

GARY HOFMAN

Location: Auckland | Height: 178 cm

Eye Colour: Brown | Hair Colour: Brown | Ethnicity: European | Ethnicity: Jewish

Gary Hofman is an actor and creator from Tāmaki Makaurau. He studied at the University of Auckland, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Law and a Bachelor of Arts. Law wasn't really his thing, and after his undergraduate studies, he completed a Master of Arts in Drama. His thesis focused on ethics and representation in theatre, and he was awarded first-class honours.

Both Gary's creative and academic practices are rooted in his cultural heritage. Gary is Jewish, with Germany, Poland, and Lithuania heritage. Gary is also a lover of comedy and humour, which often influences his creative work.

Beyond acting, Gary is a versatile artist, contributing to the industry as a writer, director, and arts administrator —he does love a spreadsheet!

### AWARDS

2020	University of Auckland	Award: Postgraduate Scholars	
2019	48 Hour Film Festival	Award: Auckland Award for	
		Best Awkward Moment	
2019	John Cowie Reid Memorial	Award: Drama Scholarship	
2013	Selwyn College	Award: Senior Oratory Award -	
		Best Public Speaker	



**2013** Selwyn College Award: Outstanding

Contribution to Performing Arts

**2013** Selwyn College Award: Best Annual

Performance

# TELEVISION & STREAMING

**2010** in BeTWEEN Role: Presenter of Death Greenstone TV

Segment

# THEATRE

2025	Spamalot	Role: Patsy [lead]	Bravi Theatre Company -
2022	The Maids Tragedy	Role: Amintor	Director: Jarrod Brown Gloriana Productions - Director: Caleb Wells Producer: Iana Grace
2019	A Man Walks Into A Bar	Role: Bar Tender	Auckland University Postgraduate Drama - Director: Gary Hofman
2019	Pla(y)ne	Role: Gary	Stray Theatre Company - Director: Emma Campbell
2019	Stir Fried XI Unbearable	Role: Cupid	Stray Theatre Company - Director: Tate Fountain
2018	One Night(mare) Stand - Stir Fried X	Role: Waiter and Waitress	Stray Theatre Company - Director: Chloe Bagayas
2018	Stir Fried X – Small Talk	Role: The Shark	Stray Theatre Company - Director: Grace Hood-Edwards
2017	Are You Sure?	Role: The Overseer	Auckland Fringe Festival - Director: James Wenley
2017	Part One: Match the Musical	Role: Waiter	Short and Sweet - Director: James Wenley
2016	Are you Sad Child? Stir Fried VIII	Role: Child	Stray Theatre Company - Director: Jake Love Co-Director: Daniel Thomlinson
2016	We Don't Know Anything	Role: Trevor Just-Trevor	Stray Theatre Company - Director: James Wenley
2015	Bruce, a Pirate	Role: Peter / Wendy	Stage Two Productions - Director: Jesse Hillford
2015	NPC - Stir Fried VII	Role: NPC	Stage Two Productions - Director: Chesney McDonald
2015	Songs to Uncle Scrimm	Role: Soloist	Auckland University Drama - Director: Murray Edmond
2015 - 2018	The Auckland Law Revue	Role: Various	Auckland Law Revue - Director: James Wenley
2014	Spamalot	Role: King Arthur	SCAT - Director: June Renwick



Away Role: Roy Selwyn College - Director: Duncan Allen 2013 Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story Role: JP Richardshon - The Big Selwyn College - Director: **Bopper Duncan Allen** 2013 Guys and Dolls Role: Big Jule and Big Juliet SCAT - Director: June Renwick 2012 **Blood Brothers** Role: Mr Lions Selwyn College - Director: Duncan

Allen

2011 **Bat Boy** Role: Bud the Rancher Selwyn College - Director:

**Duncan Allen** 

2011 **Blood Brothers** Role: Young Mickey Selwyn College - Director: Sofia

Enholmer

#### TV COMMERCIAL

2023 Chorus: 'New Zealand's Video Role: Mo Cap Finch - Producer: Jane Mill

Call'

## TRAINING

2020 -Masters of Arts with First Class **Tutor: Various** University of Auckland

2021 Honours

2014 -Bachelor of Arts (Honours) **Tutor: Various** University of Auckland

2019

2013

2013 Singing Tuition Tutor: Alex McKellar

### SKILLS

**Accents** South African

Instruments Percussion, Trumpet » Basic

Languages Hebrew

Other Barista, Improv, Public Speaker, Writing

**Singing Musical Theatre** 

**Sports** Hockey

