



## Jesse Griffin

Hair **Red**  
Eyes **Blue**  
Height **6'3" / 190 cm**  
DOB **1973**

Notes: Creator of the DARE THE OPEN AIR outdoor theatre programme for Melbourne Fringe Festival.

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## FEATURE FILM

- 2017** **The Breaker Upperers, 'Man 2'**  
Miss Piki Films Ltd, Dir: Jackie van Beek & Madeleine Sami
- 1993** **Heavenly Creatures, 'Laurie'**  
Wingnut Films, Dir: Peter Jackson

## PRESENTING

- 10-17** **7 Days, 'Regular Panelist'**  
TV3
- 2007** **Spicks & Specks, 'Panelist'**  
ABC Australia
- 2005** **Spicks & Specks, 'Panelist'**  
ABC Australia

## TELEVISION

- 2016** **800 Words: Season II, 'Sean'**  
Weld Productions Ltd / Channel 7 (Aus), Dir: Various directors
- 2015** **800 Words, 'Sean'**  
Weld Productions Ltd / Channel 7 (Aus), Dir: Various directors
- 2015** **Hillary, 'Older Pilot'**  
Great Southern Television, Dir: Danny Mulheron
- 2014** **Cadbury Dream Factory, 'Co-Host'**  
Mediaworks TV
- 2013** **Field Punishment No. 1 (tele-feature), 'Guard Doug'**  
Lippy Pictures, Dir: Peter Burger
- 2013** **Short Poppies, 'Trent Dash'**  
Augusto Limited, Dir: Various directors
- 2012** **Golden, 'Elliot (core cast)'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Katie Wolfe
- 2010** **Steven K Amos Show, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
BBC 2
- 2004** **Last Man Standing, 'Chich (core cast)'**  
Burberry Productions, Dir: Various directors
- 1999** **Stingers, 'Callan Hill'**  
Beyond Simpson le Mesurier, Dir: Steve Jodrell
- 1999** **Live at the Forum (pilot)**

The 4 Noels / Channel 10

- 1999 Pigs Breakfast, 'Childrens Entertainer'**  
The 4 Noels / Channel 9
- 1999 Recovery: Comedy Channel, 'Sketch Performer'**  
ABC / The 4 Noels
- 1999 Late & Live, 'Sketch Performer'**  
Foxtel / The 4 Noels
- 1997 Blue Heelers, 'Michael Murphy'**  
Southern Star, Dir: Simon Phillips
- 1994 Extreme Close Up, 'Himself/Comedian'**  
K. T. V. Ltd
- 1994 The Trivia Company, 'Childrens Entertainer'**  
Johnston Productions, Dir: Various directors
- 1994 A Bit More After Ten, 'Himself/Comedian'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various directors
- 1993 Oi, 'Childrens Entertainer'**  
Taylormade Television Ltd / Beyond Group

## STAND UP COMEDY

- 2018 Best Foods Comedy Gala (televised), 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
Mediaworks
- 2010 Crunchie Comedy Gala (televised), 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
TV2
- 2009 Comedy Christmas Gala (televised), 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
TV3
- 2009 Crunchie Comedy Gala (televised), 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
TV2
- 2007 Crunchie Comedy Gala (televised), 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
TV2
- 2007 The World Stands Up (televised), 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
Paramount Cable TV (UK & USA)
- 2006 Crunchie Comedy Gala (televised), 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
TV2
- 2012 Wilson Dixon: Greatest Hits, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2012 No Movement in the Waiting Room, 'Comedian'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2011 Wilson Dixon Up on Cripple Creek, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
SkyCity Theatre / NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2011 Wilson Dixon's American Dream, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
Glenroy Auditorium / Dunedin Fringe Festival
- 2010 Wilson Dixon's American Dream, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2007 Wilson Dixon Rides Again, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2006 The N. A. F. F. Film Festival, 'Comedian'**  
The 4 Noels / Melbourne Comedy Festival
- 2005 Wilson Dixon Show, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
Melbourne Fringe Festival / Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 02-05 The 4 Noels, 'Comedian'**  
Company Member
- 1999 The Magnificent Seventeen, 'Comedian'**  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival / Gilden Ballroom

- 1999**    **The Magnificent Seventeen, 'Comedian'**  
Victoria Tour / Melbourne International Festival
- 1999**    **The Magnificent Seventeen, 'Comedian'**  
Nelson Arts Festival
- 1999**    **The Magnificent Seventeen, 'Comedian'**  
Wellington International Fringe Festival / BATS
- 1998**    **NHOJ Namrof: Space Explorer & Brian the Musical, 'Comedian'**  
La Mama / Melbourne Fringe Festival
- 1998**    **NHOJ Namrof: Space Explorer & Brian the Musical, 'Comedian'**  
New Zealand Tour / Silo Theatre / BATS
- 1997**    **The 4 Noels Theatre (devised comic theatre), 'Comedian'**  
Theatreworks / The Fringe Festival / Royal Melbourne Show / Kilda Festival
- 1994**    **Centennial Capping Show, 'Comedian'**  
Regent Theatre, Dir. Jesse Griffin
- 1993**    **Spleen, 'Comedian'**  
NZ Tour

## SHORT FILM

- 2006**    **Shane's Big Swim, 'Shane'**  
The 4 Noels, Dir: Jesse Griffin, James Pratt & John Forman
- 2003**    **The Visual Artists, 'Guapo Windcheater'**  
The 4 Noels, Dir: Jesse Griffin, James Pratt & John Forman
- 2000**    **Busting, 'The Man'**  
The 4 Noels, Dir: Simon Price
- 1999**    **Fishman, 'Colin the Fisherman'**  
VCA, Dir: Simon Price
- 1998**    **Fall of the Light, 'Featured'**  
VCA, Dir: Simon Price
- 1996**    **What the Butler Saw, 'The Butler'**  
SubTerrain / Melbourne International Arts Festival
- 1994**    **The World According to Pete, 'Lindsey'**  
Homebake Films, Dir: Simon Price

## AWARDS

- 2010**    **Fred Award for performance as 'Wilson Dixon'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival Awards
- 2010**    **Best Auckland Show NZ Comedy Festival for 'Wilson Dixon's American Dream'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival Awards
- 2010**    **Best Show Nomination for 'Wilson Dixon's American Dream'**  
Leicester Comedy Festival (UK) Awards
- 2010**    **Press Critics Choice Award Nomination**  
NZ World Buskers Festival Awards
- 2010**    **Chortle Award Nomination for Best Character / Variety Act**  
Chortle Awards (UK)
- 2009**    **Barry Award Nomination for Best Show 'Wilson Dixon Rides Again'**  
Melbourne Comedy Festival Awards
- 2009**    **Chortle Award Nomination for Best Character / Variety Act**  
Chortle Awards (UK)
- 2009**    **Best Local Show Nomination for 'Wilson Dixon Rides Again'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival Awards
- 2006**    **Mervyn Sutter Spirit of the Edinburgh Fringe Award**  
Edinburgh Fringe Festival Awards
- 2005**    **Best Overseas Show Nomination**  
NZ International Comedy Festival Awards

- 2004**    **Best Overseas Show Nomination**  
NZ International Comedy Festival Awards
- 2003**    **Tropfest Shortlist for 'The Visual Artists'**  
Melbourne Tropest Film Festival Awards
- 2003**    **St Kilda Finalist**  
Melbourne St Kilda Film Festival Awards
- 2002**    **Barry Award Nomination for 'A Night at Fat Willy's'**  
Melbourne Comedy Festival Awards
- 2000**    **Finalist for 'Busting'**  
Melbourne Comedy Festival Short Film Competition
- 2000**    **Dendy Award Best Australian Short Film Nomination for 'Busting'**  
Sydney International Film Festival Awards
- 2000**    **Best Overseas Show Nomination**  
NZ International Comedy Festival Awards
- 2001**    **General Manager's Choice Award for 'Sailing On a Sea of Tears'**  
Melbourne Fringe Festival Awards
- 1999**    **Barry Award Nomination for 'The Magnificent Seventeen'**  
Melbourne Comedy Festival Awards
- 1999**    **Stella Award for Best Comedy Nomination for 'The Magnificent Seventeen'**  
Melbourne International Comedy Festival Awards
- 1999**    **Best Comedy for 'The Magnificent Seventeen'**  
Wellington International Fringe Festival Awards
- 1999**    **Moosehead Award recipient for 'The Magnificent Seventeen'**  
Moosehead Awards
- 1998**    **Best Comedy for 'NHOJ: Space Explorer & Brian the Musical'**  
Melbourne Fringe Festival Awards
- 1993**    **First Place for 'Spleen'**  
Universities Comedy Competition
- 1993**    **First Place for 'Bintang Bernard'**  
Otago Busking Competition
- 1992**    **Best Comedy for 'Life's Laughter'**  
Toyama International Arts Festival Awards
- 1991**    **Best Actor for 'Rites of Passage'**  
NZ Theatre Federation One Act Play Awards

## VOICE WORK

- 2010**    **Rhod Gilbert's Bursting Barrel of Fun, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
BBC Radio 2
- 08-10**    **Loose Ends, 'Panelist / Guest Performer'**  
BBC Radio 4
- 2009**    **The Wilson Dixon Line: four part comedy series**  
BBC Radio 2
- 2008**    **Sean Lock & Friends Live from Edinburgh**  
BBC Radio 2
- 2008**    **Rhod Gilbert's 4 Stand Ups**  
BBC Radio 4

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2019**    **Z Energy**  
NZ
- 2018**    **Life Direct**  
NZ
- 2018**    **Air New Zealand**  
Worldwide - 3 months (Social Media)

- 2017**    **Mazda**  
NZ, limited 3 month run
- 2016**    **Tropicana**  
Nth America
- 2016**    **Codral**  
NZ & Australia
- 2015**    **Dairy Australia**  
Australia
- 2015**    **Codral**  
NZ & Australia
- 2012**    **Instant Kiwi**  
NZ
- 2007**    **Suncorp**  
Australia
- 2006**    **McCain Steam Time**  
Australia/ NZ

## TRAINING

- 1996**    **Diploma from the John Bolton Theatre School**  
John Bolton Theatre School, Melbourne

## SKILLS

- Abseiling
- Basketball
- Body Surfing
- Carpenter
- Comedian (Stand-Up)
- Cricket
- Indoor Cricket
- Cross Country Running
- Cycling
- Director
- Full Licence
- Fishing
- Golf
- Landscape Gardener
- Mime
- Mountain Biking
- Bass Guitar
- Drums
- Guitar
- Harmonica
- Recorder
- Tambourine
- Petanque
- Physical Theatre
- Pool
- Presenter
- Rock Climbing
- Skate Boarding
- Skiing
- Singer
- Bass Baritone
- Snooker
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Tennis
- Theatre Sports
- Writer
- Yoga

### Notes:

Creator of the 'Dare the Open Air' outdoor theatre programme for Melbourne Fringe Festival. Clown & mask work. Accomplished improvisation & contact improvisation artist.

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