



## Ben Black.

Height 185 cm

Actor Biography

# Johnson&Laird

### Awards.

**2014** Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Competition

**2014** Lindisfarne College performing arts awards - named Best Senior Actor and Best Senior Vocalist

**2014** Final year Lindisfarne College awards - 'Excellence in public Speaking and Drama', 'Cultural Colours', and 'Excellence in Cultural Pursuits'

### Feature Film.

<b>2019</b> Black Christmas	Phil	<b>Dir.</b> Sophia Takal <b>Prd.</b> Jason Blum, Ben Cosgrove and Adam Hendricks
-----------------------------	------	---

### Short Film.

<b>2017</b> Ripple	Adam - Uber Driver	TAP <b>Dir.</b> Emmett Skilton <b>Prd.</b> Jessi Williams and Michele Hine
--------------------	--------------------	--

### Television.

<b>2021</b> Head High Season 2	Henry (Recurring guest)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Tim Worrall <b>Prd.</b> Rachel Jean
<b>2020</b> Shortland Street	Hamish Lumsden (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures <b>Dir.</b> Various <b>Prd.</b> Maxine Fleming, Oliver Driver
<b>2018</b> Cul De Sac S3	Caine	<b>Dir.</b> Robyn Grace and Stephen Campbell <b>Prd.</b> Natasha Romaniuk and Harriet Crampton
<b>2017</b> Roman Empire S-2	Brutus	<b>Dir.</b> Stephen David <b>Prd.</b> Carlos Vazquez and Liz di Fiore

**Television continued...**

---

<b>2016</b> Filthy Rich S-2	Zave Goodfellow	Filthy Productions Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Various <b>Prd.</b> Steven Zanoski
-----------------------------	-----------------	---

**Theatre.**

---

<b>2015</b> Napier operatic Society 'Evita'	Che	
<b>2015</b> "As You Like It"	Orlando	<b>Prd.</b> Shakespeare Globe Centre New Zealand

**Training.**

The Actors Program Training - 2017

Undiscovered Country - Acting Intensive Workshop - 2016, Shane Boshier

One on One American Accent 10 Week Course - 2016, Chirs Stewart

One on One Acting Technique - 2016, Miranda Harcourt

Selected to be part of the Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ 's Young Shakespeare Company - 2015, Working with tutors from Globe

US Accent Training and Audition Technique course - Terri D 'ath - 2015

Level 2 Advanced 6 Week Workshop - Terri D 'ath - 2015

"Acting for Humans "Workshop - Brita McVeigh - 2015

Screen Acting - Miranda Harcourt - 2015

Attended the National Shakespeare Schools Production course, Otago - 2014

Attained three Trinity College diplomas in 2014: Diploma in Performing Arts, Diploma in Public Speaking (with Distinction), and

**Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.**

Please contact J&L for more information.