



HOETE MITAI-NGATAI

Location: Rotorua | **Height:** 176 cm
Eye Colour: Brown | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Māori

Hoete Mitai-Ngatai is a Rotorua-based actor of Te Arawa and Mataatua heritage, fluent in te reo Māori, English, and Spanish.

His on-screen work includes portraying Rauru in the Māori-language drama Kairākau and appearing in the educational sitcom Tōku Reo, along with presenting and voice work for Māori Television.

In addition to his screen career, Hoete co-manages Ahu Boutique—a contemporary Māori fashion label founded in Rotorua in 2013—serving as general manager alongside Creative Director Adrienne Whitewood, and expanding operations with a second store in Wellington. He also oversees the couple's Māori-inspired chocolate and gift venture KŌKŌ, rooted in indigenous product innovation.

Hoete's background in kapa haka, live presenting at cultural events, and commercial leadership enhances his naturalistic screen presence and cultural fluency. With proven ability to perform across dramatic and educational genres, and to collaborate across creative and operational domains, Hoete offers directors a uniquely grounded and multi-dimensional performer steeped in cultural integrity and storytelling.

FEATURE FILM

2017	Dead Lands	Role: Warrior	NZ Film Commission
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TELEVISION/ TELEVISION ON DEMAND

2022	Stolen Lands [documentary]	Role: Māori Soldier
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MANAGEMENT

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2015	Kairākau	Role: Fighting Warrior	Māori Television
2013 -	Toku Reo	Role: Piki Tiwawe	Māori Television
2014			
2011	Tamaki Paenga Hira [documentary]	Role: Rangitihi [warrior]	Māori Television
2009	Haa	Role: TV Presenter	Māori Television

TV COMMERCIAL

2022	Te Pūkenga Advert	Role: Teacher
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TRAINING

2025	The Emotional Core Workshop	Tutor: Jon Hunter	Hunter Acting Studio
2021	BOP Actors Studio Workshop	Tutor: Sabrina Harms	
2020	BOP Actors Studio Workshop	Tutor: Harry Oram	

SKILLS

Dance	Māori » Kapa Haka
Instruments	Piano
Languages	Spanish, Te Reo Maori
Sports	Basketball, Hockey, Touch Rugby

