



Actor Biography

# Johnson&Laird

## Paolo Rotondo

Height 168 cm

### Awards.

- 2009 Shakespeare Globe International Artistic Fellowship
- 2007 Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards Nomination - Production Of The Year - Strange Resting Places
- 2007 Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards - Winner - Best New Playwright - Strange Resting Places
- 2007 Italian Film Festival, Filmmaker's Scholarship
- 2006 New Zealand Screen Awards Winner - Best Script - Dead Letters
- 2005 TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Nomination - Best Actor - The Insiders Guide to Happiness
- 1997 Fantafestival Film Festival, Rome Award Winner - Best Actor - The Ugly

### Feature Film.

2023	The Rule of Jenny Penn	Phycologist (Supporting)	<b>Dir.</b> James Ashcroft <b>Prd.</b> New Zealand Film Commission
2000	Stickmen	Thomas (Lead)	Stickmen Productions /New Zealand Film Commission <b>Dir.</b> Hamish Rothwell <b>Prd.</b> Michelle Turner
1997	The Ugly	Simon Cartwright (Lead)	Essential Films /New Zealand Film Commission <b>Dir.</b> Scott Reynolds <b>Prd.</b> Johnathan Dowling

### Short Film.

2022	Maunga Cassino	Salvatore (Lead)	Strange Resting Places Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Paolo Rotondo <b>Prd.</b> Andrew Marshall
2004	Aqua Blacks	Club Foot Paolo	Cyvonde Productions <b>Dir.</b> Brendon Donovan <b>Prd.</b> Fraser Brown&Rachel Gardner

## Short continued...

2001	Tick		Screenworks /New Zealand Film Commission <b>Dir.</b> Rebecca Hobbs
2000	Dying Light		New Zealand Film Commission <b>Dir.</b> Patricia Robins

## Television.

2026	This is Home	Luca (Supporting)	Whakaata Māori &SKY TV <b>Dir.</b> Awanui Simich-Pene <b>Prd.</b> Puti Simich&Mia Henry-Tierney
2018	THE Luminaries	Aubert Gascoigne	The Luminaries Productions Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Claire McCarthy <b>Prd.</b> Tim White, Lisa Chatfield, Judith Trye
2015	Bombshell - The sinking of the Rainbow Warrior - Telefeature	Raymond Velch (French Yacht Team ) (Support )	Screentime Productions Limited <b>Dir.</b> Riccardo Pellizzeri <b>Prd.</b> Philly de Lacey&Bridget Bourke
2015	The Making of the Mob 2: Chicago	Johnny Torrio (Major Support)	Steven David Entertainment, NY <b>Dir.</b> John Ealer <b>Prd.</b> Steven David NY&Screentime NZ
2014	When We Go to War	Alonzo Moretti (Guest)	Jump Film and TV Limited <b>Dir.</b> Peter Burger <b>Prd.</b> Robin Scholes&Janine Dickins
2011	Nga Reo Hou-Strange Resting Places Various		Eyeworks New Zealand Ltd /Black Inc Media Ltd <b>Dir.</b> Tearepa Kahi <b>Prd.</b> Bailey Mackey&Katie Wolfe
2004	Shortland Street	Dr Andrew Solomon (Core)	South Pacific Pictures <b>Dir.</b> Various
2003	The Insiders Guide to Happiness	Tim (Regular Recurring)	Gibson Group <b>Dir.</b> Mark Beasley, Brendan Dovanan, Jonathon Brough
2003	Serial Killers	Bevan	Landtry Productions

## Television continued...

<b>2002</b>	The Strip	Guest Role	Gibson Group <b>Dir.</b> John Reid <b>Prd.</b> Peter
<b>2001</b>	Street Legal	Tim (Regular Recurring)	Screenworks <b>Dir.</b> John Laing
<b>2001</b>	Riverworld - Telefeature/Australia	Flavius	Tasman Films <b>Dir.</b> Kari Skogland <b>Prd.</b> Janine Dickens
<b>2000</b>	Dark Knight	A' Iori (Guest Role)	Palana Productions
<b>2000</b>	Cleopatra 2525	Enyo (Regular Recurring)	Pacific Renaissance/USA <b>Dir.</b> Chris Graves
<b>1999</b>	Jackson's Warf	Brett (Regular Recurring)	South Pacific Pictures
<b>1998</b>	Sargesson		Morrison Grieve Productions
<b>1998</b>	Young Hercules - Telefeature/USA	Enyo (Lead)	Pacific Renaissance Pictures /USA <b>Dir.</b> T J Scott
<b>1996</b>	The Call Up - James Wallace Productions	Rob Moss	Montana Sunday Drama <b>Dir.</b> David Blythe
<b>1995</b>	Xena: Warrior Princess - Season 1	Philius (Regular Recurring)	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA

## Television Presenter.

<b>2011</b>	Neighbourhood	Presenter	Satellite TV
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## Theatre.

<b>2013</b>	White Rabbit, Red Rabbit		Silo Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Nassim Soleimanpour
<b>2011</b>	Tartuffe	Tartuffe (Lead)	Silo Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Shane Boshier

## Theatre continued...

<b>2011</b>	Strange Resting Places	Solider	Q Theatre <b>Dir.</b> Leo Gene Peters <b>Prd.</b> Taki Rua Productions
<b>2008</b>	The Little Dog Laughed	Mitchell	The Silo Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Shane Boshier
<b>2008</b>	Peer Gynt	(Narrator)	Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra - Aotea Centre The Edge, Auckland -
<b>2007</b>	Strange Resting Places - Taki Rua Productions		Tour: 2008 NZ, Australia, AM. Samoa - 2009 North America, Europe <b>Dir.</b> Leo Gene Peters
<b>2006</b>	Mr Marmalade	Bradley	The Silo Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael
<b>2006</b>	Twelfth Night	Sebastian	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
<b>2003</b>	Fond Love and Kisses	Rob	Downstage Theatre, Wellington <b>Dir.</b> Murray Lynch
<b>2003</b>	The Butcher's Daughter	Emilian & Others	Pandemonium Theatre, Wellington - Herald Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Julie Nolan
<b>2002</b>	Little Che' -New Zealand Tour	Alberto Granado	3 Pesos Productions <b>Dir.</b> Andrew Foster
<b>2001</b>	A Streetcar Named Desire	Pablo Gonzales	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Simon Praast
<b>2001</b>	Little Che' - 3 Pesos Productions	Alberton Granado	The Silo Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Andrew Foster
<b>2000</b>	Dog		The Silo Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Andrew Lumsden AKA Te Radar
<b>2000</b>	Never Never		BATS Theatre, Wellington <b>Dir.</b> Emma Willis

**Theatre continued...**

<b>1999</b>	The Young Baron - Theatre Stampede	Biaggio	Maidment Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Ben Crowder
<b>1998</b>	Accidental Death of an Anarchist	Madman	Maidment Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Oliver Driver
<b>1997</b>	Coriolanus - Summer Shakespeare	Brutus	Maidment Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Oliver Driver
<b>1996</b>	Black Hands	Simon	Watershed Basement Theatre, Wellington
<b>1995</b>	Nowhere Fast	Bevan	Maidment Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Willa O'Neill
<b>1994</b>	Round About Thursday	Roger	Maidment Theatre, Auckland

**Voice.**

<b>2015</b>	Power Rangers - Season 22 & 23	Duplicon	Power Rangers Productions Limited
<b>2009</b>	Spartacus	Loop Group	Pacific Renaissance Spartacus Ltd
<b>2006</b>	SPARC		Internal
<b>2006</b>	Power Rangers: Mystic Force	Snow Prince	
<b>2003</b>	Make or Break Documentary		MF Films/TV3

**Training.**

Story Telling & Writing Theatre, Melbourne - 1999, John Bolton School  
 Acting, Writing & Directing, London - 1998, L'ecole Philippe Gauliere  
 Bachelor of Arts - 1994, Auckland University  
 Diploma of Literature & Art History - 1989, Universita Per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy

**Skills.**

Sport - Athletics, Scuba Diving, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Water Skiing  
 Voice Skills - Accents - American, Australian, British, French, Greek, Irish, Russian, Scottish, South African, Welsh, Spanish, Italian, New Zealand  
 Languages - Italian, English, Te Reo, French

**Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.**

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