



PAMELA KAVAL

Location: Auckland | **Height:** 165 cm

Ethnicity: American | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** German | **Eye Colour:** Hazel

Pamela Kaval is a New Zealand-based actor whose screen work spans television, feature films, short films, music videos, and educational productions. She has earned multiple awards for acting, producing, and screenwriting, bringing an instinctive blend of authenticity, subtle humour, and emotional depth to her roles. She stars opposite Joe Naufahu (Game of Thrones, Spartacus) in The Taxi, which is currently on the international festival circuit, and has appeared across a range of narrative and commercial projects throughout Aotearoa. Pamela's versatility extends from grounded dramatic roles to sharp comedic characters, supported by her extensive creative background as a filmmaker and writer. Through her company Wildaval Productions, she has created nineteen short films, with Garden Cops and Track in pre-production. Garden Cops serves as a proof-of-concept for a television series currently in development. Pamela is also an accomplished writer. She has had a short story published, has written a middle-grade novel, and is represented by the Frances Plumptre Literary Agency for her books. Beyond her screen and writing work, Pamela leads youth filmmaking workshops across small towns in New Zealand, supporting emerging young storytellers and developing the next generation of screen talent.

AWARDS

2024	Athens International Film Fest	Award: Best Acting [Honourable Mention]
2024	Freewheeling Film Awards	Award: Best Actress in a Thriller Short
2022	Freewheeling Film Awards	Award: Best Actress in SF
2022	Horrors4You Film Festival	Award: Best Actress



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2022	IndieX Film Fest	Award: Best Actress Outstanding Achievement
2021	WRPN Women's International Film Festival	Award: Lead Actress, Exceptional Merit

FEATURE FILM

2024	Red Admiral	Roles: Colonel Heidi Meyer / Ghost Evangeline / Granny Tera / IRD Runaway / Roadkill Rosie	Director: Josh Hamblin
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TELEVISION & STREAMING

2024	Living in Kikino	Role: Christine Pouwhare	Director: Dawn Glover
2023	Dear My Mother (SBS)	Role: Pamela Kaval	Director: DJ Huntaway
2022	7 Days	Role: Tortoise Researcher	Duplass Brothers Productions - Director: Roshan Sethi
2022	Shortland Street	Role: Imogen	South Pacific Pictures - Director: Katherine McRae
2021	Shortland Street	Role: Alice's Mum	Director: Katherine McRae
2019	I Am a Survivor - I am Jane Sabine	Role: CYF Worker	Director: Sophia Wenborn

SHORT FILM

2024	Banana Split	Role: Karen	Director: Renee Singh Producer: Pamela Kaval
2023	Disquiet	Role: Jessica	Director: Tyla Murray
2023	In The Zone	Role: Mum	Director: Connor Pritchard
2023	PlayBack	Role: Mum	Director: Jordan Edwards
2022	No Refunds	Role: Mother	Director: James Stannard
2022	No Woman No Child No Cry	Role: Rena	Director: Arun Jacob
2022	Shady Transaction	Role: Mother	Director: James Stannard
2022	Under Cover	Role: Lisa	Director: Guillaume Arnoulet
2021	Mothering Sunday	Role: Mother	Director: Liv McClymont
2021	The Tarot Cards	Role: Madame Svetlana	Director: Nikki Roughton
2020	Lost In Time	Role: Mother	Director: Sophie Kwon
2020	The Car Lot	Role: Car Salesperson	Director: Jason Kennedy
2019	About Life	Role: Counselor	Director: Mitchell Knights
2019	Scene Tap	Role: Mother	Director: Cristobal Arous



WEB-SERIES

2023	My Favourite Dead Person	Role: Sick Zombie	Director: Nigel McCulloch
2022 -	Dr Who	Role: Maggie Carson	Fan Series - Director: Eamon Longmann
2023			
2022	My Favourite Dead Person	Role: Older Voxpop	Director: Nigel McCulloch

LIVE PERFORMANCE

2024	Improv Chaos [Weekly Show]	Role: Comedian	Last Laugh Comedy Club
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TV COMMERCIAL

2023	Matamata District	Role: Water Customer	Director: Jared Leith
2022	7 Days (Promo)	Role: Mum	Director: Nigel Carpenter

TRAINING

2024	Improv	Social Improv [weekly]	
2024	Scot Hall Voice Studio	Weekly Screen Acting & Voice Lessons	Weekly Screen Acting & Voice Lessons
2023	Kacie Stetson Studios	Advanced Screen Acting [weekly]	
2022	Patsy Rodenburg	Voice Workshop [NYC]	
2021 -	Kacie Stetson Studios	Intermediate Screen Acting [weekly]	
2022			
2020 -	Amanda Stephens Lee & Felicity Jurd	Voice Training for Acting	
2022			
2020	Liz Mullane and Rachel Bullock	Advanced Screen Acting	
2019 -	Kacie Stetson Studios	Screen Acting [weekly]	
2020			
2019 -	Stagemilk	Drama Club	
2023			
2019	The Actors Lab	Acting Workshop Week	Tutors: Various

MUSIC VIDEO

2024	Jungli [Reneel Singh and the Singhers]	Role: Dancer	Director: Reneel Singh
2022	No Comply	Role: Bar Patron	Director: Connor Pritchard



SKILLS

Accents	American, English - RP
Dance	Ballroom, Hip Hop, Polka
Instruments	Piano » Basic
Languages	Spanish » Basic, German » Basic
Other	Cooking, Film Making, Gardening, Improv, Knitting, Pottery, Screenwriter, Sewing, Truck License
Sports	Abseiling, Badminton, Baseball, Canoeing, Hiking, Kayaking, Kick Boxing, Krav Maga, Mountain Biking, Paddle Boarding, Pool, Rock Climbing, Roller Skating, Self Defence, Shooting, Skiing, Snorkelling, Stunt Work, Table Tennis, Ten Pin Bowling, Yoga

