

HEIGHT: 185cm
HAIR: brown
EYES: hazel



BACKGROUND

Michael is a graduate of Theatre Corporate Drama School. He is one of New Zealand's most prolific theatre practitioners and he specialises in Berkhoff and Pinter. Michael is also an established film and television actor. He played lead roles in both *The Price of Milk* and *Toy Love* directed by Harry Sinclair, and is perhaps best known as the romantic lead Don Jackson in *Came A Hot Friday* directed by Ian Mune. Michael's television highlights include featured guest roles on *Rude Awakenings*, *Tohunga*, *Duggan*, and *Xena*.

AWARDS

2015 - Off West End Best Actor Nomination - *Simpatico "Carter"*

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
2004	KING KONG	Venture Crew	Universal Pictures	Peter Jackson
2002	LORD OF THE RINGS: THE TWO TOWERS	Wildman	Three Foot Six Productions	Peter Jackson
2001	FEATHERS OF PEACE	Lt. Broughton	He Taonga Films	Barry Barclay
2001	TOY LOVE	Francois	John Swimmer Films	Harry Sinclair
1999	THE PRICE OF MILK	Bernie	John Swimmer Productions	Harry Sinclair
1984	CAME A HOT FRIDAY	Don Jackson	Miramar Films	Ian Mune
1983	SAVAGE ISLANDS	Franz	Paramount Pictures	Ferdinand Fairfax
TELEVISION				
2006	RUDE AWAKENINGS	Horse	M F Productions	Garth Maxwell
1997	DUGGAN - Tele Feature	Det. Insp. Maunder	Gibson Group	Yvonne Mckay
1996	XENA	King Corteez	Pacific Renaissance USA	Stuart Main
1995	HIGH TIDE	Detective Cook	Straight Throw, USA	
1994	PRIVATE EYES	Hamish	South Pacific Pictures	Tony Holden
1987	OPEN HOUSE	Torchy	TVNZ	John Givens
1984	OUT IN THE COLD	Strawberry	Zig Zag Films	Dan Vendramini
SHORT FILM				
2003	CLOSER	Dad	A.J. Film	David Rittey
2002	THE BACH	Darryl		Stephen Sinclair
2002	THE RIDE	Daryl		Stephen Sinclair
2001	EL LAGO	John McFarlane		Belinda Schmidt
1999	THE PAINTED LADY	Policeman		Belinda Schmidt
1999	PUNAWAI	Frank	Nukuhau Productions	David Coddington
1999	TOHUNGA	Hamish	He Tonga Films	Don Selwyn
1994	FLUFF	Floyd		Anthony McCarten
1992	TIDE	Antonio		Kim Gunter
1984	EAST END ROCKERS	Mick		Lenny Johnston
1984	THE PAINTING	Lorenzo		Katt Stevens
1983	THE VISITANT	Angelo		Kim Gunter
	THE LAKE	Lead		Belinda Schmidt

THEATRE

2015	SIMPATICO	Carter	The Tabard Theatre	Will Birch
2012	THE BIRTHDAY PARTY	Goldberg	Potent Pause Productions	Raymond Hawthorne
2011	FINDING MURDOCH	Keith Murdoch	Landmark Productions	Paul Gittens
2011	THE PUBLIC EYE	Charels Sidley	Ford Transit	Jack Studio
2010	FINDING MURDOCH	Keith Murdoch	Landmark Productions	Paul Gittens
2010	LE SUD	Jim Patterson	Auckland Theatre Company	Raymond Hawthorne
2009	THE CHAIRS (LES CHAISES)	Old Man	Potent Pause/ AK09	George Tudor
2009	CREDITORS	Gustav	Maidment Studio	Michael Hurst/ Paul Gittens
2009	OLIVER	Bill Sykes	Auckland Theatre Company	Raymond Hawthorne
2008	FINDING MURDOCH	Keith Murdoch	Musgrove Studio	Paul Gittens
2008	THE HOTHOUSE	Roote	Musgrove Studio	Michael Lawrence/ Paul Gittens
2008	TRUE WEST	Lee	Burn Toast Prods.	Paul Gittens
2007	DECADENCE	Steve/ Les	Musgrove Studio	Paul Gittens
2007	THE HOMECOMING	Lenny	Potent Pause/ AK07	Paul Gittens
2006	RED SHORTS (The Bear)	Smirnov	Herald Theatre	George Tudor
2006	U-BOAT DOWN UNDER	Michael Kronfield	Downstage Theatre, Wgtn	Peter Tait
2006	ASHES TO ASHES	Devlin	Maidment Theatre	Eero Surgenon
2005	SEXUAL PERVERSITY IN CHICAGO	Bernie	Greenwich Theatre	Miles Taylor
2005	THE BACH	Michael	Auckland Theatre Compnay	Sarah Pierce
2004	THE CARETAKER	Mick	Maidment Theatre	Paul Gittens
2003	A SLIGHT ACHE	Edward	Silo Theatre	Natalie Hitchcock
2003	MISS JULIE	Jean	Maidment Studio	Vadim Ledegorov
2002	DECADENCE	Steve/Les	Circa Theatre	Paul Gittens
2002	OLD TIMES	Deeley	Maidment Theatre	Paul Gittens
2001	DECADENCE	Steve/Les	Maidment Theatre	Paul Gittens
2001	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	Mitch	Auckland Theatre Company	Simon Prast
2000	THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LENAANE	Pato	Auckland Theatre Company	Jonathan Hardy
1999	DEATH OF A SALESMAN	Biff	Auckland Theatre Company	Simon Prast
1999	FORESKINS LAMENT	Clean	Auckland Theatre Company	Paul Minifie
1998	PETER PAN	Captain Hook	Nukuhau Productions	Cavid Coddington
1998	WIND IN THE WILLOWS	Badger		David Coddington
1998	JACK AND THE BEANSTALK	Giant		David Coddington
1998	THE BIRTHDAY PARTY	Stanley	Potent Pause Productions	Paul Gittens
1998	BADJELLY THE WITCH	various		David Coddington
1998	12 ANGRY MEN	Jury No. 6	Auckland Theatre Company	Simon Prast
1998	JULIUS CAESAR	Metallus Cimber	Auckland Theatre Company	Raymond Hawthorne
1998	WIND IN THE WILLOWS	Chief Weasel	Auckland Theatre Company	Raymond Hawthorne
1997	THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS	Badger/Albert	Nukuhau Productions	David Coddington
1997	THE HERBAL BED	Rafe Smith	Auckland Theatre Company	Raymond Hawthorne
1996	THE HOMECOMING	Lenny	Close Criminals Company	Paul Minifie
1996	TRUE WEST	Lee		Maya Dalziel
1995	EAST	Mike	Mercury Theatre, Bats Theatre, Zurich & Lucerne Festivals	Roger Morton
1994	THE CARETAKER	Aston	Turning Tide Company	Geoff Clendon
1994	LADIES NIGHT 2: RAGING ON	Barry	Rhino Productions	David Coddington
1993	BADJELLY THE WITCH	various	Nukuhau Productions	David Coddington
1992	EQUUS	Frank Strang	Event Productions	David Coddington
1991	THE DUMB WAITER	Gus	Event Productions	David Coddington
1991	THE LOVER	Richard		David Coddington
1991	THE BOAT	Publius Lucianus Calvus	Ruthless Art Productions	Simon Marler
1990	THE LUCKY SPOT	Reed Hooker	Last Tango Productions	Miranda Wilson
1990	EXILE	Allen D Baxtable	Maidment Theatre	Cathy Denford
1989	JUDY	Sid Luft/Joe Mankeweiz		David Coddington
1989	A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE	Marco	Mercury Theatre	Raymond Hawthorne
1989	LADIES NIGHT	Barry	Mercury Theatre	David Coddington
1989	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	Jussac/Baron Von Winter	Mercury Theatre	Raymond Hawthorne
1988	TWELFTH NIGHT	Antonio		Raymond Hawthorne
1988	MADAME BUTTERFLY	Ninja		Raymond Hawthorne
1988	THE HOMECOMING	Joey		Paul Minifie

1988	BURN THIS	Pale	Mercury Theatre	Miles Taylor
1987	SQUATTER	Knock	Mercury Theatre	Sarah Pierce
1987	LADIES NIGHT	Barry		David Coddington
1986	DEATH OF A SALESMAN	Happy	Mercury Theatre	Raymond Hawthorne
1985	OUT IN THE COLD	Strawberry	NZ Tour	Pita Turei
1984	HITTING TOWN	Ralph	Maidment Theatre	Ron Rodgers
1983	BADJELLY THE WITCH	Jim/Dullboot	Theatre Corporate	Danny Vendramini
1983	KING LEAR	Curan		Roger McGill
1983	THE TRIAL	Clerk/Judge		Roger McGill

VOICE

2004	POWER RANGERS	Looping	Village Roadshow
2002	LORD OF THE RINGS	Looping	

DIRECTING

2008	THE HOT HOUSE	By Harold Pinter	Musgrove Studio
2008	OLEANNA	By David Mamet	Musgrove Studio
2005	STRANGE CHILDREN	By Stephanie Johnson	Herald Theatre
2004	PINTER EVENING	By Harold Pinter	Maidment Theatre
2003	BLASTED	By Sarah Kane	Silo Theatre
2002	THE NEW MAN	By Rueben Pollock	Silo Theatre

TRAINING

THEATRE CORPORATE DRAMA SCHOOL, Auckland 1982-83
 NZ HELLDRIEVERS (Stunts) 1979-80

RELEVANT SKILLS

Athletics, Boxing, Fencing, Football, Golf, Hockey, Horse Riding, Motorcross, Rugby, Rugby League, Snooker, Squash, Swimming, Tennis, Table Tennis
 FRENCH LANGUAGE, GUITAR
 LICENCE: Car Driving Licence, HGV Licence, Motorcycle Licence
 ACCENTS: American-California, American-New York, American-Southern States, Australian, Belfast, Cockney, Cornwall, East European, English-Standard, French, German, Heightened RP, Irish-Southern, Italian, London, New Zealand, RP, Russian, Somerset, Welsh-Standard