



CHRIS SWANN

Location: Auckland | **Height:** 183 cm

Hair Colour: Brown | **Ethnicity:** European | **Eye Colour:** Green | **Hair Colour:** Grey

Chris Swann is an Auckland based screen actor who reads naturally in roles with authority and responsibility. He brings a grounded, practical energy that suits commissioners, agents, captains, managers and men who have to make decisions under pressure.

On screen, his recent work includes the feature films Pike River, Bloodlines, and Gangsta where he plays the lead. He is also attached to The Pendant for 2026 as Commissioner Richard Carver.

In television and streaming, he appears in Te Pahi for RNZ as Captain Potatoes, and he continues to build range through short-form work including lead roles in Butcher and The Dames Among the Sirs.

Chris trained through the Diploma in Drama and Screen Acting at South Seas Film School (Yoobee), alongside ongoing technique work in Michael Chekhov with Elena Stejko, plus Fight for Camera training with NZ Stunt School. He is also a strong utility cast with American and RP accents, ballroom, basic French, and real-world physical skills including motorcycling and scuba diving.

FEATURE FILM

2026	The Pendant	Role: Commissioner Richard Carver	Ranji Brothers Productions - Director: Raj Dev
2025	Bloodlines	Role: Agent Mark Divine	Icarus Productions - Director: Chris Gloyn JS Visuals - Producer: Petra Gloyn



COLLABORATE
MANAGEMENT

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2025	Pike River	Role: Miner Family Member	POP Film - Director: Robert Sarkies Madman Entertainment - Producers: Vicky Pope & Timothy White
2024	Gangsta	Role: Gangsta [lead]	Te Korekore O Marama Movie Studios Ltd - Director: Paturiri Toautu

TELEVISION & STREAMING

2025	Te Pahi	Role: Captain Potatoes	RNZ - Director: Jonny Moffatt AOTEAROA MEDIA COLLECTIVE LTD
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SHORT FILM

2026	The Dames Among the Sirs	Role: Mark	Faith Caroline Ward Productions - Director: Faith Caroline Ward
2025	Butcher	Role: Butcher [lead]	Exiled Pictures - Director: Bradley Holdaway

TRAINING

2025 - 2024	Diploma Drama and Screen Acting	Tutors: Various	South Seas Film School Campus Yoobee College of Creative Innovation
2025 - 2023	Michael Chekhov Technique	Tutor: Elena Stejko	The Actors Studio
2023	Fight for Camera Workshop	Tutor: Puriri Koria	NZ Stunt School

SKILLS

Accents	American, English - RP
Dance	Ballroom
Languages	French » Basic
Sports	Cycling, Motorcycling, Scuba diving, Skiing

