

LEAH DUNKERTON

Location: Auckland | **Height:** 162 cm
Hair Colour: Brown | **Ethnicity:** European | **Eye Colour:** Hazel

Leah Dunkerton brings a grounded intelligence and natural curiosity to her work as an actor, shaped by her professional background as a research nurse. With a strong commitment to both science and creativity, she has built a practice that balances discipline with emotional depth and self-expression.

Her journey into acting began as a way to introduce creativity into her week, quickly evolving into a genuine passion. What started as a single class soon became a regular and energising part of her routine, as she discovered a deep connection to the craft. Leah thrives in the collaborative nature of acting, enjoying the process of building scenes with others and working within environments that encourage risk-taking and growth.

Through ongoing training, she continues to develop her skills while exploring a wide emotional range and a strong sense of presence on screen. She has also gained early on-set experience through short film projects, where she has demonstrated both professionalism and a clear enthusiasm for the work.

Alongside her creative pursuits, Leah maintains a strong focus on wellbeing, bringing physical discipline and mental resilience into her practice. She is committed to growing her experience in the industry and is motivated to take on new opportunities as they arise.

SHORT FILM

2025	Hollow Crust	Role: Stephanie [lead]	Flavourz Film Festival - Director: Zak Jordan Producer: Jasmine Murray

2024	Cheese N Rum	Role: Charlotte	Nomad Film - Directors: Georgia May-Russ and Jared Jones 48 Hour Film Festival - Producer: Catherine Theunissen

TRAINING

2026 - 2025	Actors Scene Study	Tutor: Jamie Irvine	Actors Lab
2026 - 2025	Foundation Course Certificate in Acting	Tutor: Peter Feeney	Actors Lab Studio
2026	Intimacy for Actors	Tutor: Romy Hooper	Equity New Zealand
2025	Acting Technique and Scene Study	Tutor: Matt Baker	Actors Lab Studio
2025	Animal Studies	Tutor: Bridget Spencer	Actors Lab Studio
2025	First Take Acting Workshop	Tutor: Kate McGill & Tim Carlsen	
2025 - 2024	Ivana Chubbuck Technique	Tutor: Dawn Glover	Kacie Stetson Studio
2025	Mask Workshop	Tutor: Peter Feeney	Actors Lab Studio
2025	Screen Acting - From the Core	Tutor: Kacie Stetson	Kacie Stetson Studio
2025	Screen Technique	Tutor: Arlo Green, Miribai Pease & Dylan Thuraisingham	Actors Lab Studio
2025	Stage/Screen Combat	Tutor: Jack Powers	Actors Lab Studio
2025	US Accent	Tutor: Alex Whitman	New Zealand Actors Equity New Zealand Film Comission
2025	Voice Workshop	Tutor: Cherie Moore	The Actors Program
2025	Voiceover Bootcamp	Tutor: Tess Livingston	Tessa Livingston Voice
2023	Howick Little Theatre Acting	Tutor: Ruby Love	Howick Little Theatre

SKILLS

Accents	American
Other	On Set Intimacy Trained, Voiceovers
Sports	Swimming