



HEIGHT: 180cm
HAIR: black
EYES: brown



BACKGROUND

Pete is one of New Zealand's most well-known and respected Maori actors. He has been working in the industry as an actor, writer, producer, director and voice artist for over 20 years. Pete helped set up the production company Puriri Films, where works as a producer, director, writer and presenter.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

G.O.F.T.A. - Best supporting Actor in a Feature Film - Api in the QUIET EARTH
1996 NZ Film & Television Award - Best Supporting Actor in a Feature Film- FLIGHT OF THE ALBATROSS
2006 Best Supporting Actor in Television Drama - for Chris Johnstone in THE MARKET

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
2006	THE TATTOOIST	Taxi Driver	The Tattooist Ltd	Peter Burger
2006	HUGH AND HEKE	Heke	Out of Order Films	Reston Griffiths
2003	SPOOKED	Truck Driver	Silverscreen Films	Geoff Murphy
2003	THE LORD OF THE RINGS	Hero Orc	Three Foot Six	Peter Jackson
2002	THE LEGEND OF JOHNNY LINGO	Scary Chief	The Stable 2002	
1998	WHAT BECOMES OF THE BROKEN HEARTED	Apeman	South Pacific Pictures	Ian Mune
1997	THE BOYS	Abbo	Arena Films	Rowan Woods
1997	FLIGHT OF THE ALBATROSS	Leading	Top Shelf Productions	
	ONCE WERE WARRIORS	Dooley	Communicado	Lee Tamihori
	RAPA NUI	Long Ear Priest	Kevin Costner Productions US	
	THE PIANO	Hone - Support role		Jane Campion
	CRUSH	Horse		Alison McLean
	ANGEL IN THE GREEN	Ramon (Principal role)	C.B.S.	
	CANDY REGENTAG	Clayton (Principal Role)	Australian Comedy/Horror	
	THE QUIET EARTH	Api		
TELEVISION				
2005	THE MARKET - Core Cast	Chris Johnstone	Isola Productions	Rene Naufahu
2004	MATAKU "Prisoner"	Ngamanu	4 Wind Films	Michael Bennett
2001	SPIN DOCTORS	Dunn	Comedia Pictures	Tony Holden
2001	MATAKU "Te Raukura"	Pahi Ngari	South Pacific Pictures	
1999	SHORTLAND STREET	Te hamua Whaia	South Pacific Pictures	
1998	GREENSTONE	Wahana - core character	Communicado	
1998	HEI KONEI RA	Lead	Tahi Film & TV	
1995	LETTER TO BLANCHY	Geust Lead	Isambard	
1995	A QUESTION OF JUSTICE	David Tamihere	Bryan Bruce Productions	Bryan Bruce
1995	PLAINCLOTHES (26 Eps)	Oscar Kingi - core cast	South Pacific Pictures	
1995	HIGH TIDE	Mexican	Straight Throw USA	
1995	MARLIN BAY III	Matiu Burrows - core cast	South Pacific Pictures	
	MARLIN BAY II	Matiu Burrows - core cast	South Pacific Pictures	
	MORE ISSUES	Skits for Several Eps	Isambard	
	THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF THE BLACK STALLION	Park Ranger - 7 Eps		
	ISSUES	Skits	Isambard	



BILLY T. JAMES SHOW	Guest - 2 Eps	Isambard
OPO	Dan	
RAIDERS OF THE SOUTH SEAS	George	Canadian
MAORI MYTHS AND LEGENDS	Presenter	TV 3
EEL	Father	
HEROES	Churchill - principal role	
GOLD	Pita	South Pacific Pictures
MARLIN BAY I	Matiu Burrows - core cast	South Pacific Pictures
ERNST DIFFENBACH	Angry Maori	

THEATRE

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TANE	Tu	Don Selwyn
TREAT IT RIGHT	Pita	Cathy Denford
MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL	3rd Tempter	Roger McGill
MERCHANT OF VENICE	Shylock	Don Selwyn
TE WHAI AO		Don Selwyn

VOICE

NZ FOREST PRODUCTS	Radio Commercial	
BILLY T. JAMES SHOW	Caller	
R.N.Z. EARS programme for Children	Story Teller	

RELEVANT SKILLS

SEMI FLUENT IN MAORI, MEXICAN-AMERICAN ACCENT, EXPERIENCED HORSE MAN, RUGBY, LEAGUE, TENNIS, POOL