



Ben Van Lier

Hair **Blonde - Light**
Eyes **Blue**
Height **6'3" / 191 cm**
DOB **1984**
Notes: photographs by Andi Crown

FEATURE FILM

- 2015** **Weirdos, 'Theo'**
Dir: Tom Sainsbury
- 2009** **City of Souls, 'Mark'**
Catalyst, Dir: Tony Wright
- 2007** **The Water Horse, 'Private Rapp'**
Waterhorse Productions, Dir: Jay Russell

TELEVISION

- 2018** **The Bad Seed, 'Newsreader'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2018** **A War Story (Tele-feature), 'Jouvenal'**
Making Movies Ltd, Dir: John Laing
- 2018** **In a Flash (Tele-feature), 'Tony McLean (lead)'**
Screentime NZ, Dir: Ric Pellizzeri
- 2016** **American Playboy: The Hugh Hefner Story, 'Eldon Sellers'**
Stephen David Entertainment, Dir: Various
- 2015** **Shortland Street, 'Clive Collins'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2015** **Hillary, 'Peter Hillary'**
Great Southern Television, Dir: Danny Mulheron
- 2012** **Pirates of the Airwaves (tele-feature), 'Ian Magan'**
Lippy Pictures Ltd, Dir: Charlie Haskell
- 2011** **Nga Reo Hou - When Sun & Moon Collide, 'Vic'**
Blank Inc Media / Eyeworks, Dir: Bailey Mackey & Katie Wolfe
- 2010** **The Almighty Johnsons, 'Vali'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various directors

THEATRE

- 2017** **Nigel, 'Nigel'**
Sapphire Theatre Company, Dir: Blair Strang
- 2016** **Yours Truly, 'Prince Eddy'**
Q Theatre, Dir: Albert Belz
- 2016** **Stag Weekend, 'Tim'**
Centrepoint Theatre, Dir: Jeff Kingsford-Brown
- 2015** **Yours Truly, 'Prince Eddy'**

Te Rehia Theare Compnay, Dir: Albert Belz

- 2015 The Great American Scream, 'Mr Crompton'**
Te Pou Theatre, Dir: Tainui Tukiwaho
- 2015 The War Play, 'Phil Braithwaite'**
Fortune Theatre, Dir: Roy Ward
- 2014 Gallipoli: The scale of our war, 'Soldier'**
Weta Workshop / Te Papa
- 2013 Tribes, 'Daniel'**
Fortune Theatre, Dir: Lara Macgregor
- 2013 The Guilt Sniffer, 'Police Captain Wright / Jeffrey Xambor / Dr Nordquist'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Mark Prebble
- 12-13 Apollo 13: Mission Control, 'Jim Lovell'**
USA Tour, Dir: Kip Chapman
- 2012 The Pantry Shelf, 'Carlito Corn Chips / Rich Coffee / Goey Cough Syrup'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Mark Prebble
- 2012 Inviting Caroline, 'Narrator / Scott'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Chris Tan
- 2012 The Glass Menagerie, 'Jim O'Connor'**
The Uxbridge Gallery, Dir: Anton Bentley
- 2012 Venturina Venturina, 'Cavalier'**
Hamilton Garden Festival, Dir: Tainui Tukiwaho
- 2011 Making a Killing, 'Justin'**
Musgrove Studio, Dir: Sam Berkley
- 2011 Heroes, 'John'**
Maidment Theatre, Dir: Phillip Brooks
- 2011 Flightless Birds, 'Bill'**
Maidment Theatre, Dir: Jonathan Hodge
- 2010 The Fairy Tale Monologues: Cinderella Noir, 'The Detective'**
Te Karanga Gallery, Dir: Thomas Sainsbury, Lara Fischel-Chisholm & Ash Jones
- 2010 The Suburban Murder, 'Liam'**
Outfit Theatre Company, Dir: Alison Quigan & Jeff Szusterman
- 2010 TWACAS, 'Bruce'**
Catalyst Theatre Company, Dir: Edward Peni
- 2008 City of Souls, 'Mark'**
Catalyst Theatre Company, Dir: Kura Forrester
- 2005 Balm in Gilead, 'Joe'**
UNITEC, Dir: Jonathan Hendry
- 2004 The Collective, 'Kurt / Various'**
UNITEC, Dir: Jude Gibson
- 2004 At the Bay, 'William'**
UNITEC, Dir: Roz Gardiner
- 2003 Spring Awakening, 'Rilow'**
UNITEC, Dir: Raymond Hawthorne

WEB SERIES

- 2018 Oddly Even , 'Officer Johnson '**
Cinnamon Thieves Ltd
- 2017 Friday Night Bites, 'Man'**
Flat 3 Productions Ltd
- 2017 The Interns, 'Daniel'**
TVNZ Originals, Dir: Adam King
- 2017 Player Unknown's Battlegrounds, 'Ben'**
Viva La Dirt League, Dir: Adam King, Alan Morrison & Rowan Bettjeman

- 2017** **Rekt, 'Konnor (core cast)'**
Viva La Dirt League, Dir: Adam King & Alan Morrison
- 2017** **Bored, 'Annoying Customer (recurring)'**
Viva La Dirt League, Dir: Adam King, Alan Morrison & Rowan Bettjeman
- 2015** **The Little Things, 'Lead'**
Petticoat Productions, Dir: Jessie Lawrence & Kelly Gilbride
- 2014** **Showgirls, 'Cute guy'**
The Creative State, Dir: Ben Lagg

SHORT FILM

- 2015** **Ad Infinitum, 'Simon'**
Dir: Tim Evans
- 2013** **A Love Story, 'Sean (lead)'**
Dir: Steven Baker
- 2012** **Pretending to Forget, 'Reed'**
Waihi Media, Dir: Harley Campbell
- 2011** **A Date With Death, 'Sam (lead)'**
NZ Film Academy, Dir: Naomi Faifai
- 2009** **Primary School, 'Jim'**
Catalyst, Dir: Ben Van Lier
- 2006** **Salvation, 'Liam'**
Independent Short Film
- 2006** **Four Hours, 'Todd'**
Independent Short Film, Dir: Michael Humphrey
- 2006** **Two Guys & a Balcony, 'Bones'**
Independent Short Film, Dir: Anouska Klaus

AWARDS

- 2011** **Best Death nomination for 'Making a Killing'**
Hackman Theatre Awards

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2018** **Air New Zealand 'Impossible Burger'**
Online Only
- 2014** **Telecom**
NZ, 6 months
- 2014** **Holden**
NZ, 6 months
- 12-13** **Jack Link Beef Jerky**
North America
- 2011** **Mother Energy Drink**
Australia & NZ
- 2011** **ASB**
NZ, 6 months
- 2011** **Canteen**
NZ, 1 month
- 2009** **AA Insurance**
NZ
- 2008** **Fuji Film**
Japan
- 2006** **Handee Helpers**
NZ, 1 month

TRAINING

- 2015** **Acting Masterclass**
with Raymond Hawthorne
- 2015** **Silence and Space workshop**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013** **Owning the audition**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013** **The Undefended Actor**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2006** **Acting workshop - Masterclass**
with Terri de'Ath
- 03-05** **Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts**
UNITEC

SKILLS

- Artist
- Basketball
- Director
- Full Licence
- Kick Boxing
- Martial Arts
- Skate Boarding
- Stage Combat Training
- Voice Artist
- Writer
- Yoga

Notes:

Can drive manual and automatic. Martial Arts skills include Jiu Jitsu.

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