



## Rashmi Pilapitiya

Hair **Black**

Eyes **Brown**

Height **5'8" / 173 cm**

DOB **1976**

Notes: Represented by Word of Mouth for voice work Photographs by Andi Crown

## TELEVISION

- 2019** **Jonah: Big Man - The Jonah Lomu Story (tele-feature), 'ASB Bank Manager'**  
Great Southern Film, Dir: Danny Mulheron
- 2019** **Mean Mums, 'Nikhil's Mum'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Damon Fepulea'i
- 2017** **Only in Aotearoa, 'Sangita'**  
Kura Productions, Dir: Allan George
- 2012** **Harry, 'Port Clerk'**  
Desert Road Ltd, Dir: Chris Dudman
- 2010** **Ladykillers, 'Drug Abused Victim'**  
Melting Pot TV, Dir: Rob Harley
- 08-09** **Shortland Street, 'Dipali Kumari (recurring)'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various directors
- 2008** **A Thousand Apologies, 'Various'**  
Great Southern TV / Nomadz Productions, Dir: Various directors
- 2004** **Seven Periods with Mr Gormsby, 'Miss Kasagi'**  
Direct Hit, Dir: Various directors
- 2003** **The Strip, 'Dr Singh'**  
Gibson Group, Dir: Various directors

## THEATRE

- 2019** **A Fine Balance , 'Dina'**  
Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Ahi Kahunaharan
- 2018** **TEA, 'Kamala'**  
Auckland Festival of Arts/Oryza Foundation, Dir: Ahilan Karunaharan and Sara Brodie
- 2016** **TEA, 'Kamala'**  
ATC Next Stage Development, Dir: Sara Brodie
- 2013** **Postal, 'Fanti'**  
Court Theatre, Dir: Melanie Camp
- 2012** **Some Explicit Polaroids, 'Helen'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Phillip C. Gordon
- 2010** **1001 Mirrors, 'Ramshi / Various'**  
ATC / Salon Perdu Spiegeltent, Dir: Laurel Devenie & Lynn Cardy
- 2010** **House of Bernada Alba, 'Magdalena'**  
TAPAC / Phundmi Productions, Dir: Margaret-Mary Hollins

- 2009 **GAS, 'Shantilah'**  
BATS, Dir: Conrad Newport
- 2009 **Postal, 'Fanti'**  
BATS, Dir: Kerry Palmer
- 2009 **Khoj: The Search, 'Mrs Balsara'**  
PRAYAS, Dir: Amit Ohdehar
- 2009 **Footprints of Ika's Heart, 'Various'**  
Raw Read, Dir: Gary Henderson
- 2009 **A Thousand Hills, 'Mama'**  
Festival Pitch, Dir: Margaret-Mary Hollins
- 2008 **GAS, 'Shantilah'**  
Old Folks Association Hall, Dir: Thomas Sainsbury
- 2008 **Fragile Land, 'Shireen / Tasleena'**  
Play reading, Dir: Diana Fuemana
- 2007 **And What Remains, 'Ila'**  
Cambridge University / London tour, Dir: Hone Kouka
- 2006 **Duffy's Dance Diary Adventure, 'Various'**  
Duffy tour, Dir: Kerry Palmer
- 2005 **Migrant Nation, 'Various'**  
Dir: Jade Erikson
- 2004 **Songs of the Sea, 'Moonfish / Various'**  
Dir: Peter Wilson
- 2004 **Motormouth, 'Various'**  
Dir: Jacqueline Coats
- 2004 **Yatra: Journey for Identity, 'Various'**  
Dir: Jade Eriksen
- 2003 **Troilus & Cressida, 'Cressida'**  
Dir: Annie Ruth
- 2003 **Epic of Gilgamesh, 'Various'**  
London UK, Dir: Jatinder Verma
- 2003 **The Lesson, 'Marie'**  
Dir: Jade Eriksen
- 1999 **The Young Baron, 'Abby'**  
Theatre Stampede, Dir: Ben Crowder
- 1998 **A Midsummer Night's Dream, 'Helena'**  
Summer Shakespeare
- 1996 **The Crucible, 'Tituba'**  
Maidment Theatre workshop

## SHORT FILM

- 2019 **Biggie & Shrimp, 'Ariana'**  
Dir: Harvey Hayes
- 2018 **Myth of the Model Minority, 'Kanathi'**  
Dir: Nahyeon Lee and Julie Zhu
- 2003 **Dead End**  
Toi Whakaari Graduation Film
- 2002 **High Drama**  
NZ Film School
- 2002 **Security**  
NZ Film School

## AWARDS

- 2010 **Best of Theatre 2010 for 'House of Bernada Alba'**  
NZ Herald Best of Theatre Awards

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2018 **Skinny**  
NZ
- 2013 **Humira**  
USA
- 2012 **Yellow Pages**  
Australia

## TRAINING

- 2013 **Meisner Technique**  
with Michael Saccente
- 2013 **The Undefended Actor - A Masterclass**  
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013 **The Actors Body - Owing the Audition**  
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013 **Advanced USA Accent & Screen Acting Technique**  
with Terri De'Ath & Chris Stewart
- 2012 **Casting Hothouse Acting Course**  
The Casting Hothouse
- 2012 **The Actors Body - Connecting with a Character**  
with Brita McVeigh
- 2006 **American Audition Technique**  
with Terri de'Ath

**00-03 BPSA**

Toi Whakaari, NZ Drama School. Tutors included Peter Feeny, Vicki Yiannoutsos, Michael Saccente, John Callen & Rowena Balos

## SKILLS

- Singer
- Mezzo Soprano
- Voice Artist

**Notes:**

Voice work includes radio play 'Arranged Marriage' with Radio NZ & voice overs for Learning Media 'Choices'.

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