

# William Walker

HEIGHT: 169cm
HAIR: brown
EYES: blue

#### **BACKGROUND**

William has spent most of his working life as an actor, director, writer and producer in Theatre, Film, Television and Video Production and has appeared in New Zealand television series SHORTLAND STREET, THE CULT and season four of WESTSIDE. William also teaches Secondary School Drama, English, and Film and Television. His training highlights include, the New Zealand Drama School, a BA in Film & Television at the Swinburne in Melbourne and a London Theatre Intensive.





#### **AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

BEST ACTOR - Evening Standard Arnold - TORCH SONG TRILOGY
BEST ACTOR - Evening Post BOUNCERS (Wellington)
BEST PRODUCTION - Wellington Critics BOUNCERS (Wellington)
A.B.C. Australia Day Short Film Broadcast
SCRIPTWRITING, Swinburne 2nd Year
SCRIPTWRITING, Swinburne 3rd Year
SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL - MUM'S XMAS

BEST PRODUCTION - (Downstage) Wellington Theatre Awards - GLENGARY GLEN ROSS
BEST PRODUCTION - (Downstage) Wellington Theatre Awards - LOVELOCK'S DREAM RUN
BEST SHORT FILM - Drifting Cloud Festival. Choice (Educational Health Video) - Writer & Director
OUTSTANDING NEW PLAYWRIGHT - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards - TAKE ME HOME MR!
1991 MELBOURNE FILM FESTIVAL - MARY AND MICHAELS HOT SEX FANTASY

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
1993	BREAD AND ROSES (feature)		Preston/Laing	Gaylene Preston
1988	SEND A GORILLA (Feature)			
1987	STARLIGHT HOTEL (feature)			
1982	THE SCARECROW (feature)			
TELEVISIO	N			
2017	WESTIDE IV	Counsellor	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2010	STOLEN - tele-feature	Commodore	South Pacific Pictures	Britta Johnson
2009	THE CULT	Shop Keeper	Great Southern TV	Peter Burger
2007	SHORTLAND STREET	Reverend Cranshaw	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2006	RUDE AWAKENINGS	RALPH	MF Films	Various
2005	INTERROGATION	Dr Noone	South Pacific Pictures	Murray Keane
2003	SOUNDINGS (Doco Drama)	White	TVNZ	Keith Hunter
1993	FALLOUT		South Pacific Pictures	
1993	SHARK IN THE PARK		Gibson Group	Various
1986	COUNTRY GP		TVNZ	
1986	WAR STORIES			
1982	CLOSE TO HOME		TVNZ	Various
THEATRE				
2015	EXIT THE KING	King Berenger		Ross Gumbley
2004	ALBERT SPIER	Hitler	Bats Theatre	David O'Donnell
2003	GREAT EXPECTATIONS	Magwich	The Court Theatre	Cathy Downes
2002	TAKE ME HOME MR!	Lead + Writer and Producer	The Pohutakawa Company	Nth Island Tour
2001	TAKE ME HOME MR!	lead + Writer and Producer	Circa Theatre	
2001	SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER ME	Edward		
1988	JACK WINTERS DREAM		Live Stage Television Braodcast	
1988	AFTER THE CRASH		Downstage Theatre	
1988	THEATRE SPORTS		James Cabaret	

1987	BOUNCERS	Actor/Producer	National Tour	William Walker
1985	TORCH SONG TRILOGH=Y	Arnold	Centrepoint Theatre	
1985	OUT IN THE COLD	Strawberry	Centrepoint Theatre	
1984	THE GREAT MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPP		Depot Theatre	
1984	THE POHUTAKAWA TREE		Downstage Theatre	
1984	CANT PAY? WONT PAY?		Downstage Theatre	
1984	THE REAL THING		Circa Theatre	
1983	ORDINARY NIGHTS IN WARD 10	Father	Depot Theatre	
1983	THE HANGMAN		Depot Theatre	
1983	THE SLIPPERY OPERA		Depot Theatre	
1983	STRIP		Depot Theatre	
1982	MARRIAGE STAKES	Bob	Depot Theatre	
1982	AMERICAN BUFFALO	Actor/Producer	Depot Theatre	
1981	AMADEUS		Downstage Theatre	
1981	THE ROSE		Downstage Theatre	
1981	THE CAMPAIGN SHOW	Actor/writer		William Walker
1980	STAGE TRUCK - Theatre in Education		Downstage Theatre	

## NON-BROADCASTING

LOVE IN A CAR - Safe Sex Council	
THE MONDAY ACCOUNT	Corporate Video
LOAN SHARK - Corporate Video	
RELEATIONSHIPS	Marriage Guidance Video
ASSERTIVENESS	Training Corporate Video
THE GOOD HOST - Corporate Video	
BNZ - Corporate Video	

### **DIRECTING**

1992-94	Artistic Director	Downstage Theatre
1985-86	Artistic Director	Centrepoint Theatre

## TRAINING

Graduate of the New Zealand Drama School.

Bachelor of Arts majoring in Film and Television , Swinburne, Melbourne.

Theatre Intensive, London.

## RELEVANT SKILLS

BADMINTON, BOWLS, CAMERA OPERATOR, CARD DEALING, CRICKET, DIRECTING, DRIVE, FENCING, FILM AND VIDEO EDITING, GOLF, HT LICENCE, HORSE RIDING, MARTIAL ARTS, MOTORBIKE, SNOOKER, SOCCER, SOUND RECORD, SQUASH, TABLE TENNIS, TENNIS

