



# DIANE DAVENPORT

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

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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

<b>2024</b>	Shortland Street	Role: Megan Yong	South Pacific Pictures - Director: Emmett Skilton Grundy Television Productions - Producer: Oliver Driver
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## SHORT FILM

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



**COLLABORATE**  
MANAGEMENT

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

## THEATRE

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

## LIVE PERFORMANCE

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

## TRAINING

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



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## 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, Cycling, Darts, Frisbee, Golf, Horse Riding, Kayaking, Kayaking, Kung Fu, Lawn Bowls, Rock Climbing, Rock Climbing, Ten Pin Bowling, Tennis, Tramping, Volleyball, Yoga

