



Narelle Ahrens

Height 173 cm

Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Awards.

2013 New Zealand Film Awards - Nominated Best Actress, Short Film

Feature Film.

2024 Pike River	Deb Daley (Guest)	Dir. Robert Sarkies Prd. Vicky Pope&Tim White
2020 Together Forever Tea	Coffee Executive (Guest)	Screentime NZ Dir. Josh Frizzell Prd. Tina McLaren, Bridget Bourke& Kaleigh Kavanagh
2019 No Turning Back	Tamara	Diamond Productions Dir. Danny Phillips
2009 Jake	Vanessa (Lead)	Hybrid Films Dir. Doug Dillaman
2002 Tongan Ninja	The Pink Fairy (Guest)	Tommy Ringo International Dir. Jason Stutter Prd. Sue Rogers
2000 Lord of the Rings: Return of the King	Herbalist (Guest)	3 Foot 6 /New Line Cinema Dir. Peter Jackson

Short Film.

2015 Interloafer	Naz (Guest)	Dir. Aidee Walker Prd. Hazel Gibson&Morgan Leigh Stewart
2015 The Dragon's Scale	Gecko/Drago (Support)	Media Design School Dir. James Cunningham Prd. James Cunningham, Oliver Hilbert

Short continued...

2013	Linda's List	Nurse (Support)	Dir. Angela Bloomfield, Kate McDermott
2012	I'm Going to Mums	Gwen (Support)	Godwit Films Midnight Billy Dir. Lauren Jackson Prd. Jeremy Macey
2009	Be Careful	Fi's Sister (Guest)	Shoot First Dir. Alan Brash
2003	The Tub	Lynda (Support)	Enigma Films Dir. Bill Giannakakis
2003	The Mens Room	Cathy (Lead)	Dir. Neil Campbell
2000	Paper Doll Girl	Paper Doll Girl (Lead)	Bubblegum Valley Productions - RAD Dir. Kezia Barnett Prd. Kezia Barnett
1999	Departure	Woman (Lead)	Jealous Productions Dir. Emma Willis
1998	A Greater Plan	Marie (Lead)	Jason Stutter Films Dir. Jason Stutter
1997	Gun Lovers	Milly (Lead)	Jason Stutter Films Dir. Jason Stutter
1997	Dead & Breathing	Sarah (Lead)	Jason Stutter Films Dir. Jason Stutter

Television.

2021	Head High	Ms Addison (Guest)	Dir. Awanui Simich-Pene Prd. South Pacific Pictures
2020	Black Hands	Mrs Marsh (Guest)	Dir. David Stubbs Prd. Warner Brothers
2019	The Brokenwood Mysteries - Season 6	Marion (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd Dir. Murray Keane

Television continued...

2017	Murder Is Forever. Ep 101	Dee Dee Blancharde (Lead)	Dir. Colin Teague (UK)
2016	Dirty Laundry	Charlotte (Guest)	Filthy Productions Ltd Dir. Various Prd. Sharron Jackson
2016	Filthy Rich - Season 2	Kate Randwick (Guest)	Filthy Productions Ltd Dir. Various Prd. Steven Zanoski
2015	Bombshell: The Sinking of the Rainbow Warrior	Secretary (Support)	Screentime Productions Limited Dir. Riccardo Pellizzeri Prd. Philly de Lacey&Bridget Bourke
2013	Nothing Trivial - Season 3	Barbara (Recurring Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
2012	Safe House	Reporter (Support)	Screentime Aust /NZ Ltd Dir. John Laing Prd. John Laing&Bridget Bourke
2012	Erebus: Operation Overdue	Viviane Gulpin (Support)	Rogue Productions Limited Dir. Peter Burger&Charlotte Purdy Prd. Carmen Leonard
2008	The Pretender	Female Presenter (Guest)	Great Southern Television Ltd
2008	Politically Incorrect Parenting Show	Mother (Guest)	Razor Films Dir. Rupert McKenzie
2008	Shortland Street	Bernadette Hambyn (Recurring Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various Prd. Maxine Fleming
2007	Outrageous Fortune - Season 3	Karen (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures
2004	Insiders Guide to Happiness	Pip (Guest)	Gibson Group Dir. Jonathan Brough, Brendan Donovan Prd. Dave Gibson, Jan Haynes
2002	Mercy Peak - Season 1	Cherie Ruskin (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures

Television continued...

2001	Love Bites	Kathryn (Guest)	Kahukura Productions Dir. Roz Mason
2001	Dark Knight (UK)	Cannibal Wench (Guest)	Palana Productions
2000	Shortland Street	Stacey Clark (Recurring Guest)	South Pacific Picutres Dir. Various Prd. Maxine Fleming
1999	Duggan	Dina (Guest)	Gibson Group Dir. John Laing

Theatre.

2021	The Beat Girls, A Right Royal Cabaret		Prd. Taranaki Arts Festival
2018	The Beat Girls 21st Birthday Party	Beat Girl (Lead)	Marlborough & Southland festivals Dir. Andrea Sanders
2015	Karaoke Queening	(Lead)	Basement Theatre
2011	Motherlock		Charlatan Clinic Dir. Melissa Fergusson
2006	The Beat Girls Birthday Bash	Beat Girl	Circa Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Andrea Sanders
2006	Paradise Package	Louise	Fortune Theatre, Dunedin, NZ Dir. Geraldine Brophy
2006	The Shape Of Things	Jenny	Fortune Theatre, Dunedin, NZ Dir. Jerry Jaffe
2006	The Rivals	Julia	Circa Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Ken Blackburn
2005	Attempts on Her Life	Various	New Zealand Drama School Productions Dir. Steven Whiting

Theatre continued...

2005	Milo's Wake	Brooke	Circa Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Rachel More
2004	The Love of Human Kind	Trixie	Circa Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Danny Mulheron
2003	The Expert	The Waitress	Circa Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. James Hadley
2000	And Then He Kissed Me - The Beat Girls	Beat Girl	Circa Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Andrea Sanders
1999	It's My Party - The Beat Girls	Beat Girl	Circa Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Andrea Sanders
1998	Pick a Pack of Pirates	Pirate Narrator	Kidstuff, Wellington, NZ Dir. Colleen McColl
1998	The Big Chips	Heidi/Narlene	Calico Young People 's Theatre, Napier, NZ Dir. Carole Stevenson
1998	In The Deep End	Vanilla Bland	Calico Young People 's Theatre - Downstage Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Jenny Wake
1998	Purple Frog	Jude	Mister Nude Theatre Co - BATS, Wellington, NZ Dir. Victoria Spackman
1997	Love	Sveta	Victoria University Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Emma Willis
1997	Cow	The Collector	Young & Hungry Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Roy Ward
1997	The Maids	Madame	BATS Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Emma Willis
1997	Dear John	Lucy	BATS Theatre, Wellington, NZ Dir. Judy Dale

Theatre continued...

1996	Grease	Chorus	Wellington Musical Theatre Company, NZ Dir. Stephen Robertson
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Web Series.

2018	Custard's World - Season 1	Judge "Sue Perior" (Guest)	Whoa Studios Dir. Rajneel Singh Prd. David Sutherland
2018	Alibi	Deborah Hunter (Guest)	TVNZ & Plus6Four Productions Dir. David de Lautour Prd. Gareth Williams, Hannah Marshall, Kelly Martin

Voice.

2012	Medicine Woman	South Pacific Pictures
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Training.

Film Acting Masterclass with Miranda Harcourt - 2017, Miranda Harcourt
 Camera Acting Workshop - 2015, Fiona Samuel
 Casting Hothouse NZ - 2015, Matt Skrobalak, Marisa Ross, Kerry Barden, Tom McSweeney, Nikki Barrett, Stu Turner
 Casting Hothouse NZ 2012 - 2012, Matt Skrobalak, Margery Simkin, Christine King, Matt and Mike Dwyer
 Masterclass Workshop- 'Falling through the floor' - 2011, ATC&Stuart Devenie
 Acting, Voice&Dance Summer Workshop, The Neighbourhood Playhouse, New York, USA. - 2004, Richard Pinter
 Meisner Technique Workshop, NZ - 2003, Michael Saccente
 Acting for Film Workshop, NZ - 1999, Vicki Yianoutsos
 Diana Rowan Acting Workshop, NZ - 1997, Irene Drake
 Young & Hungry Theatre Workshops, NZ - 1997, Simon Ferry
 Under Lili's Balcony Theatre Training, NZ - 1997, Stephen Bain & France Herve
 Screen Acting Workshop, NZ - 1996, Tina Regtien & Perry Piercy
 Acting for Film Workshop, NZ - 1996, Vicki Yianoutsos
 Bachelor of Arts; Theatre & Film and English Literature, NZ: 1993 - 1995, Victoria University of Wellington

Skills.

Singing - ShowVoice Skills - Character, Retail, ADR

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

Please contact J&L for more information.