



Rena Owen

Height 169 cm

Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Awards.

- 2012** Nominated for Best TV Actress for East, West 101 AACTA; Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts
- 2011** Nominated for TV Guide 's People's Choice Best Actress award for Shortland Street
- 2011** Nominated for Best TV Actress for East, West 101 Montecarlo International TV Festival
- 2011** Shortland Street Best Supporting Actress, Aotearoa Film and TV Award
- 1998** Dance Me to My Song Best Supporting Actress Nomination
- 1997** Coverstory Best Actress in a Television Drama Nomination, New Zealand
- 1995** Once Were Warriors Best Actress Independent Spirit Awards
- 1995** Once Were Warriors - Toastmasters Communicator of the Year, New Zealand
- 1995** Once Were Warriors - Benny Award for Excellence in Film, New Zealand
- 1995** Once Were Warriors - Best Actress Award, San Diego Film Festival
- 1995** Once Were Warriors - Best Actress Award, Montreal Film Festival
- 1995** Best Actress Award at the Oporto Film Festival for Once Were Warriors

Feature Film.

2026	Moana Live-Action	Gramma Tala	Disney Dir. Thomas Kail Prd. Disney
2023	Maya	Sandy	Dir. Julia Verdin Prd. Artists For Change
2022	KĀINGA	Nan (Supporting)	Dir. Nahyeon Lee Prd. Brown Sugar Apple Grunt
2022	A Mistake	Tessa Williams (Supporting)	Dir. Christine Jeffs Prd. Matthew Metcalfe
2020	Whina	Whina	Dir. Paula Whetu Jones&James Napier Robertson Prd. Fraser Brown, Matthew Metcalfe, Tainui Stephens, Liz Adams

Feature continued...

2018	Escape and Evasion	Michelle	Bronte Pictures Pty Ltd Dir. Storm Ashwood Prd. Blake Northfield
2017	Without a Body	Mordeya	Dir. Harvey Lowry Prd. Marlon D Campbell, Cecile Cinco & Ben Gelera
2016	Asomatous	Mordeya (Lead)	Dir. Harvey Lowry Prd. Global Edge & Red Thread Pictures
2015	The Last Witch Hunter	Glaeser (Lead)	Dir. Breck Eisner Prd. Lion's Gate
2014	The Dead Lands	Hongi's Grandmother (Supporting)	Dir. Toa Fraser Prd. General Films
2014	Where Are They Now? - Once Were Warriors 20th Anniversary		Dir. Julian Arahanga Prd. Maori Television
2014	The Well	Claire (Supporting)	Dir. Tom Hammock Prd. Federighi Films
2014	The Last Survivors	Cameo (Cameo)	Dir. Tom Hammock Prd. Dark Sky Films
2012	Alyce Kills	Danielle (Supporting)	Dir. Jay Lee Prd. Social Construct LA
2011	The Exquisite Continent	Narrator (Narrator)	Dir. Stephen Gyllenhaal
2011	Absolute Killers	Judge Irwin	Dir. Heather Hale Prd. Joe Di Maio and Heather Hale
2009	Spout	Oma (Lead)	Dir. Alex Munoz Prd. Hafa Films
2009	Veronika Decides to Die	Nurse Josephine (Supporting)	Dir. Emily Young
2008	A Beautiful Life	Sam (Supporting)	Dir. Alejandro Chomski

Feature continued...

2008	Rain of the Children	Puhi (Lead)	Dir. Vincent Ward Prd. Forward Films
2007	Finding Red Cloud	Barfly	Dir. Michael O'Connor
2007	Amusement	Psychiatrist (Supporting)	Dir. John Simpson Prd. NewLine
2007	The Iron Man	Dolores (Supporting)	Dir. Alex Nam Prd. Karim Movies.Inc
2007	Ocean of Pearls	Anna Berisha (Supporting)	Dir. Sarab Neelam Prd. Oceans of Pearls
2006	Horrible Flowers	Nancy (Lead)	Dir. Eric Tretbar Prd. Freakbeat Films
2005	Freezerburn	Lee (Supporting)	Dir. Melissa Balin Prd. FB Productions
2005	The Crow: Wicked Prayer	Mary (Supporting)	Dir. Lance Mungia Prd. Wicked Prayer Pro
2005	Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith	Senator Nee Alavar (Supporting)	Dir. George Lucas Prd. Jak Productions
2005	Deadly	Aunt Bonnie	
2005	Mee-Shee: The Water Giant	Crazy Norma (Supporting)	Dir. John Henderson Prd. Ogopogo Prod.
2004	The Land Has Eyes: Pear ta ma'on maf	Warrior Woman (Supporting)	Dir. Vilsoni Hereniko Prd. Te Maka/ Netpa
2003	Nemesis Game	Emily Gray (Supporting)	Dir. Jessie Warne Prd. Method Films
2002	Pledge of Allegiance	Maria MacIntyre (Supporting)	Dir. Lee Madsen Prd. POA Partners
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Feature continued...

2002	Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones	Taun We	Dir. George Lucas Prd. Jak Productions
2002	A Thousand Guns	Gypsy	
2001	Soul Assassin	Karina (Supporting)	Dir. Laurence Malkin
2001	Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)	Ticket Taker (Cameo)	Dir. Steven Spielberg Prd. Warner Brothers
2000	The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl	Soona Fualaau	Dir. Lloyd Kramer Prd. Grosso Jacobson
2000	Her Iliad	Lena (Supporting)	Dir. Jesse Warn
1999	What Becomes of the Broken Hearted?	Beth Heke	Dir. Ian Mune
1999	I'll Make You Happy	Mickie (Supporting)	Dir. Athina Tsouli Prd. Ample Films
1998	Dance Me to My Song	Rix (Supporting)	Dir. Rolf de Heer Prd. Vertigo Prod
1998	When Love Comes	Katie Keen (Lead)	Dir. Garth Maxwell Prd. MF Films
1997	9 Across	Joey (Lead)	Dir. Jesse Warn
1997	Vaudeville House	Nadine (Lead)	Dir. Marianne Rischert Prd. Rischert Pro
1995	Once Were Warriors	Beth Heke (Lead)	Dir. Lee Tamahori Prd. Comunicado
1994	Rapa Nui	Hitirengi (Supporting)	Dir. Reynolds Prd. Windmill Films

Short Film.

2016	Lost Girls	Cop	Rough Diamond Productions Dir. Julia Verdin
2009	Spout	Oma	Dir. Alex Munoz Prd. Hapa Films USA
2004	Leela	Mother Earth (Lead)	Dir. Malik Vitthal
1995	Hinekaro goes on a Picnic and Blows Up Another Obelisk	Hinekaro (Lead)	Dir. Christine Parker
1991	The Visitation	Cheryl Natana (Guest Star)	Prd. He Taonga Films NZ Betty's Bunch

Television.

2022	Super Giant Robot Brothers (Animated Series)	Sarge (Guest)	Dir. Mark Andrews Prd. Rodrigo Varandas
2020	Vegas	Rawinia Duncan (Guest)	Greenstone TV Dir. Michael Bennett and Kiel McNaughton
2019	The Gloaming	Grace Cochrane	Dir. Michael Rymer, Greg McLean, Sian Davies Prd. Keli Lee, Nick Forward, Vicki Madden, Jon Adgemis and Michael Gudinski
2018	Siren - Season 1-3	Helen Hawkins	Freeform Dir. Nick Copus Prd. Peter Lhotka
2017	The Orville	Heveena	Dir. Brannon Braga Prd. Seth MacFarlane
2017	The Deep	Helen (Series Regular)	Dir. Scott Stewart Prd. Freeform
2016	Joy	Kaylee (Guest Star)	Dir. Nan (Arnaud Dufour) Prd. Numero 4 Production&Canal Studio+
2015	The Red Road - Season 2	Medicine Woman (Guest Star)	Dir. Randall Einhorn Prd. Sundance TV

Television continued...

2012	Longmire - Season 4	Medicine Woman (Guest Star)	Dir. T.J. Scott Prd. Netflix
2012	The Straits	Kitty Montebello (Series Lead)	Prd. ABC/Matchbox
2011	Shortland Street	Hine Ryan	Prd. South Pacific Pictures
2011	East West 101 - Season 3	Mere Hahunga (Series Regular)	Dir. Peter Andrikidis Prd. SBS
2009	East West 101 - Season 2	Mere Hahunga (Series Regular)	Dir. Peter Andrikidis Prd. SBS
2009	Piece of My Heart	Kat (Lead)	Dir. Fiona Samuels Prd. TV1
2009	Prison Break	SHU C.O. (Guest Star)	Dir. Kevin Hooks Prd. Fox
2009	Fear Clinic	Brett's Mom	Dir. Robert Hall
2002	Angel	Dinza (Reccuring)	
2001	Living Face	Wai	Dir. Sally-Anne Kerr Prd. Joanna Paul
2001	Gideon's Crossing	Tara McPhearson (Guest Star)	Prd. ABC
2001	Aroha Maori Drama Series	Wai	
2000	Dark Knight	The Rock Witch	Prd. Palama Productions. UK
1996	Beth's World	Presenter	
1996	Medivac - Adrenalin Junkies	Macy Fields (Series lead)	Prd. Liberty and Beyond AUS

Television continued...

1995	Savage Play	Takiora (Supporting)	Dir. Alan Lindsay Prd. Pony Prods. UK
1995	The Call Up	Emily	Dir. David Blyth Prd. James Wallace Ltd
1995	High Tide	Kara Gibson	
1995	Coverstory	Mairanga (Guest Star)	Dir. Mike Smith Prd. Gibson Group NZ
1992	The Visitation	Cheryl Natana	Dir. Ian Mune Prd. Don Selwyn and He Taonga Films
1990	Shark in the Park	Ngaire (Lead)	Prd. Gibson Group NZ
1989	Betty's Bunch	Shirley Gardner (Recurring)	Prd. Gibson Group New Zealand
1989	Roimata	Girlie	Dir. Riwia Brown Prd. TVNZ
1989	Variations on a Theme	Nancy (Lead)	Dir. Don Selwyn Prd. TVNZ
1988	Nightmare to a Dream	Cindy (Lead)	Prd. ITV UK
1987	Reporting London	Customs Official	
1987	Open Space	HMP Officer	
1986	Breaking Through	Cinderella	

Theatre.

2021	Two Ladies	Sandy (Supporting)	Auckland Theater Company Dir. Colin McColl
2009	The Pohutukawa Tree	Aroha Mataira	

Theatre continued...

2001	Bare	Director
2000	Haruru Mai	Pearl
1998	West	Sylvia
1997	Fine Dancing	Hina
1996	Kvetch	Donna
1993	The Hungry City	Riria
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1992	Land of Trash	Rahui
1992	Te Whanau a Tuanui Jones	Director
1991	Te Hokina	Girlie
1991	Whatungarongaro - Adelaide Theatre Festival - Australia, NZ	Ruby
1991	In the Wilderness without a Hat (On Ilkila Moor b 'aht'at)	Director
1990	No Ordinary Sun	Various
1990	Iwitaia	Pene
1990	Daddy's Girl	Writer / Rose
1990	Te Hara (The Sin)	Director
1989	The Feds	Various
1989	Outside In	Di/Sandy
1988	Voices from Prison	CB

Theatre continued...

1987	Coexistences	Susie
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1987	Te Awa I Tahuti (The River that Ran Away)	Writer / Toni
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Training.

Graig Wallace Acting for Camera, Los Angeles: 2005 - 2008

Margie Haber Summer Intensive, Los Angeles: 2002 - 2003

The Actor 's Institute, London: 1985 - 1988

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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