

## **Blake Richardson**

Blake is a graduate of the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) for (Diploma of Screen Performance) for 2017, studying the art of Screen Acting and Film Development.



Born and raised in Perth with a Maori and Australian heritage he set out to begin his career in Screen Acting after completing his high school studies, taking various workshops and forming relationships with Australian casting directors such as *Greg Apps, Faith Martin, Dave Newman and Kirsty McGregor*.

He has performed on stage professionally in the Strawboat Collective's *Heart Lines* (2016) in the role of *Jacob*, which went on to earn individual praise and tour nationally through various stage revivals throughout *Fringe Festival*.

His on-screen credits include the lead for TropFest Finalist short-film *Star Child* (2016), *Eleven Days* as the role of Jimmy (2017 Feature Film) *We are Vegan* (2016 Short Film) *ALEX* (2016 Short Film) as well as TVC as a featured appearance in the 2015 *Cowards Punch Campaign* run by 4x World Champion Boxer Danny Green.

As well as his Acting abilities, Blake is also a skilled singer and musician, playing guitar and piano and going on to win awards such as Winner of "*Battle of the Bands*" in 2012 with Perth based Radio station *Triple J*. Blake is also a capable and accomplished pursuer of all things sport and fitness with a high level of skill in *Martial Arts, Boxing, Gymnastics, Weightlifting, Horse-Riding and Calisthenics*.