



ROY IRO

Location: Auckland | **Height:** 186 cm

Eye Colour: Brown | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Cook Island Māori | **Ethnicity:** Pacific Islander

Get ready to be blown away by the dynamo that is Roy Iro. This trailblazing artist isn't just your run-of-the-mill actor and writer – he's an award-winning powerhouse on a mission to redefine excellence in the world of creativity.

Fresh out of Te Kura Toi Whakaari o Aotearoa (New Zealand Drama School) in 2021, Roy wasted no time in making waves. Co-creating and starring in the mind-blowing musical sensation, FLAMES: A Hip-Hop Musical, earning the production a slew of well-deserved accolades.

Roy has been rubbing shoulders with the giants of the industry, collaborating closely with Tawata Productions and Te Pou Theatre. Whether he's lending his voice, showcasing his acting prowess, or playing the role of the indispensable assistant, Roy is a force to be reckoned with.

Roy also received an Honourable Mention for Best Supporting Actor in 'In the Depths' in 2021.

Our wonderful actor is not content to ride on the coattails of others. Under the mentorship of luminaries like Hone Kouka, Miria George, Tainui Tukiwaho, and Sepelini Mua'au, he's carving his own path, writing, and producing his own works that promise to leave audiences on the edge of their seats.

Roy Iro isn't just an actor and writer; he's a force of nature, a rising star who's turning the creative landscape upside down.

"I'm forever grateful to be able to present any work that includes uplifting POC and being able to deliver these works to areas that don't see a lot of theatre or themselves on stage or on screen." - Roy Iro

AWARDS

2022	Nominated Best New Playwright	Wellington Theatre Awards	FLAMES: A Hip-Hop Musical - Writer
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2021	Honourable Mention for Best Supporting Actor	Independent Short Awards - Los Angeles	In The Depths
2021	Winner Best Show in Development	Wellington Fringe Awards	FLAMES: A Hip-Hop Musical - Creator / Writer / Actor

TELEVISION

2024	Time Bandits	Role: Jasper [supporting]	Paramount Television - Director: Taika Waititi Apple TV+ - Co produce: Jemaine Clement
2022	Wellington Paranormal	Role: Edmond 'The Eggbeater' Egmont [supporting]	New Zealand Documentary Board - Director: Jermaine Clement Fremantle - Executive Producer: Taika Waititi

SHORT FILM

2024	ISHMAEL	Role: Ishmael [lead]	Director: Louis Joblin
2021	Flat Out	Role: Roy [lead]	Director: Harrison Keefe
2020	Aro Beats	Role: Casper [lead]	Director: Harrison Keefe
2020	Best in Show	Role: Gerry Fleck [lead]	Director: Vaughn Slinn
2020	In The Depths	Role: Brad [lead]	Director: Liam Carter

THEATRE

2024	Pane Provocations	Role: Beniamina / Carlos [lead]	Te Auaha - Director: Teherenui Koteka
2024	U R Back	Role: Reggie [lead]	Barbarian Productions - Directors: Batanai Mashingaidze & Jo Randerson Martin Luckie Park
2023	Avaiki Nui Social	Role: Performer	Kia Mau Festival - Directors: Mīria George & Taungaroa Emile Michael Fowler Centre
2023 - 2021	FLAMES: A Hip-Hop Musical	Role: Dt. Morgan Reid [lead]	BATS Theatre, Putahi, Measina & Kia Mau Festivals - Directed by Sepelini Mua'au Producer: Taylor-Rose Terekia
2023	Raru e Maruakaita	Role: Maruakaita [lead]	Director: Poe-Tiare Tararo
2023	The Grumpiest Child in the World	Role: Dad/Scientist	Capital E - Director: Awhimai Fraser
2023	U R Here	Role: Jaujage [lead]	Directors: Sepelini Mua'au & Jo Randerson



2021	Clean Up on Aisle 3	Role: Red [lead]	Barbarian Productions Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
2021	Dreams For Life	Roles: John/The Doctor [lead]	Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School - Director: Joe Folau
2020	Women Beware Women	Role: Hippolito [lead]	Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School - Director: Sara Brodie

TRAINING

2021 -	Bachelors of Performing Arts	Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama
2019	[Acting]	School
2021	Standard American & New York Accent Training	Tutor: Mary MacDonald-Lewis

VOICE

2021	Mira	Pita	Tawata Productions - Director: Maranga Mai Producer: Hone Kouka
2021	Miraka	Aiden	Tawata Productions - Director: Maranga Mai Producer: Hone Kouka

SKILLS

Accents	American, Australian, English, English - RP, Māori, Pacific Island, American » New York Brooklyn
Dance	Break Dancing, General movement, Hip Hop
Instruments	Guitar
Other	Comedy, Improv
Singing	Pop, Rock
Sports	AFL Football, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Grid Iron, Karate, Kick Boxing, Martial Arts, Netball, Rugby Union, Running, Soccer / Football, Softball, Speed Walking, Ten Pin Bowling, Volleyball, Weight lifting, Weights, Wrestling

