



Ben Van Lier

Hair **Blonde - Light**
Eyes **Blue**
Height **6'3" / 191 cm**
DOB **1984**
Notes: photographs by Andi Crown

FEATURE FILM

- 2015** **Weirdos, 'Theo '**
Dir: Tom Sainsbury
- 2009** **City of Souls, 'Mark'**
Catalyst, Dir: Tony Wright
- 2007** **The Water Horse, 'Private Rapp'**
Waterhorse Productions, Dir: Jay Russell

TELEVISION

- 2021** **Under the Vines: season I, 'Xavier'**
Libertine Pictures, Dir: Danny Mulheron
- 2020** **The Sounds, 'Buzz'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Peter Stebbings
- 2019** **Power Rangers, 'Firefighter'**
Power Rangers Productions Ltd, Dir: Various
- 2018** **The Bad Seed, 'Newsreader '**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2018** **A War Story (Tele-feature), 'Jouvenal'**
Making Movies Ltd, Dir: John Laing
- 2018** **In a Flash (Tele-feature), 'Tony McLean (lead)'**
Screentime NZ, Dir: Ric Pellizzeri
- 2016** **American Playboy: The Hugh Hefner Story, 'Eldon Sellers'**
Stephen David Entertainment, Dir: Various
- 2015** **Shortland Street, 'Clive Collins'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2015** **Hillary, 'Peter Hillary'**
Great Southern Television, Dir: Danny Mulheron
- 2012** **Pirates of the Airwaves (tele-feature), 'Ian Magan'**
Lippy Pictures Ltd, Dir: Charlie Haskell
- 2011** **Nga Reo Hou - When Sun & Moon Collide, 'Vic'**
Blank Inc Media / Eyeworks, Dir: Bailey Mackey & Katie Wolfe
- 2010** **The Almighty Johnsons, 'Vali'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various directors

THEATRE

- 2019** **Sicko, 'HR Manager, Sales Clerk & Doctor'**

The Basement Theatre, Dir: Matt Baker

- 2017** **Nigel, 'Nigel'**
Sapphire Theatre Company, Dir: Blair Strang
- 2016** **Yours Truly, 'Prince Eddy'**
Q Theatre, Dir: Albert Belz
- 2016** **Stag Weekend, 'Tim'**
Centrepont Theatre, Dir: Jeff Kingsford-Brown
- 2015** **Yours Truly, 'Prince Eddy'**
Te Rehia Theatre Company, Dir: Albert Belz
- 2015** **The Great American Scream, 'Mr Crompton'**
Te Pou Theatre, Dir: Tainui Tukiwaho
- 2015** **The War Play, 'Phil Braithwaite'**
Fortune Theatre, Dir: Roy Ward
- 2014** **Gallipoli: The scale of our war, 'Soldier'**
Weta Workshop / Te Papa
- 2013** **Tribes, 'Daniel'**
Fortune Theatre, Dir: Lara Macgregor
- 2013** **The Guilt Sniffer, 'Police Captain Wright / Jeffrey Xambor / Dr Nordquist'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Mark Prebble
- 12-13** **Apollo 13: Mission Control, 'Jim Lovell'**
USA Tour, Dir: Kip Chapman
- 2012** **The Pantry Shelf, 'Carlito Corn Chips / Rich Coffee / Goody Cough Syrup'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Mark Prebble
- 2012** **Inviting Caroline, 'Narrator / Scott'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Chris Tan
- 2012** **The Glass Menagerie, 'Jim O'Connor'**
The Uxbridge Gallery, Dir: Anton Bentley
- 2012** **Venturina Venturina, 'Cavalier'**
Hamilton Garden Festival, Dir: Tainui Tukiwaho
- 2011** **Making a Killing, 'Justin'**
Musgrove Studio, Dir: Sam Berkley
- 2011** **Heroes, 'John'**
Maidment Theatre, Dir: Phillip Brooks
- 2011** **Flightless Birds, 'Bill'**
Maidment Theatre, Dir: Jonathan Hodge
- 2010** **The Fairy Tale Monologues: Cinderella Noir, 'The Detective'**
Te Karanga Gallery, Dir: Thomas Sainsbury, Lara Fischel-Chisholm & Ash Jones
- 2010** **The Suburban Murder, 'Liam'**
Outfit Theatre Company, Dir: Alison Quigan & Jeff Szusterman
- 2010** **TWACAS, 'Bruce'**
Catalyst Theatre Company, Dir: Edward Peni
- 2008** **City of Souls, 'Mark'**
Catalyst Theatre Company, Dir: Kura Forrester
- 2005** **Balm in Gilead, 'Joe'**
UNITEC, Dir: Jonathan Hendry
- 2004** **The Collective, 'Kurt / Various'**
UNITEC, Dir: Jude Gibson
- 2004** **At the Bay, 'William'**
UNITEC, Dir: Roz Gardiner
- 2003** **Spring Awakening, 'Rilow'**
UNITEC, Dir: Raymond Hawthorne

WEB SERIES

2019	Life is Easy, 'Paul' Us People Productions, Dir: Chye-Ling Huang & Cole Jenkins
17-22	Viva La Dirt League, 'Bored / Epic NPC Man / PUBG, 'Various'' Dir: Adam King, Alan Morrison & Rowan Bettjeman
2018	Oddly Even , 'Officer Johnson ' Cinnamon Thieves Ltd
2017	Friday Night Bites, 'Man' Flat 3 Productions Ltd
2017	The Interns, 'Daniel' TVNZ Originals, Dir: Adam King
2017	Player Unknown's Battlegrounds, 'Ben' Viva La Dirt League, Dir: Adam King, Alan Morrison & Rowan Bettjeman
2017	Rekt, 'Konnor (core cast)' Viva La Dirt League, Dir: Adam King & Alan Morrison
2017	Bored, 'Annoying Customer (recurring)' Viva La Dirt League, Dir: Adam King, Alan Morrison & Rowan Bettjeman
2015	The Little Things, 'Lead' Petticoat Productions, Dir: Jessie Lawrence & Kelly Gilbride
2014	Showgirls, 'Cute guy' The Creative State, Dir: Ben Lagg

SHORT FILM

2019	Bygones, 'Hugo' Fraser Grut & Roger Shakes, Dir: Theo Shakes
2015	Ad Infinitum, 'Simon' Dir: Tim Evans
2013	A Love Story, 'Sean (lead)' Dir: Steven Baker
2012	Pretending to Forget, 'Reed' Waihi Media, Dir: Harley Campbell
2011	A Date With Death, 'Sam (lead)' NZ Film Academy, Dir: Naomi Faifai
2009	Primary School, 'Jim' Catalyst, Dir: Ben Van Lier
2006	Salvation, 'Liam' Independent Short Film
2006	Four Hours, 'Todd' Independent Short Film, Dir: Michael Humphrey
2006	Two Guys & a Balcony, 'Bones' Independent Short Film, Dir: Anouska Klaus

AWARDS

2011	Best Death nomination for 'Making a Killing' Hackman Theatre Awards
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TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

19-22	Archgola NZ
2018	Air New Zealand 'Impossible Burger' Online Only
2014	Telecom NZ, 6 months
2014	Holden NZ, 6 months

- 12-13** **Jack Link Beef Jerky**
North America
- 2011** **Mother Energy Drink**
Australia & NZ
- 2011** **ASB**
NZ, 6 months
- 2011** **Canteen**
NZ, 1 month
- 2009** **AA Insurance**
NZ
- 2008** **Fuji Film**
Japan
- 2006** **Handee Helpers**
NZ, 1 month

TRAINING

- 2015** **Acting Masterclass**
with Raymond Hawthorne
- 2015** **Silence and Space workshop**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013** **Owning the audition**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013** **The Undefended Actor**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2006** **Acting workshop - Masterclass**
with Terri de'Ath
- 03-05** **Bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts**
UNITEC

SKILLS

- Artist
- Basketball
- Director
- Full Licence
- Kick Boxing
- Martial Arts
- Skate Boarding
- Stage Combat Training
- Voice Artist
- Writer
- Yoga

Notes:

Can drive manual and automatic. Martial Arts skills include Jiu Jitsu.

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