## Lauren Grimson

Lauren Grimson is an award-winning Australian film and television actor.

Lauren's recent credits include *All Her Fault* for NBC Universal/Carnival, starring Dakota Fanning and Sarah Snook, directed by Minkie Spiro (*Downton Abbey, Better Call Saul*), sci-fi spectacular *R.U.R.* from director Alex Proyas (*The Crow, iRobot*), and World War II epic *Beast of War*, from director Kiah Roache-Turner.

Lauren also recently appeared in Lunar Pictures' thriller *The Room Below*, starring Alyssa Sutherland and Jonathan Rhys Meyers, and leads gothic period romance *Strangers at Sundown*, directed by BAFTA winner Victoria Wharfe-McIntyre, opposite Socratis Otto.

Additional recent credits include lead roles in horror comedy *Pray for Dawn* from director Lawrence Lim, and supernatural thriller *Find My Bones* from director Jennifer Van Gessel.

Lauren's past film credits include lead roles in Alex Proyas' *Dark Sister*, Chris Sun's *The Possessed* (released by Umbrella Entertainment), Rhythmic Films' *Cry Baby*, and Van Gessel's found-footage thriller *Waterhorse*, released by Bounty Entertainment.

Earlier in her career, Lauren appeared in Kiah Roache-Turner's cult zombie hit *Wyrmwood: Apocalypse*, Shane Abbess' sci-fi epic *The Osiris Child*, Michael Joy's ABC pilot *Munro*, and Matthew Holmes' historical drama *The Legend of Ben Hall*.

Her performance in *The Legend of Ben Hall* garnered international acclaim, earning her the Best Supporting Actor award at America's Wild Bunch Film Festival, while her lead role in the sci-fi drama *Maya* earned a Best Actor nomination at the Sydney Science Fiction Film Festival.

Lauren holds a degree in English literature, art history, and cinema studies. A lifelong horror enthusiast, she is also an official patron of Dark Nights Film Fest - a festival dedicated to celebrating dark-genre cinema.