



# Michael Hurst.

Height 175 cm

Actor Biography

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## Awards.

- 2005 - Appointment as an Officer of The New Zealand Order of Merit
- 2005 - Metro Readers Poll Winner - Best New Zealand Actor
- 2003 - Arts Foundation of New Zealand Winner - Laureate Award
- 1999 - TV Guide Best on the Box People's Choice Awards Winner - Best Director, Comedy - Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
- 1997 - New Zealand Film & Television Awards Winner - Best Supporting Actor - Hercules: The Legendary Journeys

## Film.

2008	Bitch Slap	Gage (Lead)	Epic Slap LLC/USA <b>Dir.</b> Rick Jacobson
2007	We're Here To Help	Rodney Hide (Support)	South Pacific Pictures/Friendly Films <b>Dir.</b> Jonothan Cullinane
2006	The Tattooist	Crash (Support)	Eyeworks Touchdown <b>Dir.</b> Peter Burger
2005	The Magician	The Agent	Tamarillo Films <b>Dir.</b> Andy Conlan
2004	Fracture	Athol Peet	Kahukura Productions <b>Dir.</b> Larry Parr
1999	I'll Make You Happy	Lou	Ample Films <b>Dir.</b> Athina Tsoulis
1993	Desperate Remedies	William Poyser	James Wallace Productions <b>Dir.</b> Peter Wells
1991	The Footstep Man	Toulouse Lautrec	John Maynard Productions <b>Dir.</b> Leon Narby
1986	Dangerous Orphans	Moir	Cinepro Films <b>Dir.</b> John Laing
1984	Death Warmed Up	Michael Tucker	Tucker Production Company <b>Dir.</b> David Blyth
1983	Constance	The Photographer	Mirage Films <b>Dir.</b> Bruce Morrison



## Film continued...

1982	Prisoners	Sciano	Endeavor Film Productions Dir. Peter Werner
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**Short Films.**

2004	Hold the Anchovies	Manager/Old Iraqi	Screen Adventures Dir. Barry Duffield
2002	Honey	Nic	Frame Up Films Dir. Seth Keen
1997	The Bar		This Is It Productions Dir. Dorthe Scheffman
1996	A Moment Passing	Joey	Rocket Pictures Dir. Charlie de Salis

**Television.**

2010	The Jono Project - C4	Himself (Guest)	Mediaworks TV Dir. Jon Bridges
2008	Legend of the Seeker	Amfortas (Guest)	Walt Disney Productions Ltd Dir. G. Cawthorn
2005	Maddigan's Quest	Maska (Lead/Core)	South Pacific Pictures
2003	Murder on 'The Blade'	Defence Lawyer	Hunter Productions Dir. Keith Hunter
2003	Shortland Street	Dr Greg Vicelich	South Pacific Pictures
2002	Andromeda - Series 2	Ryan	Tribune Entertainment/Fireworks Entertainment
2002	Mataku 'The Final Plume: Te Raukura'	Dr Forbes	South Pacific Pictures
2002	Showstoppers	Talent Judge	Jump Productions
2001	Love Mussel	Stephen Jessop	Frame Up Films Dir. Michael Hurst
2001	The Man Who has Everything	George Allwell (Lead/Core)	Discovery Health Dir. Keith Hunter
2001	Xena: Warrior Princess - Series 6	Nigel	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA
2000	Jack of All Trades - Series 2	Captain Nardo da Vinci	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA
2000	Topp Twins	Celebrity Golfer	Diva Productions
1999	Duggan	Michael Taylor	Gibson Group Dir. Yvonne McKay

## Television continued...

1998	Pale Blue	Warren	Gibson Group <b>Dir.</b> Harry Sinclair
1998	Young Hercules - Series 1	Charon	Pacific Renaissance Pictures, USA
1998	Young Hercules - The Movie	The Jeweler	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA <b>Dir.</b> T J Scott
1997	Blood, Documentary	Various	Fiona Copeland Productions <b>Dir.</b> Fiona Copeland & Judy Daragh
1997	Highwater, Teleplay	Hugh (Lead/Core)	Rocket Pictures <b>Dir.</b> Mark Beesley
1997	Witi Ihimaera, Documentary	The Angel	Seannachie Productions <b>Dir.</b> Aileen O'Sullivan
1996	Xena: Warrior Princess - Series 1	Charon	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA
1995	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Iolous	
1999	- Series 1 - 6	(Lead/Core)	
1995	Xena: Warrior Princess - Series 1 - 2	Iolous	
1997		(Regular Recurring)	
1994	Hercules & the Amazon Women ,Telemovie	Iolous (Lead/Core)	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA
1994	Hercules in the Maze of the Minotaur, Telemovie	Iolous (Lead/Core)	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA
1994	Hercules in the Underworld, Telemovie	Aelus, Charon	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA
1993	Typhon's People	Constantine	Gibson Group <b>Dir.</b> Yvonne Mackay
1992	Ray Bradbury Theatre - Series 6	Lt. Simmons	Atlantis Films
1991	Shark in the Park - Series 3	David Jennings	Gibson Group <b>Dir.</b> Peter Barrett
1990	For the Love of Mike - Series 1	Laurie	Comedia Productions
1990	Ray Bradbury Theatre - Series 4	Roger Shumway	Atlantis Films
1990	The New Adventures of Black Beauty - Series 1	Kurt	Isambard
1989	The Shadow Trader, Mini Series	Bob Hoyle	TVNZ <b>Dir.</b> Wayne Tourell
1984	Heroes - Series 1 & 2	Dave Nelson	
1986		(Lead/Core)	
1984	Country GP	Mark Slone	TVNZ <b>Dir.</b> Les Hansen
1984	Hanlon - Series 1	Elliot (Regular Recurring)	TVNZ <b>Dir.</b> Wayne Tourell
1983	Both Sides of the Fence - Series 1	Gary McNabb	<b>Dir.</b> Keith Hunter

**Television continued...**

1982	Casualties of Peace	Peter (Lead/Core)	TVNZ Dir. Mike Smith
1982	Daphne and Chloe	Young Man	TVNZ Dir. John Anderson

**Television Presenter.**

2006	Here to Stay - The English		Gibson Group (Host) Dir. Gary Scott
2006	Settlers		Gibson Group (Host)

**Non Broadcast Presenter.**

2003	Industry NZ DVD Worldwide		(Host)
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**Live Presenter.**

2005	Yellow Pages		(Host)
2004	Mondiale Sales Video		(Host)
2003	Industry NZ DVD Worldwide		(Host)

**Theatre.**

2007	The Mystery Of Irma Vep	Enid/Alcazar/Nicodemus	Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Jennifer Ward Lealand
2007	The Pillowman	Ariel	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Simon Prast
2005	Jack & the Beanstalk	Mrs Sidebottom	AK05 Dir. Michael Hurst
2005	The Duchess of Malfi	Bosola	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Colin McColl
2005	The Goat, or Who is Sylvia	Martin	Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Oliver Driver
2004	Goldie	Charles F Goldie	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Colin McColl
2004	Macbeth	Macbeth	The Large Group, Auckland Dir. Michael Hurst
2003	Aladdin	Widow Twankey	AK03 Dir. Michael Hurst
2003	Hamlet	Hamlet	The Large Group, Auckland Dir. Michael Hurst

Theatre continued...

2002	Love Letters	Andrew Makepeace Ladd III	Creation Entertainment
2002	The Rocky Horror Show	Riff Raff	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Simon Prast
2002	Travesties	James Joyce	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
2002	Waiting for Godot	Estragon	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Colin McColl
2001	Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead	The Player	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Colin McColl
1996	Aladdin	Widow Twankey	Watershed Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
1994	Hamlet	Hamlet	Watershed Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
1994	The Holy Sinner	Wiligis/Gregoris	Inside Out Theatre Company - New Zealand International Festival of the Arts <b>Dir.</b> Michael Mizrahi & Marie Adams
1993	A Spectacle of One	Blaunt	Inside Out Theatre - Watershed Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Mizrahi & Marie Adams
1993	Jack & the Beanstalk	Mrs Sidebottom	Watershed Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
1992	Cabaret	Emcee	Watershed Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
1991	Richard III	Richard III	Pumphouse Winter Shakespeare Festival, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Paul Gittins
1991	The Sex Fiend	Matthew	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Chris Schiel
1990	A Slice of Saturday Night	Eddie	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Paul Minifie
1990	The Holy Sinner	Wiligis/Gregoris	Inside Out Theatre Company, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Mizrahi & Marie Adams
1990	The Sex Fiend	Matthew	The Gods - Mercury Upstairs, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
1990	The Threepenny Opera	Tiger Brown	Inside Out Theatre Company, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst
1989	King Lear	Gloucester	University of Auckland Summer Shakespeare <b>Dir.</b> Michael Hurst

## Theatre continued...

1989	Ladies Night	Barry the Bass Guitar Bandit	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> David Coddington
1989	Romeo & Juliet	County Paris	Sydney Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Richard Wherrell
1989	The Cherry Orchard	Trofimov	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1989	The Rover	Blunt	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1988	Nana	Steiner/Bordenave/Jupiter	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Paul Minifie
1988	South Pacific	Luther Billis	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1988	The Three Musketeers	Aramis	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1988	The Threepenny Opera	Macheath	Downstage Theatre, Wellington <b>Dir.</b> Colin McColl
1988	Yerma	Victor	The Gods - Mercury Upstairs, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Lee Grant
1987	Kiss of the Spider Woman	Valentin	The Gods - Mercury Upstairs, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> David Coddington
1987	Ladies Night	Barry the Bass Guitar Bandit	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> David Coddington
1987	Squatter	Olive	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Sarah Peirse
1987	The Mikado	Koko	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1987	The Sound of Music	Rolf Gruber	Mercury Theatre, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1987	The Three Musketeers	D'Artagnan	Melbourne Theatre Company <b>Dir.</b> Simon Phillips
1986	As Is	Saul	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Murray Lynch
1986	Hedda Gabler	Eilert Lovborg	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Paul Sonne
1986	Macbeth	Macbeth	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Roger McGill
1986	Pass It On	Gus	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Sarah Peirse
1986	The Trojan Women	Agamemnon	Public Works Art Collective <b>Dir.</b> Sarah Peirse

Theatre continued...

1985	Caucasian Chalk Circle	The Singer	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1985	Kiss of the Spider Woman	Valentin	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. David Coddington
1985	Torch Song Trilogy	Arnold Beckoff	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Murray Lynch
1985	Trafford Tanzi	Dean Rebel	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1984	Cabaret	Master of Ceremonies	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Raymond Hawthorne
1984	The Winter's Tale	Florizel	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1983	A Street Called Straight	Jimmy Mackie	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1983	Jacques Brel is Alive & Well & Living in Paris	Singer	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Raymond Hawthorne
1983	King Lear	The Fool	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1983	Rip Tide	Various	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Harry Sinclair & Michael Hurst
1983	The Lady from the Sea	Lyngstrand	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1983	The Threepenny Opera	The Organ Grinder	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1983	The Trial	Joseph K	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Roger McGill
1983	Vinegar Tom	Jack	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Judith Gibson
1982	Accidental Death of an Anachist	Histriomaniac	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Murray Lynch
1982	Amadeus	Mozart	Mercury Theatre, Auckland Dir. Simon Phillips
1982	Armageddon Revisited	Beastly	Mercury Theatre, Auckland Dir. Simon Phillips
1982	Jesus Christ Superstar	King Herod	Mercury Theatre, Auckland Dir. Simon Phillips
1982	Total Eclipse	Arthur Rimbaud	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Paul Minifie
1981	As You Like It	Touchstone	Theatre Corporate, Auckland Dir. Raymond Hawthorne

**Theatre continued...**

1981	Beauty & the Beast	Michel/A Sea Captain/Bailiff's Man/Page/Eenie Thing	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1981	Mother Courage and Her Children	The Chaplain	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Roger McGill
1981	Piaf	The Agent/The Drug Pusher	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1981	Shards	Singer	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Judith Gibson
1981	The End of the Golden Weather	The Boy	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Paul Minifie
1981	The Rose	The Leader	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1981	Who's Randy	Singer	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1981	Wings	Billy/Doctor	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Chris Shiel
1980	A Christmas Carol	Tiny Tim/Young Scrooge	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Jennifer Dalziel
1980	Bent	Rudy	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Paul Minifie
1980	Hamlet	Laertes	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1980	Murder in the Cathedral	First Tempter/Knight	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1980	Nativity	Various	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1980	Sleeping Beauty	2nd Courtier/The Frog/4th Fairy	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1980	Stationary Sixth Form Poetry Trip	Jim	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Sunney Amey
1980	Tartuffe	Damis	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Raymond Hawthorne
1980	The Nobodies from Nowhere	Honk	Theatre Corporate, Auckland <b>Dir.</b> Paul Minifie

**Voice.**

2008	Business Mentors - TVC		
2007	Inside New Zealand - NCEA Kids vs Parents		Screentime

**Voice continued...**

2007	Voopa the Goolash - Series 1	Moogabi and Choo	Photon Animation Dir. Nigel Godfrey
2006	The Girl Who Didn't Grow		RSVP Productions
2005	Air Force TV - Series 1 & 2		Screentime Limited/TVNZ
2005	Going Going Gone - Series 5		Greenstone Pictures
2005	Piano Man		3rd Party Productions
2005	Power Rangers: Space Patrol Delta		Monster Voice "Silverhead"
2003	It's a Wives Life Series - 'Millionaire Wives' & 'Politician Wives'		Front of the Box Productions
2003	Power Rangers: Ninja Storm		Monster Voice "Vexacus"
2003	Sky Sports 'Rugby Great' Series		
2001	Hawke's Bay Youth Drama School		The Documentary
1998	Hercules and Xena, The Animated Movie	Iolous	Pacific Renaissance Pictures/USA
1998	The Road to Jerusalem		
1985	Napier: Newest City on the Map		

**Skills.**

Versatile at character voices - Voice of a Monster in 'Power Rangers' Series 1, Accents - USA (was Hercules sidekick character for 5 German, French, British dialects, Australian. Is continuously credited as one of NZ's leading actors and voice artists.

**Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.**

Please contact J&L for more information.