
MARQUEE

STEPHEN HUNTER

Stephen Hunter's extensive acting career spans both film and television.

Stephen's major international screen role was as the Dwarf Bombur in all three of Peter Jackson's *The Hobbit* films: *An Unexpected Journey*, *The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug* and *The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies*.

Stephen worked extensively in NZ television before landing the role of Sharpie in the Australian Network Ten's series *Love My Way*, followed by lead guest roles on Seven Network's *All Saints*, Network Nine's *Rescue Special Ops*, as well as series lead roles on ABC's *Janet King*, Seven's *Home & Away*, *Wolf Creek* for STAN, and *Wanted* for Netflix. Stephen was a series regular in the role of Otter in the ABC Studios (US) series, *Reef Break*, alongside Poppy Montgomery and starred opposite Rebecca Gibney in Network Nine's *Halifax Retribution*.

Stephen's other TV credits include roles on Nickelodeon's *The GO Show*, ABC comedies *Review with Miles Barlow* and *Rosehaven*, Foxtel's *Spirited*, *The Leftovers* for HBO, *The Internet for Jungle TV*, the NZ series *Fresh Eggs*, the ABC animated series *CJ the DJ* and *Parent Up*, also for the ABC.

Stephen's feature film credits include the New Zealand WW1 film *Field Punishment No.1* and the Australian films; *Killing Ground*, *The Merger*, the lead role of Madcap in the sci-fi action adventure *Blue World Order* opposite Billy Zane, Jack Thompson and Bruce Spence, as well as the Australian/Indian feature *UNIndian*, the Australian/Chinese feature *The Whistleblower*, the thriller *Escape from Pretoria* alongside Daniel Radcliffe, the comedy/horror feature *Two Heads Creek* with Kerry Armstrong and the short film *MESSIAH* opposite David Gulpilil, as well as the US horror feature *Children of the Corn* for director Kurt Wimmer.

Stephen was also nominated for Best Supporting Actor, by Film Critics Circle of Australia, for his portrayal of Doug in the feature film *Ruby's Choice*, starring alongside Jane Seymour, Jacqueline McKenzie & Coco Jack Gillies.

Stephen's latest credits include leading roles in the BBC series *Wakefield*, the HBO Max series *The Tourist*, the Nine Network series *After the Verdict*, the Netflix series *Heartbreak High*, the ABC's *Barons*, the ABC drama series *The Messenger*, BBC & Stan's *Ten Pound Poms*; as well as the US feature *Thor: Love and Thunder*.

Stephen will next be seen in the BBC Studios Productions series *Return To Paradise*; a spinoff of the popular long running series *Death In Paradise*.