

DIANE DAVENPORT

Location: Auckland | **Height:** 165 cm
Hair Colour: Black | **Eye Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Chinese

Diane is an Auckland-based actor with a diverse background in stunts, circus, and music. Originally from Singapore, she grew up in the USA and Germany before settling in Auckland, where she completed a Master's in Creative and Performing Arts. Diane's passion for acting began in physical and devised theatre, and she has performed in various circus productions on aerial silks before training in stunts. She continued to develop her craft through further acting studies and, in 2024, secured the role of Megan Yong on Shortland Street. Alongside acting, Diane is a professional video editor who enjoys dancing and rock climbing in her spare time.

TELEVISION & STREAMING

2024	Shortland Street	Role: Megan Yong	South Pacific Pictures - Director: Emmett Skilton Grundy Television Productions - Producer: Oliver Driver

SHORT FILM

2025	They Call This Healing	Role: Kate [support]	Lemon Time Studios - Director: Promise Akindeju
2023	Mortal Kombat: The Wrath of Kotal	Role: Sindel [lead]	Brothers in Crime - Director: James Atkins

2022	Some Templars	Role: Templar	Brothers in Crime - Director: James Atkins Producer: Kris Atkins
2021	Waters Fall	Role: Warrior	Navi Collaborative - Director: Prema Cottingham

THEATRE

2022	The Potential for Rain	Role: News Anchor	Navi Collaborative - Director: Prema Cottingham Producer: Joshua Baty
2018	A Womb with a View	Role: Worker A	Short + Sweet - Director: Donna Dacuno
2017	Moonbridge	Role: Performer	Auckland Fringe Festival - Director: Beth Kayes Creative New Zealand & Foundation North
2017	The Apple	Role: Dr Di	Babel Theatre - Director: Daniel Fernandez

LIVE PERFORMANCE

2016	Between Worlds	Role: Circus Performer [aerial silk]	Silver Circle Productions - Director: Mathilde Duriau
2015	Life in a Toybox	Role: Circus Performer [adagio]	Silver Circle Productions - Director: Leslie Sanderson
2014	Danse Carnivale	Role: Circus Performer [adagio]	Silver Circle Productions & West City Concert Band - Director: Anna Cruse
2014	Dystopian Dreams	Role: Circus Performer [adagio]	Silver Circle Productions

TRAINING

2025 - 2024	Acting Level 3	Tutor: Juliet Furness	Juliet Furness Acting School
2024 - 2022	Professional Programme	Tutor: Peter Feeney	The Actors Lab Studio
2023	Commercial Acting Workshop	Tutor: Katrina Rumbal	
2020	Fight for Camera Workshop	Tutor: Danya Grant	NZ Stunt School
2016	Devising and Physical Theatre	Tutor: Beth Kayes	
2002 - 2001	Masters in Creative and Performing Arts	Tutor: Various	University of Auckland

SKILLS

Accents	American - Standard
Dance	Hip Hop, Hip Hop, Pole, Rock n Roll, Salsa
Instruments	Guitar » Bass, Guitar » Intermediate, Piano » Advanced
Languages	German » Intermediate, Mandarin » Basic
Other	Aerial Silk, Circus Skills, Cooking, Stunts
Singing	Soprano
Sports	Abseiling, Aerobics, Archery, Badminton, Billiards, Boxing, Canoeing, Circus Acrobatics, Cycling, Darts, Frisbee, Golf, Horse Riding, Kayaking, Kung Fu, Lawn Bowls, Rock Climbing, Ten Pin Bowling, Tennis, Tramping, Volleyball, Yoga