

Elz Carrad

Te Whakatōhea,
Te Aitanga-A-Mahaki



Elz Carrad is a Māori trans actor most well known for his leading role in Rūrangi, the ground-breaking web series set in a fictional small-town dairying community. He was nominated for best actor in the 2021 NZ Television Awards 2021 and Rūrangi won an Emmy Award for best short-form series in 2022.

Hailing from the Hokianga, Carrad speaks fluent te reo Maori.