# Auckland Actors



# **Alex Ellis**

Hair Brown - Dark Eyes Blue

Height 5'10" / 178 cm

DOB 1978

Notes: Photographs by Andi Crown

#### FEATURE FILM

2013 ARA, 'Maria'

Zodiac Films, Dir: Dimi Nakov

#### **TELEVISION**

2019 The Brokenwood Mysteries: season VI, 'Leslie'

South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various

1999 The Tribe, 'Farm Worker'

Cloud 9, Dir: Various directors

#### THEATRE

2018 Conversations with Dead Relatives, 'Alex'

**Basement Theatre** 

2017 Conversations with Dead Relatives, 'Alex'

La Mama Theatre, Melbourne, (Australia) Explorations Season

16-17 Miss Jean Batten, 'Jean Batten (solo show)'

NZ national tour, Dir: Amanda Rees

2016 Sister Anzac, 'Maggie'

Stark Theatre Company (Hamilton / Auckland tour), Dir: Amanda Rees

15-16 Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (solo show)'

Australian national tour / Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival, Dir: Simon Coleman

2015 Tiny Deaths, 'Ensemble'

Basement Theatre, Dir: Sam Brooks

2015 Sister Anzac, 'Maggie'

Te Pou Theatre / Navy Museum, Dir: Amanda Rees

2014 Miss Jean Batten, 'Jean Batten'

Flaxworks, Dir: Amanda Rees

2014 Wild Bees, 'Clare'

Basement Theatre, Dir: Stuart Devenie

2014 Sister Anzac, 'Maggie'

Navy Museum / Maritime Musuem, Dir: Amanda Rees

2014 Seed, 'Virginia'

Basment Theatre, Dir: Emma Willis

2014 Legacy Project - D'You Remember?, 'Joy (Lead)'

Basement Theatre, Dir: Sarah Jansen

2013 Birdcage Thursdays, 'Daughter (Lead)'

	Explorations Season at La Mama (Melbourne), Dir: Caitlin Dullard
2013	A Model Woman, 'Gerda Wegner' Flaxworks, Dir: Simon Coleman
2013	Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)' Melbourne tour, Dir: Simon Coleman
2013	Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)' Hawkes Bay Opera House, Dir: Simon Coleman
2012	Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)' Q Theatre, Dir: Simon Coleman
2012	Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead / solo show)' Adelaide Fringe Festival / Paeroa / Right Royal Cabaret Festival / Fuel Festival, Dir: Simon Coleman
2011	The Perfect Life, 'Mum' Herald Theatre / Short+Sweet Auckland, Dir: Grae Burton
2011	Drowning in Veronica Lake, 'Veronica Lake (lead)' Whakatane Summer Arts Festival / Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin Fringe Festivals
2010	Murder by Chocolate, 'Felicia Fargo (lead)' Flaxworks / National tour
2010	Carol & Nev, 'Carol (lead)' Flaxworks / National tour
2010	Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)' Adelaide Fringe Festival / Russell / Morrinsville
2009	Murder by Chocolate, 'Felicia Fargo (lead)' Melbourne International Comedy Festival
2009	Carol & Nev, 'Carol (lead)' Whakatane Summer Arts Festival
2009	Carol & Nev, 'Carol (lead)' Basement Theatre / STAMP
2009	Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)' Flaxworks / National tour
2008	Murder by Chocolate, 'Felicia Fargo (lead)' Flaxworks / National tour
2007	Murder by Chocolate, 'Felicia Fargo (lead)' Flaxworks / National tour
2007	Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)' Fortune Theatre / Flaxworks
2006	Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)' Flaxworks / National tour
2006	Educating Rita, 'Rita (lead)' Shambles Theatre
2005	Biscuit & Coffee, 'Various (solo show)' Flaxworks / National tour
2005	Educating Rita, 'Rita (lead)' Absolute Theatre / South Island tour
2005	The Princess & the Pea, 'Queen / Wicked Witch' Live at the Mount Theatre Festival
2005	Do You Want A Smacked Bottom?, 'Various (lead)' Live at the Mount Theatre Festival
2004	Laying the Ghost, 'Sadie' 16th Avenue Theatre
2004	Educating Rita, 'Rita (lead)' Absolute Theatre

Do You Want A Smacked Bottom?, 'Various (lead)' Melbourne Fringe Festival / An Ushers Production

2002

2000	The Tempest, 'Miranda
	16th Avenue Theatre

2000 Shadowlands, 'Joy Gresham (lead)'

**Detour Theatre** 

1998 Spin, 'Charlie'

BATS / Young & Hungry

1997 The Life & Times of Constance Flux, 'Chorus'

Downstage Theatre, Dir: Warwick Broadhead

## SHORT FILM

2014 You Only Die Forever, 'Mum'

Zarquons Fish Productions, Dir: Adam Harvey

2012 Play Dead, 'Kate (lead)'

Chasing Time Productions / Zarquon's Fish, Dir: Adam Harvey

2011 Speed Bumps, 'Lead'

48 Hour Film Festival, Dir: Adam Harvey

2000 Greenroom, 'Lady #1'

Dir: Rania Zaydan

2000 The Other Room, 'Clare / Jillian (lead)'

Dir: Briara Wakeling

## **AWARDS**

2014 Trop Fest Finalist for 'You Only Die Forever'

Trop Fest Film Festival

2011 Best Actress for 'Speed Bumps'

48 Hour Film Festival Awards

2011 Best Production Design for 'Drowning in Veronica Lake'

Dunedin Fringe Festival Awards

2011 Best Performer Nomination for 'Drowning in Veronica Lake'

Auckland Fringe Festival Awards

2011 Best Performer Nomination for 'Drowning in Veronica Lake'

**Dunedin Fringe Festival Awards** 

#### TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

2023 Four Square

ΝZ

2018 Countdown

ΝZ

2017 The Warehouse

ΝZ

2017 Electricity Authority (EA) Campaign

ΝZ

2016 AA Insurance

ΝZ

2014 Ford

ΝZ

2011 Vodafone

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2011 Electricity Authority (EA) Campaign

NZ

## **TRAINING**

2017 Audition - Prep for Pilot

with Matt & Mike Dwyer, Barefoot Casting

2018	Advanced Acting for Screen Intensive with Liz Mullane & Rachel Bullock
16-17	Meisner Masterclass with Michael Saccente
2017	<b>NZ Casting Hothouse</b> with Matt Skrobalak, Marisa Ross, Tom McSweeney, Nikki Barrett, Kerry Barden, Stuart Turner
2015	Masterclass with Fiona Samuel
2015	Undiscovered Country Actors Intensive with Shane Bosher
13-15	Meisner Technique with Michael Saccente
2013	Newman Masterclass with Tom McSweeny
2013	ATC Masterclass with Margaret-Mary Hollins
2013	Film & Acting Audition workshop with Andrea Kelland & Vicky Yiannoutsos
2012	8 week Film Acting Course with Vicky Yiannoutsos
2011	Self-Direction workshop with Christian Penny, Actors Lab
2010	American Accent workshop with D'Arcy Smith, Actors Lab
2009	Theatre Audition Technique with Smackbang Theatre Co.
2001	Short Course in Character Training with William Bates Academy, Melbourne

# **SKILLS**

- Full LicencePhysical TheatreSwimmingVoice Artist

- Yoga

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