



Ken Blackburn MNZM

Hair **Greying**

Eyes **Blue**

Height **5'10" / 178 cm**

Notes: Represented by Piranha for voice work Photographs #2-6 by Andi Crown

FEATURE FILM

- 2020** **Poppy, 'Uncle Fred'**
Poppy Pictures Ltd, Dir: Linda Niccol
- 2014** **Sunset Song, 'Galt'**
Hurricane Films, Dir: Terence Davies
- 2014** **Slow West, 'Josh Mackenzie'**
Slow West (NZ) Ltd, Dir: John Maclean
- 2010** **Rest for the Wicked, 'Mr Hayes'**
RFTW Ltd, Dir: Simon Pattiso
- 2005** **King Kong, 'Stage Manager'**
New Line Pictures, Dir: Peter Jackson
- 1996** **The Frighteners, 'Dr. Kamins'**
Wingnut Films, Dir: Peter Jackson
- 1992** **Absent Without Leave, 'Captain Barrett'**
Meridian Films, Dir: John Laing
- 1990** **The Grasscutter, 'Inspector Lerwick'**
Central Independent, Dir: Ian Mune
- 1989** **The Roar, 'Ken Scott'**
Dir: Guy Mazzeo
- 1987** **Ngati, 'Arthur'**
Dir: Barry Barclay
- 1984** **Tommy Knockers, 'Newt Berringer'**
ABC, Dir: John Power
- 1981** **Bad Blood, 'Thommo Robson'**
Southern Pictures, Dir: Mike Newell
- 1981** **Pictures, 'Commander James'**
Pacific Films, Dir: Michael Black
- 1978** **Skin Deep, 'Bob Harvey'**
Phase 3, Dir: Geoff Stevens
- 1975** **479, 'Robert James'**
Dir: Wayne Tourell

TELEVISION

- 2017** **The Brokenwood Mysteries: season IV, 'Edward'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various

2016 The Brokenwood Mysteries: season III, 'Edward'
 South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various

2015 The Brokenwood Mysteries: season II, 'Edward'
 South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various

2015 Hillary, 'Sir Malcolm'
 Great Southern Television, Dir: Danny Mulheron

2013 The Forgotten General (docu-drama), 'Sir James Allen'
 Kingfisher Films Limited

2011 What Really Happened: Women's Vote (tele-feature), 'Speaker'
 Eyeworks Film & TV Drama Ltd, Dir: Peter Burger

2011 Strongman (docu-drama), 'Mr Tucker'
 A Bigger Picture Ltd, Dir: Gaylene Preston

2011 Whiskey Island (tele-feature), 'Joshua'
 GFC Ltd, Dir: John Delbridge

2010 Legend of the Seeker: season II, 'Brother Joseph'
 The Walt Disney Company (NZ) Limited, Dir: Various

2009 Until Proven Innocent (tele-feature), 'Appeal Court Judge'
 Lippy Pictures, Dir: Peter Burger

2003 The Strip, 'Finn's Father'
 Gibson Group, Dir: Various

2001 Atlantis High, 'Mr Dorsey'
 Cloud 9, Dir: Raymond Thompson

1999 FARSCAPE, 'Hybin'
 Jim Henson Productions

1998 The Legend of William Tell, 'Commissioner Esdras'
 Cloud 9, Dir: Various

1997 Duggan, 'Sensei'
 Comunicado, Dir: Various

1996 Xena: Warrior Princess, 'King Menlaos'
 Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Dir: Various

1995 Hercules, 'Atreus'
 Pacific Renaissance Pictures, Dir: Various

1993 White Fang, 'Hank'
 Walt Disney Pictures, Dir: Randal Kleiser

1992 The Ray Bradbury Theatre, 'Policeman (recurring)'
 Granada Television, Dir: Various

1992 Shortland Street, 'Sir Bruce Warner'
 South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various

1992 The Sound & the Silence, 'Elisha Gray'
 Atlantis Films

1992 The Rainbow Warrior, 'Gerard Curry'
 Bonny Dore Productions

1991 Which Way Home (tele-feature), 'Officer Carmody'
 McElroy & McElroy, Dir: Carl Shultz

1990 Betty's Bunch, 'The Charmer'
 Dir: Chris Bailey

1989 Brotherhood of the Rose (tele-feature), 'Forbes'
 NBC Productions, Dir: Marvin J. Chomsky

1987 Steel Riders, 'Inspector Hawley'
 TVNZ, Dir: Various

1985 Hanlon, 'John Fraser QC'
 TVNZ, Dir: Various

- 1984 **Gliding On, 'The Boss'**
TVNZ, Dir: Various
- 1983 **An Age Apart, 'Doctor'**
Limelight Productions, Dir: Various
- 1983 **Nearly No Christmas, 'Undertaker'**
Gibson Films, Dir: Various
- 1982 **Mortimer's Patch, 'Chris Knight'**
TVNZ, Dir: Various
- 1982 **Casualties of Peace, 'Tripod'**
TVNZ, Dir: Various
- 1979 **Patrol Boat, 'Commander Johns'**
ABC Series, Dir: Various
- 1977 **Moynihan, 'Brian Crosby'**
TVNZ, Dir: Various
- 1977 **Glenview High, 'Mr Phillips'**
Grundy Television, Dir: Various
- 1975 **Close to Home, 'Clive Foster'**
TVNZ, Dir: Various

THEATRE

- 2017 **Three Days in the Country, 'Bolshintsov'**
Circa Theatre, Dir: Susan Wilson
- 2016 **King Lear, 'Gloucester'**
Circa Theatre, Dir: Michael Hurst
- 2015 **Heroes, 'Phillipe'**
Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Alison Quigan
- 2014 **The Caretaker, 'Mac Davies'**
Fortune Theatre, Dir: Lara Macgregor
- 2013 **Motel, 'Motel Manager'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Todd Rippon
- 2013 **Anne Boleyn, 'Parrot / Courtier / Countryman'**
Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Colin McColl
- 2012 **Death of a Saleman, 'Ben / various'**
Peach Theatre Compnay, Dir: Jesse Peach
- 2011 **Othello, 'Duke / Clown / Gratiano'**
Peach Theatre Compnay, Dir: Jesse Peach
- 2009 **4 Flats Whites In Italy, 'Harry'**
Court Theatre, Dir: Ross Gumbley
- 2009 **Entertaining Mr Sloane, 'Lead'**
Circa Theatre, Dir: Conrad Newport
- 2007 **Who Wants to Be 100?, 'Alan Webster'**
Court Theatre, Dir: Ross Gumbley
- 2005 **Milo's Wake, 'Milo O'Connor'**
Circa Theatre
- 2005 **The Cherry Orchard, 'Pischyk'**
Circa Theatre
- 2005 **Bright Star, 'Rev Edward Hill'**
Circa Theatre, Dir: Susan Wilson
- 2005 **Democracy, 'Herbert Wehner'**
Circa Theatre, Dir: Ross Jolly
- 2004 **Foolish Acts, 'Various'**
Circa Theatre, Dir: Steven Ray

SHORT FILM

- 2013** **Life is for Living, 'Albert'**
Dir: Danny Phillips
- 2011** **Antonio's Secret, 'Antonio'**
Dir: Danny Phillips
- 2010** **If we are to be Eaten by Wolves, 'Nicholas'**
UNITEC
- 2010** **One Hearse Town, 'Jack (lead)'**
Dir: Sarah Rowley

AWARDS

- 2017** **Equity Lifetime Achievement Award**
NZ Actors Equity/MEAA
- 2015** **Winner of Best Kiwi Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**
Kiwi International Film Festival
- 2015** **Golden World Award for 'Life is for Living'**
World Film Awards - Jakarta
- 2015** **International Award of Outstanding Excellence for 'Life is for Living'**
IFFEHC - Jakarta
- 2015** **Audience Choice Award for Best Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**
BBFF Awards
- 2015** **Best International Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**
BBFF
- 2014** **Best Actor for 'The Caretaker'**
Dunedin Arts Festival
- 2014** **Best International Film for 'Life is for Living'**
Oklahoma Film Festival Awards
- 2014** **Best Short Film for 'Life is for Living'**
Oklahoma Film Festival Awards
- 2011** **Best Actor for 'Antonio's Secret'**
Las Vegas Short Film Festival Awards
- 2005** **MNZM for Services to the Performing Arts**
Queen's Birthday Honours
- 1999** **Best Actor for 'Waiting for Godot'**
Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2022** **Kiwi Lager**
NZ - Online Only
- 2013** **Burger King**
NZ

SKILLS

- Army Territorials
- Artist
- Cricket
- Dancer
- Ballroom Dancer
- Director
- Dog Handler
- Full Licence
- Fishing
- Marksman
- Pool
- Presenter
- Singer
- High Baritone
- Snooker
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Voice Artist

- Writer

Notes:

Queen's Birthday Honours 2005 - NZ Order of Merit services to Acting & Directing. Experienced After Dinner Speaker. Can drive manual and automatic.

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