

After initially being picked out of obscurity from over 1000 teenagers, Ilai made his television and acting debut in 2011 on Fox8's Hugely successful drama SLiDE. In which he played the epitome of cool as character (Jamie) acting alongside Brenton Thwaites (The Giver). The show aired both in Australia and internationally later being nominated for an International Emmy Kids Award for Best Kids Series.

Soon after Ilai appeared on ABC's landmark television series, Redfern Now supporting a stellar cast of Australia's finest young and upcoming talent with the likes of Shari Sebbens, Miranda Tapsell (Sapphires). More recently Ilai can be seen acting alongside David Wenham (Getting Square) in ABC's newest 6x 1 Hour series Drama, The Code. The show centres around two very different brothers who unearth information that those at the highest levels of political power will kill to keep secret.

As well as television, Ilai has also starred in a mix of commercials and short films that have appeared at many Australian Film festivals such as Sydney Film Festival, Melbourne Film Festival, Dungog Film Festival, Bondi Film Festival, Cockatoo Island Film Festival, these films include Julia, (Qpix), Blackbuster (ABC, Lala Pictures), Talisman (Welle Films).

2015 was spent Acting alongside some of Australia's biggest comedic talent (Magda Szubanski, Hamish Blake, Stephen Curry, Gina Riley, Jane Turner, Shane Jacobson) on Foxtel's original Sketch Comedy series, Open Slather which screened 20 episodes on The Comedy Channel to great success. Ilai was cast alongside other newcomers as apart of the Main Ensemble and also gave Ilai the opportunity to write and develop original characters as well as act with International stars, Amy Schumer (Trainwreck) and Bill Hader (SNL, The Skeleton Twins).

Next Ilai worked extensively in theatre with productions with ATYP & several with La Boite Theatre Company including carrying out the challenging role of a one man production of Wind In the Willows in which he played all 10 characters for a regional QLD tour for La Boite Theatre Company. In 2018 we will see Ilai guest star in ABC Studios (US) new television series; Harrow as Billie Radbourne. He is also voicing the lead role of Fuzz in ABC's newest animation series; Spongo Fuzz & Jalapena, produced by Sydney outfit, Cheeky Little Productions. The series was announced as one of the bigger more ambitious new series for ABC's Children's slate in 2018 with a massive 26 episodes for season 1. Can now also be seen as the brand new Host of ABCME'S show, Break The Future.