



# CHRIS SWANN

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

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

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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

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



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

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## TELEVISION & STREAMING

<b>2025</b>	Te Pahi	Role: Captain Potatoes	RNZ - Director: Jonny Moffatt AOTEAROA MEDIA COLLECTIVE LTD
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## SHORT FILM

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

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## TRAINING

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

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## SKILLS

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

