



## Tom Sainsbury

Hair **Brown - Dark**  
Eyes **Green**  
Height **5'11" / 181 cm**  
DOB **1982**  
Notes: photographs by Andi Crown

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### FEATURE FILM

- 2019** **Baby, Done, 'Stupid Man'**  
Baby Piki Ltd, Dir: Curtis Vowell
- 2019** **Lowdown Dirty Criminals, 'Trent'**  
Lowdown Productions Ltd, Dir: Paul Murphy
- 2018** **Guns Akimbo, 'Singstar Dude'**  
Supernova Films, Dir: Jason Lei Howden
- 2018** **Dead , 'Dane 'Marbles' Marbeck'**  
Felicity Limited
- 2017** **The Breaker Uppers, 'Man 1'**  
Miss Piki Films Ltd, Dir: Jackie van Beek & Madeleine Sami
- 2016** **Waru, 'Jason'**  
Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions Limited, Dir: Various directors
- 2016** **Pork Pie, 'Bongo'**  
Four Knights, Dir: Matt Murphy

### TELEVISION

- 2020** **The Race First @ 11, 'News Station Owner'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Jesse Griffin
- 2019** **Golden Boy: season I, 'Groundskeeper (recurring)'**  
MediaWorks, Dir: Various
- 2019** **Shortland Street, 'Sebastian St John '**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2018** **The Bad Seed , 'Political Panelist'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2018** **Wellington Paranormal: season I & II, 'Constable Parker (recurring)'**  
TVNZ, Dir: Jemaine Clement & Jackie van Beek
- 2017** **Jono & Ben (sketch show), 'Various'**  
MediaWorks, Dir: Various
- 2017** **Shortland Street, 'Jason Kirkpatrick'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2017** **True Story with Hamish & Andy, 'Sam'**  
Nine Network (AU)
- 2016** **Filthy Rich: season II, 'Dylan Mayberry'**  
Filthy Productions Ltd, Dir: Various

- 2015 **Jono & Ben, 'Sorry Parody Sketch Dancer'**  
MediaWorks TV
- 2013 **Super City: season II, 'Brendon'**  
Super Fumes Ltd, Dir: Oscar Kightley
- 2013 **Shortland Street, 'Simon Sweeny'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various directors
- 2010 **Super City, 'Rain'**  
Super Fumes Ltd, Dir: Taika Waititi
- 2007 **Shortland Street, 'Dwayne'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Angela Bloomfield

## TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 2019 **Have You Been Paying Attention?, 'Panelist'**  
TVNZ, Dir: Various

## THEATRE

- 2018 **Monster Mash, 'Creature from the Black Lagoon'**  
Dynamotion, Dir: Lara Liew & Tom Sainsbury
- 17-18 **The Exorshit, 'Various'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Jessica Wood
- 2018 **Wigging Out, 'Dee Pression'**  
Akl Fringe Festival, Dir: Kate Simmonds
- 2017 **D.I.S.C.O, 'Lead Dancer'**  
Dynamotion, Dir: Lara Liew & Tom Sainsbury
- 2016 **Mia Blonde:Ice Dagger, 'Lead Dancer'**  
Dynamotion, Dir: Lara Liew & Tom Sainsbury
- 2015 **Snap, Crackle, Pop, 'Various'**  
Basement Theatre / NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2015 **Terror Highway, 'Ensemble'**  
Dynamotion / NZ Comedy Festival, Dir: Lara Fischel-Chisholm & Tom Sainsbury
- 2014 **Purple Rainbow, 'Ensemble'**  
Dynamotion, Dir: Lara Fischel-Chisholm & Thomas Sainsbury
- 2013 **Dolly Mixture, 'Crispin Merriweather'**  
BATS
- 2013 **YETI Trilogy, 'Tom'**  
BATS / Basement Theatre, Dir: Sophie Roberts
- 2013 **Speakeasy 3, 'Various'**  
Basement Theatre
- 2013 **Janeece Gunton: Herstory, 'Travis'**  
Basement Theatre
- 2013 **Terror Planet, 'Ensemble'**  
Dynamotion, Dir: Lara Fischel-Chisholm & Tom Sainsbury
- 2013 **Dolly Mixture, 'Crispin Merriweather'**  
Basement Theatre (return season)
- 2013 **Dolly Mixture, 'Crispin Merriweather'**  
Basement Theatre / Auckland Fringe Festival
- 2012 **Dinner with the Devil, 'Pandu / Tezuko / Reba / Mohammed'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Renee Lyons
- 2012 **Speakeasy, 'Bradley / Trayson / Various'**  
Basement Theatre
- 2012 **Yeti is Dead / I am Tom, 'Tom'**  
NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2011 **Crims, 'Louis / Shop Owner / Dad'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Abigail Greenwood

- 2011 **Six Sides, 'Thomas'**  
Herald Theatre / Short+Sweet Auckland, Dir: Aidee Walker
- 2011 **Dan Is Dead / I Am A Yeti, 'Tom'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Sophie Roberts
- 2011 **Joseph & Mahina, 'Joseph / Various'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Hera Dunleavy
- 2010 **Dance Troupe Supreme, 'Sean James'**  
Maidment Theatre, Dir: Thomas Sainsbury
- 2010 **Idiots 2: Back to School, 'Mr Stevens'**  
Te Karanga Gallery, Dir: Ash Jones
- 2010 **Stranger Things 2, 'Tom'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Lara Fischel-Chisholm

## SHORT FILM

- 2011 **Plimpton, 'Matt Plimpton (lead)'**  
Fleet St. Productions, Dir: Andrew Hedley
- 2011 **Jeffery, 'Steven'**  
Fleet St. Productions, Dir: Paul Scantlebury

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2020 **Laser Eye Center**  
North Island, 6 Months
- 2019 **TVNZ On Demand**  
NZ, 3 months
- 2019 **Sky Sport**  
NZ, 6 months
- 18-19 **Ending HIV**  
NZ
- 2018 **Kiwibank**  
NZ, 3 weeks
- 2016 **McDonalds**  
NZ, 3 months
- 2013 **McDonalds**  
NZ, 3 months
- 2007 **Moisen Dry**  
Canada

## ONLINE COMMERCIALS

- 2020 **Animals Like Us**  
NZ, Social Only, 3 Months
- 2020 **Pizza Hutt**  
NZ, Social Only, 6 months
- 2019 **Spark**  
NZ, 6 months
- 2019 **Kiwibank Ltd**  
NZ
- 18-19 **Ending HIV , 'Himself '**  
NZ

## WEB SERIES

- 2020 **Sextortion, 'Darren Bellows'**  
Stella Maris Productions, Dir: Kent Briggs & Kyan Krumdieck
- 2019 **Shortland Street: Webisodes, 'Sebastian St John'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various

- 2019**    **Educators, 'Relief Teacher'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Jesse Griffin
- 2019**    **These Two, 'Mel-See'**  
Gawky Productions
- 2018**    **The Watercooler**  
Breakdown Productions Ltd
- 2018**    **Poker Face**  
TVNZ
- 2018**    **Stake Out Season 2**  
Parker & Sainsbury
- 2018**    **Thomas Sainsbury , 'Sainsbury'**  
WW
- 2017**    **Friday Night Bites, 'Tim (Pharmacist 2)'**  
Flat 3 Productions
- 2017**    **Waiheke Republique, 'Doug'**  
NZME Watchme
- 2017**    **The Adventures of Suzy Boon: Season II, 'Mario'**  
Chillbox Creative Limited, Dir: Roberto Nascimento
- 2016**    **Stake Out Season 1**  
Parker & Sainsbury
- 2015**    **The Adventures of Suzy Boon: season I, 'Mario'**  
Dir: Roberto Nascimento

## TRAINING

- **Audition Techniques**  
with Terri de'Ath

## AWARDS

- 2011**    **Outstanding NZ Play of the Year nomination for 'Joseph & Mahina'**  
Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
- 2011**    **Best Cross Gender Acting of the Year nomination for 'Joseph & Mahina'**  
Hackman Theatre Awards

## SKILLS

- Aerobics
- Comedian (Stand-Up)
- Cross Country Running
- Dancer
- Contemporary Dancer
- Hip Hop Dancer
- Director
- Full Licence
- Hockey
- Swimming
- Theatre Sports
- Writer
- Yoga

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