National Tour & New York Fringe Festival Dir. Abigail Greenwood Prd. Rambunctious Productions

Theatre continued...

2010	When The Rain Stops Falling	Gabriel York (Lead)	Silo Theatre Dir. Shane Bosher Prd. Silo Theatre
2010	Toys	Barbie	Dir. Cameron Rhodes, Toby Leach Prd. Royale Productions/Basement Theatre
2009	The Height of the Eiffel Tower	Terri Hulme (Lead)	Dir. Morgana O'Reilly&Abigail Greenwood Prd. Auckland Fringe Theatre
2008	Bare	Lead Woman	Dir. Oliver Driver Prd. Hamilton, Nelson, Wellington Festivals
2007	The Ensemble Project	Various Lead Roles	Dir. Michael Hurst&Oliver Driver Prd. Silo Theatre
2007	Bare	Lead Woman	Dir. Oliver Driver Prd. Silo Theatre
2006	The Laramie Project	Marge Murray, Aaron Kreifels, Rebecca Hilliker, Various	Dir. Roy Ward Prd. UNITEC Productions
2006	Last Laughs	Venus	Scenes from 'Bare' Dir. Michelle Hine, Heath Jones
2006	Seeking Ordinary	Annette	Dir. Ros Gardner Prd. Self Devised Monologue
2006	Coram Boy	Mrs Lynch	Dir. Jonathon Hendry Prd. UNITEC Productions
2005	Three Sisters	Marsha	Dir. Milton Justice Prd. UNITEC Productions
2005	Class Act	Olivia/Cracks	Scenes from 'Twelfth Night'&'Cracks' Dir. Michelle Hine&Heath Jones
2005	Marat, Sade	Coulmier	Dir. Jonathan Hendry Prd. UNITEC Productions
2004	Spinning Tales	Various	Dir. Ros Gardner Prd. UNITEC Productions

Theatre continued...

2003	The Unforgiven Harvest	Mum	Dir. Hillary Anderson Prd. Western Springs College Productions
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2003	Daughters of Heaven	Pauline Parker	Dir. Hillary Anderson Prd. Western Springs College
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Web Series.

2021	Talkback	Sue Barrett (Core)	All Talk Productions Limited Dir. Jesse Griffin Prd. Alexander Borgers/Mike Minogue
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Voice.

2010	Power Rangers - Loop Group		Power Rangers Productions
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2008	Canteen- TV/Radio		
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2008	Loop Group Power Rangers	Loop Group Performer	Ranger Productions Ltd
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Training.

Casting Hothouse Sydney 2015 - 2015, Kerry Barden, Marisa Ross, Matt Skrobalak, Tom McSweeney
Fast Turn Around TV Workshop, South Pacific Pictures - 2006, John Callen
Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts - Acting Major: 2004 - 2006, UNITEC, Auckland, New Zealand
Outloud Theatre Company, Auckland NZ: 2000 - 2003, Ros Gardner
Trinity College Speech & Drama, Auckland NZ: 1999 - 2002
International Syllabus of Tap Dancing: 1991 - 2003
Tap Training RSTD Syllabus: 1991 - 2003

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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