



# Michael Whalley

Height 178 cm

Actor Biography

# Johnson&Laird

## Awards.

**2018** Best Male Actor In A Supporting Role In A Mainstage Production - HIR - Sydney Theatre Company

**2013** Gluggs Award for Best New Talent for performance in "Tarantula"

**2008** Most Original Production - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards Winner - Apollo 13: Mission Control

**2007** Most Promising Male Newcomer - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards -

## Feature Film.

<b>2017</b>	The Pretend One	Hugo	
<b>2014</b>	Unbroken	Stanley Pillsbury	<b>Dir.</b> Angelina Jolie <b>Prd.</b> Universal Pictures
<b>2014</b>	Backtrack	Constable Samuels	Backtrack Productions <b>Dir.</b> Michael Petroni
<b>2013</b>	Psychoanalysis	Ryan	<b>Dir.</b> James Raue
<b>2013</b>	Slow West	The Kid (Support)	See Saw Films <b>Dir.</b> John Maclean <b>Prd.</b> Rachel Gardner
<b>2009</b>	Matariki	Jermaine (Lead)	Filmworks Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Michael Bennet <b>Prd.</b> Fiona Copland
<b>2006</b>	Out of the Blue	Darren Gibbs	<b>Dir.</b> Robert Sarkies <b>Prd.</b> Steven O'Meagher
<b>2006</b>	Out of the Blue	Darren Gibbs (Lead)	Southern Light Films <b>Dir.</b> Robert Sarkies <b>Prd.</b> Tim White&Steven O'Meagher

## Feature continued...

2005	Eagle vs Shark	Hoon (Supporting Role)	Whenua Films <b>Dir.</b> Taika Waititi <b>Prd.</b> Ainsley Gardner
2005	Lord of the Rings	ORC	<b>Dir.</b> Dir: Peter Jackson
2001	Lord of the Rings	Orc	Newline Cinema & Wingnut Films <b>Dir.</b> Peter Jackson

## Short Film.

2016	Jump	Jogger	<b>Dir.</b> Ryan O'kane
2016	Second best	Kev	<b>Dir.</b> Alyssa McClelland
2016	Grave Attempt	Brian	<b>Dir.</b> Ryan O'Kane <b>Prd.</b> Ryan O'Kane
2014	Crumble	Fraser	Goldhawk Productions <b>Dir.</b> Georgiana Taylor
2008	Birdwatcher	Matt (Lead)	Rubber Monkey <b>Dir.</b> Nathan Meister
2005	Bad Dates	Todd Burkleigh	Granite Films <b>Dir.</b> Grant La Hood
2002	The other side of the Moon	Ants	<b>Dir.</b> Andrea Bosshard

## Television.

2021	Real Life Fights	Liam	<b>Dir.</b> Jessica Grace Smith <b>Prd.</b> Jessica Grace Smith
2019	Halifax: Retribution	Mitch Marcovic	<b>Dir.</b> Mark Joffe <b>Prd.</b> Beyond Lonehand
2018	Wanted - Season 3	Lance Greiner	Matchbox Pictures/Netflix <b>Dir.</b> Various

**Television continued...**

<b>2016</b>	Jean - Tele Feature	Beverley (Major Support)	Lippy Pictures <b>Dir.</b> Robert Sarkies <b>Prd.</b> Paula Boock
<b>2014</b>	Love Child - Season 2	Arthur	Playmaker Media (AU)
<b>2014</b>	The Principal	Dave	Essential Media & Entertainment
<b>2013</b>	Wonderland	Homeless Tony	Freemantle Media
<b>2013</b>	Field Punishment No.1 (Tele Feature)	William Little (Major Support)	Lippy Productions Limited <b>Dir.</b> Peter Burger <b>Prd.</b> Donna Malane&Paula Boock
<b>2012</b>	Pirates of the Airwaves (Documentary Drama Film )	Doc O'Callahan (Lead)	Lippy Productions <b>Dir.</b> Charlie Haskell <b>Prd.</b> Donna Malane&Paula Boock
<b>2010</b>	Paradise Cafe - Season 2	Max - The Surfer (Support)	The Gibson Group
<b>2009</b>	Legend of the Seeker	Flynn (Reaccuring Guest)	Walt Disney Company
<b>2008</b>	NZTA Four Mates Campaign	Jason	<b>Dir.</b> Peter Burger
<b>2007</b>	Facelift	Police Recruit - Anti Smacking Squad Leader	Gibson Group
<b>2007</b>	Killian's Curse	Stan	TVNZ <b>Dir.</b> Thomas Robins
<b>2007</b>	Time Hackers	Mutthead	Gibson Group <b>Dir.</b> Thomas Robins
<b>2006</b>	Karaoke High	Tom Winston (Core Cast)	TVNZ
<b>2003</b>	The Tribe	Techno Commander	Cloud 9

**Theatre.**

## Theatre continued...

<b>2020</b>	Harry Potter & the Cursed Child	Ron Weasley (Lead)	<b>Dir.</b> John Tiffany <b>Prd.</b> Michael Cassel Group
<b>2019</b>	Astral Plane	Sam	<b>Dir.</b> Charlie Garber <b>Prd.</b> 25A/Belvoir Downstairs
<b>2017</b>	HIR	Isaac Connor	Belvoir St Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Anthea Williams
<b>2017</b>	Muriel's Wedding	Perry Heslop	<b>Dir.</b> Simon Phillips
<b>2016</b>	You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	Charlie	Hayes Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Shaun Rennie
<b>2016</b>	Tiny Remarkable Bramble	Doug	King's Cross Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Cathy Hunt
<b>2016</b>	There will be a Climax		Nida <b>Dir.</b> Alex Berlage
<b>2015</b>	Cock	John	Red Line Productions / Mardi Gras Festival
<b>2015</b>	The Front	Keith	Adelaide Cabaret Festival <b>Dir.</b> Andy Packer
<b>2015</b>	Edward II	Gaveston	Sport for Jove Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Terry Kerabelos
<b>2015</b>	Blue Angel	The Academic / Saxon Seafarer John	Big hART <b>Dir.</b> Scott Rankin
<b>2014</b>	Hipbone Sticking Out	Performer	<b>Dir.</b> Big hART/Yala Project <b>Prd.</b> Scott Rankin
<b>2013</b>	Songs of the Fallen	Performer	Critical Stages <b>Dir.</b> Michael Seiders Presents
<b>2013</b>	The Importance of Being Earnest	John Worthing	Burley Theatre
<b>2012</b>	An Officer and a Gentleman	Craig/ Sid Worley Cover (Lead)	GFO Australia <b>Dir.</b> Simon Phillips

## Theatre continued...

<b>2012</b>	Tarantula	Terry	Tredwood Productions <b>Dir.</b> Nasstasja Djalog
<b>2011</b>	The Threepenny Opera	Ensemble	A Malthouse Theatre & Victorian Opera Co-Production-Presented by Sydney Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Michael Kantor
<b>2011</b>	Skin Tight	Tom	45 Downstairs Theatre & presented by SAYSIX Theatre and The Groundswell Division <b>Dir.</b> Justin Martin
<b>2010</b>	Romeo & Juliet	Romeo (Lead)	Auckland Theatre Company Limited <b>Dir.</b> Willem Wassenaar <b>Prd.</b> Colin McColl
<b>2009</b>	She Stoops to Conquer	Tony Lumpkin (Lead)	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
<b>2009</b>	Te Karakia	Matt (Lead)	Taki Rua Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> David O'Donnel
<b>2008</b>	The Man that Lovelock Couldn't Beat	Jack Lovelock (Lead)	Circa Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Conrad Newport
<b>2008</b>	Apollo 13 : Mission Control	Michael Whallen (Lead)	Hackman <b>Dir.</b> Kip Chapman
<b>2007</b>	The Cape	Mo (Lead)	Circa Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Conrad Newport
<b>2007</b>	I'm Not Rappaport	Gilley	Downstage Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Steven Ray
<b>2007</b>	Jack & the Beanstalk	Jack (Lead)	Circa Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Susan Wilson
<b>2007</b>	High School Musical	Troy Bolton (Lead)	Wellington Musical Theatre
<b>2006</b>	The Glass Menagerie	Tom Wingfield (Lead)	Circa Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Willem Wassenaar

## Theatre continued...

<b>2006</b>	The Goat or Who is Sylvia	Billy	Downstage Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Catherine Downes
<b>2005</b>	Wednesday to Come	Cliff	Downstage Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Geraldine Brophy
<b>2005</b>	Jack Manning - Face to Face	Luka (Lead)	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> KC Kelly
<b>2004</b>	Great Expectations	Herbert Pocket	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Miranda Harcourt&Tom McCrory
<b>2004</b>	Pericles	Pander/Pirate	New Zealand Drama School Productions <b>Dir.</b> Peter Hambleton
<b>2004</b>	Westside Story	Riff	<b>Dir.</b> Alan Marsden
<b>2003</b>	Midsummer Nights Dream	Lysander	<b>Dir.</b> Carmel McGlone

## Voice.

<b>2009</b>	AMP Commercial	Lead Voice	
<b>2007</b>	Chute Thru	Narrator	Childrens Novel <b>Prd.</b> Radio New Zealand
<b>2006</b>	Terror at Tinakori Road	Billy	<b>Prd.</b> Radio New Zealand
<b>2006</b>	Conflict of Interest	Various	<b>Dir.</b> Hone Kouka <b>Prd.</b> Radio New Zealand
<b>2006</b>	Children's Stories	Narrator	<b>Prd.</b> Radio New Zealand
<b>2006</b>	Caltex	Lead male voice	<b>Prd.</b> Marmalade Audio
<b>2005</b>	LTSA Radio Ad	Male Voice	<b>Prd.</b> Marmalade Audio

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**2005** Various Children 's Stories for CD Narrator  
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**Training.**

Bachelor of Performing Arts, NZ: 2003 - 2005, Toi Whakaari: New Zealand Drama School

Diploma in Acting for Theatre, Film&Television: 2001 - 2002, Wellington Performing Arts Centre

**Skills.**

Accents - Australian, New Zealand, British, American Languages - Te Reo

**Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.**

Please contact J&L for more information.