



## Jesse Griffin

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

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### FEATURE FILM

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

### TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 10-17 **7 Days, 'Regular Panelist'**  
TV3
- 2007 **Spicks & Specks, 'Panelist'**  
ABC Australia
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ABC Australia
- 2014 **Cadbury Dream Factory, 'Co-Host'**  
Mediaworks TV
- 2010 **Steven K Amos Show, 'Wilson Dixon (comic character)'**  
BBC 2
- 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
- 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

### TELEVISION

- 2017 **800 Words: season III, 'Sean (recurring)'**

- Weld Productions Ltd / Channel 7 (Aus), Dir: Various
- 2016**    **800 Words: season II, 'Sean (recurring)'**  
Weld Productions Ltd / Channel 7 (Aus), Dir: Various
- 2015**    **Chopper's Republic of Anzakistan, 'Wilson Dixon'**  
Hikoi Productions, Dir: Various
- 2015**    **800 Words: season I, 'Sean (recurring)'**  
Weld Productions Ltd / Channel 7 (Aus), Dir: Various
- 2015**    **Hillary, 'Older Pilot'**  
Great Southern Television, Dir: Danny Mulheron
- 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
- 2004**    **Last Man Standing, 'Chich (core cast)'**  
Burberry Productions, Dir: Various directors
- 1999**    **Stingers, 'Callan Hill'**  
Beyond Simpson le Mesurier, Dir: Steve Jodrell
- 1997**    **Blue Heelers, 'Michael Murphy'**  
Southern Star, Dir: Simon Phillips

## 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

## 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

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2020**    **Netsafe: Fake News**  
NZ
- 2020**    **Macs Beer**  
NZ, 3 months
- 18-20**    **Life Direct**  
NZ
- 2019**    **Sky TV**  
NZ
- 2019**    **Z Energy**  
NZ
- 2018**    **Air New Zealand**  
Worldwide - 3 months (Social Media)
- 2017**    **Mazda**  
NZ, limited 3 month run
- 2016**    **Tropicana**  
Nth America
- 15-16**    **Codral**  
NZ & Australia
- 2015**    **Dairy Australia**  
Australia

## 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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