



Alex Ellis

Hair **Brown - Dark**
Eyes **Blue**
Height **5'10" / 178 cm**
DOB **1978**
Notes: Photographs by Andi Crown

FEATURE FILM

2013 **ARA, 'Maria'**
Zodiac Films, Dir: Dimi Nakov

TELEVISION

1999 **The Tribe, 'Farm Worker'**
Cloud 9, Dir: Various directors

THEATRE

2018 **Conversations with Dead Relatives, 'Alex'**
Basement Theatre

2017 **Conversations with Dead Relatives, 'Alex'**
La Mama Theatre, Melbourne, (Australia) Explorations Season

16-17 **Miss Jean Batten, 'Jean Batten (solo show)'**
NZ national tour, Dir: Amanda Rees

2016 **Sister Anzac, 'Maggie'**
Stark Theatre Company (Hamilton / Auckland tour), Dir: Amanda Rees

15-16 **Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (solo show)'**
Australian national tour / Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival, Dir: Simon Coleman

2015 **Tiny Deaths, 'Ensemble'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Sam Brooks

2015 **Sister Anzac, 'Maggie'**
Te Pou Theatre / Navy Museum, Dir: Amanda Rees

2014 **Miss Jean Batten, 'Jean Batten'**
Flaxworks, Dir: Amanda Rees

2014 **Wild Bees, 'Clare'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Stuart Devenie

2014 **Sister Anzac, 'Maggie'**
Navy Museum / Maritime Musuem, Dir: Amanda Rees

2014 **Seed, 'Virginia'**
Basment Theatre, Dir: Emma Willis

2014 **Legacy Project - D'You Remember?, 'Joy (Lead)'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Sarah Jansen

2013 **Birdcage Thursdays, 'Daughter (Lead)'**
Explorations Season at La Mama (Melbourne), Dir: Caitlin Dullard

2013 **A Model Woman, 'Gerda Wegner'**

Flaxworks, Dir: Simon Coleman

- 2013 Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)'**
Melbourne tour, Dir: Simon Coleman
- 2013 Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)'**
Hawkes Bay Opera House, Dir: Simon Coleman
- 2012 Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)'**
Q Theatre, Dir: Simon Coleman
- 2012 Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)'**
Adelaide Fringe Festival / Paeroa / Right Royal Cabaret Festival / Fuel Festival, Dir: Simon Coleman
- 2011 The Perfect Life, 'Mum'**
Herald Theatre / Short+Sweet Auckland, Dir: Grae Burton
- 2011 Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead)'**
Whakatane Summer Arts Festival / Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin Fringe Festivals
- 2010 Murder by Chocolate, 'Felicia Fargo (lead)'**
Flaxworks / National tour
- 2010 Carol & Nev, 'Carol (lead)'**
Flaxworks / National tour
- 2010 Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)'**
Adelaide Fringe Festival / Russell / Morrinsville
- 2009 Murder by Chocolate, 'Felicia Fargo (lead)'**
Melbourne International Comedy Festival
- 2009 Carol & Nev, 'Carol (lead)'**
Whakatane Summer Arts Festival
- 2009 Carol & Nev, 'Carol (lead)'**
Basement Theatre / STAMP
- 2009 Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)'**
Flaxworks / National tour
- 2008 Murder by Chocolate, 'Felicia Fargo (lead)'**
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Flaxworks / National tour
- 2007 Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)'**
Fortune Theatre / Flaxworks
- 2006 Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)'**
Flaxworks / National tour
- 2006 Educating Rita, 'Rita (lead)'**
Shambles Theatre
- 2005 Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)'**
Flaxworks / National tour
- 2005 Educating Rita, 'Rita (lead)'**
Absolute Theatre / South Island tour
- 2005 The Princess & the Pea, 'Queen / Wicked Witch'**
Live at the Mount Theatre Festival
- 2005 Do You Want A Smacked Bottom?, 'Various (lead)'**
Live at the Mount Theatre Festival
- 2004 Laying the Ghost, 'Sadie'**
16th Avenue Theatre
- 2004 Educating Rita, 'Rita (lead)'**
Absolute Theatre
- 2002 Do You Want A Smacked Bottom?, 'Various (lead)'**
Melbourne Fringe Festival / An Ushers Production
- 2000 The Tempest, 'Miranda'**
16th Avenue Theatre

- 2000** **Shadowlands, 'Joy Gresham (lead)'**
Detour Theatre
- 1998** **Spin, 'Charlie'**
BATS / Young & Hungry
- 1997** **The Life & Times of Constance Flux, 'Chorus'**
Downstage Theatre, Dir: Warwick Broadhead

SHORT FILM

- 2014** **You Only Die Forever, 'Mum'**
Zarquons Fish Productions, Dir: Adam Harvey
- 2012** **Play Dead, 'Kate (lead)'**
Chasing Time Productions / Zarquon's Fish, Dir: Adam Harvey
- 2011** **Speed Bumps, 'Lead'**
48 Hour Film Festival, Dir: Adam Harvey
- 2000** **Greenroom, 'Lady #1'**
Dir: Rania Zaydan
- 2000** **The Other Room, 'Clare / Jillian (lead)'**
Dir: Briara Wakeling

AWARDS

- 2014** **Trop Fest Finalist for 'You Only Die Forever'**
Trop Fest Film Festival
- 2011** **Best Actress for 'Speed Bumps'**
48 Hour Film Festival Awards
- 2011** **Best Production Design for 'Drowning in Veronica Lake'**
Dunedin Fringe Festival Awards
- 2011** **Best Performer Nomination for 'Drowning in Veronica Lake'**
Auckland Fringe Festival Awards
- 2011** **Best Performer Nomination for 'Drowning in Veronica Lake'**
Dunedin Fringe Festival Awards

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2018** **Countdown**
NZ
- 2017** **The Warehouse**
NZ
- 2017** **Electricity Authority (EA) Campaign**
NZ
- 2016** **AA Insurance**
NZ
- 2014** **Ford**
NZ
- 2011** **Vodafone**
NZ
- 2011** **Electricity Authority (EA) Campaign**
NZ

TRAINING

- 2017** **Audition - Prep for Pilot**
with Matt & Mike Dwyer, Barefoot Casting
- 2018** **Advanced Acting for Screen Intensive**
with Liz Mullane & Rachel Bullock
- 16-17** **Meisner Masterclass**
with Michael Saccente

- 2017** **NZ Casting Hothouse**
with Matt Skrobalak, Marisa Ross, Tom McSweeney, Nikki Barrett, Kerry Barden, Stuart Turner
- 2015** **Masterclass**
with Fiona Samuel
- 2015** **Undiscovered Country Actors Intensive**
with Shane Boshier
- 13-15** **Meisner Technique**
with Michael Saccente
- 2013** **Newman Masterclass**
with Tom McSweeney
- 2013** **ATC Masterclass**
with Margaret-Mary Hollins
- 2013** **Film & Acting Audition workshop**
with Andrea Kelland & Vicky Yiannoutsos
- 2012** **8 week Film Acting Course**
with Vicky Yiannoutsos
- 2011** **Self-Direction workshop**
with Christian Penny, Actors Lab
- 2010** **American Accent workshop**
with D'Arcy Smith, Actors Lab
- 2009** **Theatre Audition Technique**
with Smackbang Theatre Co.
- 2001** **Short Course in Character Training**
with William Bates Academy, Melbourne

SKILLS

- Full Licence
- Physical Theatre
- Swimming
- Voice Artist
- Yoga

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