



Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Karl Urban

Height 185 cm

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Awards.

- 2021** Critics Choice Super Awards - Nominee - Best Actor in a Superhero Series - The Boys
- 2021** Hollywood Critics Association Television Awards - Nominee - Best Actor in a Streaming Series - The Boys
- 2020** Pena de Prata - Nominee - Best Actor in a Drama Series - The Boys
- 2020** IGN Summer Movie Awards - Nominee - Best TV Ensemble - The Boys
- 2019** IGN Summer Movie Awards - Nominee - Best TV Ensemble - The Boys
- 2010** Broadcast Film Critics Association Awards - Nominee - Best Acting Ensemble - Star Trek
- 2009** Boston Society Film Critics Awards - Winner - Best Ensemble Cast - Star Trek
- 2009** Washington DC Film Critics Association Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble - Star Trek
- 2004** Phoenix Film Critics Society Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble - The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- 2004** Screen Actors Guild Awards - Winner - Outstanding Performance in a Motion Picture - The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- 2004** Critics Choice Awards - Winner - Best Ensemble -The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- 2003** DVD Exclusive Awards - Nominee - Best Audio Commentary - The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers
- 2003** National Board of Review USA - Winner - Best Acting by Ensemble -The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- 2001** New Zealand Film and TV Awards - Nominee - Best Actor - Truth About Demons
- 2000** New Zealand Film and TV Awards - Winner - Actor in a Supporting Role in Film - Out of the Blue
- 2000** New Zealand Film and TV Awards - Nominee - Best Actor - The Price of Milk

Feature Film.

2025 Mortal Kombat 2	Johnny Cage	Dir. Simon McQuoid
2024 I, Object	Dad (Lead)	Dir. Andrew Niccol Prd. Daniel Bekerman, Polly Fryer, Craig Lyn, Andrew Niccol
2024 The Bluff	Connor (Lead)	Amazon Dir. Frank E. Flowers Prd. AGBO&Cinestar
2022 The Sea Beast	Jacob Holland (Voice) (Lead)	Dir. Chris Williams Prd. Netflix

Feature continued...

2020	Batman: Death in the Family	Sergeant Rock (voice)	Dir. Brandon Vietti Prd. DC Entertainment
2018	Bent	Danny Gallagher	Dir. Bobby Moresco Prd. Monika Bacardi
2017	Acts Of Vengeance	Strode	Dir. Isaac Florentine Prd. Boaz Davidson
2017	Hangman	Det. Will Ruiney	Dir. Johnny Martin (I) Prd. Michael Mendelsohn
2017	Thor: Ragnarok	Skurge	Marvel Entertainment Dir. Taika Waititi
2016	Star Trek Beyond	Doctor 'Bones' McCoy (Lead)	Paramount Pictures Dir. Justin Lin Prd. J. J. Abrams
2016	Pete's Dragon	Gavin	Walt Disney Pictures Dir. David Lowery
2014	The Loft	Vincent Stevens	Dir. Erik Van Looy Prd. Hilde De Laere, Matt DeRoss, Steve Golin, Paul Green
2014	The Wonder	Consul William Stanley	Dir. Peter Hewitt Prd. Iain Brown
2013	Walking with Dinosaurs 3D	Uncle Zack	Dir. Barry Cook Prd. Mike Devlin
2013	Riddick	Vaako	One Race Productions /Radar Films Dir. David Twohy
2012	Star Trek Into Darkness	Dr Leonard 'Bones' McCoy (Lead)	Bad Robot /Paramount Pictures/USA Dir. T. B. A Prd. J. J. Abrams
2012	Dredd 3D	Judge Dredd (Pivotal Lead)	DNA Films /IM Global Dir. Pete Travis Prd. Andrew Macdonald

Feature continued...

2011 Priest	Black Hat (Lead)	Buckaroo Entertainment /Screen Gems/ USA Dir. Scott Charles Stewart Prd. Michael De Luca, Joshua Donen, Mitchell Peck, Sam Rami, Don Burgess
2011 Red	William Cooper (Lead)	DC Entertainment /Summitt Entertainment /USA Dir. Robert Schwentke Prd. Lorenzi di Bonaventura/Mark Vahradian
2010 And Soon the Darkness	Michael (Lead)	Abandon Pictures /Anchor Bay Films/USA Dir. Marcos Efron Prd. Chris Clark, Lizzie Friedman, Karen Laude, Deborah Marcus, Gabriel Beristein
2009 Black Water Transit	Earl Pike (Lead)	Capitol Films /UK Dir. Tony Kaye Prd. Christopher Eberts, Kia Jam, Paul Parmar, Arnold Rifkin, Gervase Gordon
2009 Star Trek	Dr Leonard 'Bones' McCoy (Lead)	Bad Robot /Paramount Pictures/USA Dir. J. J. Abrams Prd. J. J. Abrams, Damon Lindelof
2009 Black Water Transit	Earl Pike (Lead)	Dir. Tony Kaye Prd. David Bergstein, Fabian Carrillo
2007 Pathfinder	Ghost (Lead)	Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation Dir. Marcus Nispel Prd. Marcus Nispel, Mike Medavov, Arnold W. Messer, Daniel C. Pearl
2006 Out of the Blue	Nick Harvey (Lead)	Condor Films /IFC Films/New Zealand Film Commission Dir. Robert Sarkies Prd. Steven O'Meagher, Timothy White
2005 Doom	John Grimm (Lead)	John Wells Productions /Universal Pictures Dir. Andrzej Bartkowiak Prd. Lorenzo di Bonaventura, John Wells

Feature continued...

2004	The Chronicles of Riddick	Vaako (Lead)	Universal Pictures /USA Dir. David Twohy Prd. Camilee Brown, Vin Diesel, Scott Kroopf
2004	The Bourne Supremacy	Kirill	Universal Pictures Dir. Paul Greengrass
2003	The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King	Eomer (Lead)	New Line Cinema /WingNut Films Dir. Peter Jackson Prd. Peter Jackson, Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens, Barrie M. Osbourne
2002	The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers	Eomer (Lead)	New Line Cinema /WingNut Films Dir. Peter Jackson Prd. Peter Jackson, Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens, Barrie M. Osbourne
2002	Ghost Ship	Munder (Support)	Warner Bros. Pictures/USA Dir. Steve Becks Prd. Joel Silver, Robert Zemeckis, Gale Tattersall
2002	The Price of Milk	Rob (Lead)	John Swimmer Productions /Lot 47 Films/ New Zealand Film Commission Dir. Harry Sinclair Prd. Fiona Copland
2000	Truth About Demons	Harry Ballard (Lead)	First Sun /First Look International/New Zealand Film Commission Dir. Glenn Standring Prd. Dave Gibson
1998	Via Satellite	Paul (Lead)	John Swimmer Productions /Lot 47 Films/ New Zealand Film Commission Dir. Anthony McCarten Prd. Philippa Campbell
1998	Heaven	Sweeper (Support)	Dimension Films /Miramax Films/USA Dir. Scott Reynolds Prd. Sue Rogers
1992	Chunuk Bair	Wllington Solider	Avalon/NFU Studios Dir. Dale G. Bradley

Short Film.

2020	Butcher: a Short Film	Billy Butcher (Lead)	Prd. Eric Kripke
2019	DC Showcase: Sgt. Rock	Sgt. Rock (Voice) (Lead)	Warner Bros. Animation Dir. Bruce Timm Prd. Matthew Mahoney
1996	Clown Story	Lead	Dir. Irene Malone

Television.

2024	ARK: The Animated Series	Bob (Lead)	Dir. Jesse Rapczak, Jeremy Stieglitz Prd. Lex+Otis, Studio Wildcard
2024	The Boys - Season 4	Billy Butcher (Lead)	Amazon Studios Dir. Philip Sgriccia Prd. Amazon Studios
2023	Gen V	Billy Butcher (Guest)	Dir. Sanaa Hamri Prd. Amazon Prime Video
2021	The Boys - Season 3	Billy Butcher (Lead)	Amazon Studios Dir. Philip Sgriccia Prd. Evan Goldberg
2020	The Boys - Season 2	Billy Butcher (Lead)	Amazon Studios Dir. Philip Sgriccia Prd. Evan Goldberg
2019	The Boys - Season 1	Billy Butcher (Lead) (Lead)	Amazon Studios Dir. Philip Sgriccia Prd. Evan Goldberg
2013	Short Poppies	Alex Turnbull	Augusto Limited Dir. Michelle Walshe Prd. Cass Avery
2013	Almost Human	Detective John Kennex	20th Century Fox Television Dir. Sam Hill Prd. J. J. Abrams
2010	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Himself	Jackhole Industries /American Broadcasting Company

Television continued...

2009	Star Trek: Gag Reel	Himself	Herzog & Company Dir. M. David Melvin
2009	Big Night In	Himself	Dir. Libby Dodds
2009	Special Zu 'Star Trek XI'	Himself	
2009	Making Of..	Himself	S & L Medienproduktion
2009	Reclaiming the Blade	Himself	Galatia Films Dir. Daniel McNicoll
2008	Comanche Moon	Woodrow F. Call	CBS Paramount Network Television /Columbia Broadcasting System
2008	Xena: Warrior Princess	Caeser/Julius/Cupid/Kor/Mael	MCA Television /Universal Studios Home Entertainment
2007	Up Close with Carrie Keagan	Himself	No Good TV
2007	Pathfinder: The Shoot	Himself	Trailer Park Dir. Brian Bartelt
2007	Pathfinder: The Build	Himself	Trailer Park Dir. Brian Bartelt
2005	Du Kommst Nicht Vorbei - Fans Im Bann Des Ringes	Himself	Traumflieger Dir. Diana Enders
2003	The Battle for Helm's Deep is Over	Himself	Pellerin Multimedia Inc /New Line Home Video Dir. Michael Pellerin
2000	The Privateers	Capt. Aran Dravyk	Dragoncor /Earth Draggon Dir. David E. Duncan
1998	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys	Cupid/Julius Caesar	MCA Television /Universal Studios Home Entertainment
1997	Amazon High	Kor	Dir. Michael Hurst
1996	Small Town Blues	Alex McManus	He Taonga Films

Television continued...

1995	Riding High	James Westwood	South Pacific Pictures
1995	Coverstory	Damien	Gibson Group
1994	Pathways	Wayne	Dir. Murray Reece
1993	Shortland Street	Paramedic Jamie Forrest	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
1993	White Fang	David	Grosvenor Park Productions /Echo Bridge Home Entertainment Dir. Otto Freeman
1992	Homeward Bound	Tim Johnstone	
1991	Shark in the Park	Rohann Murdoch	Gibson Group Dir. Various

Presenter.

2009	Scream Awards	Himself	Spike TV Dir. Hamish Hamilton
2009	Qantas Film and Television Awards	Himself	TV3

Theatre.

1999	Foreskins Lament	Foreskin	Auckland Theatre Company /NZ Dir. Paul Minifie
1998	The Herbal Bed	Jack Lane	Auckland Theatre Company /NZ Dir. Raymond Hawthorne
1998	Julius Caesar	Marc Anthony	Auckland Theatre Company /NZ Dir. Raymond Hawthorne

Training.

Meisner Technique-Michael Saccente: 2000 - 2001

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

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