



# Rawiri Paratene

Height: 5' 10" / 180 cm



**KAREN KAY**  
MANAGEMENT

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## Awards

2011	Aotearoa Film and Television Awards	Best Performance by a Lead Actor Film - 'The Insatiable Moon'	New Zealand
2008	New Zealand Film Awards	Best Actor in a Short Film 'The Graffiti of Mr Tupaia'	New Zealand
2005	Fringe First & Spirit of Fringe Awards	Best Actor 'Children of the Sea'	United Kingdom
2005	New Zealand Television Awards	Best Maori Programme 'Korero Mai' (Writer / Director)	New Zealand
2000	New Zealand Television Awards	Best Documentary 'O tara - Defying the Odds' (Writer)	New Zealand
1996	New Zealand Film & Television Awards	Best Actor in Television 'Dead Cert'	New Zealand
1983	Robert Burns Fellowship	Winner	

## Film

2009	The Insatiable Moon	Arthur	The Insatiable Moon <b>Dir:</b> Rosemary Riddell
2008	Bride Flight	Old Mosie	IDTV Film <b>Dir:</b> Ben Sombogaart
2008	Jinx Sister	Tama	Ample Films <b>Dir:</b> Athina Tsoulis
2005	Man-Thing	Pete Horn	Lions Gate Films <b>Dir:</b> Brett Leonard
2004	Fracture	Judge Broughton	Kahukura Productions <b>Dir:</b> Larry Parr



2003	The Legend of Johnny Lingo	Malio Chief	Turtles Crossing LLC <b>Dir:</b> Steven Ramirez
2002	Whale Rider	Koro	South Pacific Pictures <b>Dir:</b> Niki Caro
1999	The Day Morris Left	Morris	James Wallace Productions
1999	What Becomes of the Broken Hearted?	Mulla Rota	South Pacific Pictures   New Zealand Film Commission <b>Dir:</b> Ian Mune
1994	Once Were Warriors	Narrator	New Zealand Film Commission   Communicado Productions <b>Dir:</b> Lee Tamahori
1994	Rapa Nui	Priest	Majestic Films International <b>Dir:</b> Kevin Reynolds
1987	Footrot Flats: The Dog's Tale	Rangi (voice)	Magpie Productions Ltd. <b>Dir:</b> Murray Ball
1986	Arriving Tuesday	Riki	Cinepro <b>Dir:</b> Richard Riddiford

## Short Film

2013	Station	Actor	<b>Dir:</b> Stephen Ballantyne
2008	The Graffiti of Mr. Tupaia	Mr. Tupaia	POP Films <b>Dir:</b> Christopher Dudman
2000	Accidents	Tamati	James Wallace Productions <b>Dir:</b> Paul Swadel

## Tele-Feature

2012	Emilie Richards - Spuren der Vergangenheit	Pastor James	Polyphon Film-und Fernsehgesellschaft <b>Dir:</b> Christoph Schrewe
2011	Waitangi: What Really Happened	Kaiteke	Television New Zealand (TVNZ) <b>Dir:</b> Peter Burger
2010	The Secret of the Whales	Amiri Mamoe	Bella Vita Film <b>Dir:</b> Philipp Kadelbach



2005	Attack of the Sabertooth	Sachariah	Film Brokers International <b>Dir:</b> George Miller
2001	Love Mussel	Matt Kutu	Frame up Films <b>Dir:</b> Michael Hurst
1990	The Rogue Stallion	Brian	Grundy Television Australia <b>Dir:</b> Henri Safran

## Television

2012	Auckland Daze	Rawiri	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions <b>Dir:</b> Kiel McNaughton
2012	Jono and Ben at Ten	Guest Actor	MediaWorks
2005	Intrepid Journeys	Nicaragua	Jam TV
2004	Taonga	King Tawhiao	Greenstone TV Limited <b>Dir:</b> Catherine Akuhata-Jones
2003	Hard Out	Granny Pekapeka	ScreenWorks <b>Dir:</b> Chris Bailey   Peter Burger
2001-2002	Shortland Street	Joe Hudson	South Pacific Pictures Ltd
2002	Mataku	Rawiri Williams	South Pacific Pictures <b>Dir:</b> Peter Burger   Michael Bennett
2000	Xena: Warrior Princess	Tazere	Renaissance Pictures <b>Dir:</b> Garth Maxwell
1999	Duggan	Mita Motuhaka	Communicado Productions <b>Dir:</b> John Laing
1991	Issues	Various Characters	Isambard Productions Ltd. <b>Dir:</b> Kathryn Burnett
1977	Joe and Koro	Koro	

## Theatre

2014-2016	Globe to Globe: Hamlet	Claudius & Polonius	Globe Theatre
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2016	Purapurawhetu	Hohepa	Ruia Taitea Creative Ltd <b>Dir:</b> Cathy Downes
2014	Helen	Theoclymenes	Globe Theatre <b>Dir:</b> Deborah Bruce
2012	Hohepa	Te Tokotoko/Te Waha	<b>Dir:</b> Sara Brodie
2012	The Maori Troilus and Cressida	Pandarus	Globe Theatre <b>Dir:</b> Rachel House
2009	Romeo and Juliet	Friar Lawrence	Globe Theatre <b>Dir:</b> Dominic Dromgoole
2006	Dr Buller's Birds	Te Keepa Rangihiwini	Circa Theatre <b>Dir:</b> Nick Blake
2006	Tuwhare - NZ International Arts Festival	Narrator	<b>Dir:</b> Charlotte Yates
2004	The Whale Rider - On Stage	Koro	<b>Dir:</b> Toby Gough
1981	Foreskins Lament	Clean	Fortune Theatre
1981	Romeo and Juliet	Romeo	Fortune Theatre
1977	When You Comin' Back Red Ryder	Teddy	Mercury Theatre
1975	Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat	Joseph	Mercury Theatre
1975	Pinocchio's Travelling Circus	Pinocchio	Mercury Theatre
1974	Cabaret	MC	Mercury Theatre
1974	Equus	Alan Strang	Mercury Theatre
1974	Ground Level	Koro	Mercury Theatre
1974	Jacques Brel is Alive and Well	Actor	Mercury Theatre
1974	King Lear	Edgar	Mercury Theatre
1974	The Wizard of Oz	Tinman	Mercury Theatre



## Video

2010	Shakespeare's Globe: Romeo and Juliet	Friar Lawrence	Globe Theatre <b>Dir:</b> Dominic Dromgoole
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## Production

2009	Short Film	Poppy	Producer	Supercollider Ltd. <b>Dir:</b> James Cunningham
2008	Short Film	Aphrodite's Farm	Producer	JoyRide Films <b>Dir:</b> Adam Strange
2005	Television	Korero Mai Aakina	Director	Cinco Cine <b>Dir:</b> Rawiri Paratene
1986	Television	Seekers	Writer	Television New Zealand (TVNZ) <b>Dir:</b> John Givins
2017	Theatre	When Sun & Moon Collide	Director	Auckland Theatre Company <b>Dir:</b> Rawiri Paratene
2012	Theatre	The Maori Troilus and Cressida	Producer	Globe Theatre <b>Dir:</b> Rachel House

## Skills

Language	Maori
Accents	American   English - RP
Singing	Musical Theatre