



# TOMIKA WHIU

**Location:** Bay of Plenty | **Height:** 188 cm

**Eye Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Māori | **Ethnicity:** Pacific Islander | **Hair Colour:** White

Tomika Whiu is a remarkable actor, fluent in Te Reo Māori. He brings an authentic and powerful perspective to his roles, showcasing the beauty of his indigenous language and culture on the big screen. A proud Māori Immersion and High School teacher, Tomika is an advocate for diversity and representation in the industry, actively supporting local initiatives and inspiring aspiring actors, especially those from indigenous backgrounds, to embrace their heritage and contribute their unique voices to the world of cinema. On screen, with his undeniable charisma and emotional depth, he seamlessly transitions between intense dramas and comedic characters.

## FEATURE FILM

**2023**

The Convert

Role: Aorangi

Jump Film & Television -  
Brouhaha Entertainment Dir: Lee  
Tamahori

## TELEVISION



**COLLABORATE**  
MANAGEMENT

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<b>2022</b>	Kairākau II	Role: Chief Tionga [Lead]	Māori TV - Directors: Various
<b>2015</b>	Kairākau	Role: Tohuteiki [Lead]	Māori TV - Mika Jonathan

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## THEATRE

<b>2011</b>	Ministry of Culture & Arts	Role: Lead	Travelling Theatre - Director: Jim Moriarty
<b>2011</b>	The Greatest Love	Role: Chief Parekoi [Lead]	Directors: Jim Moriarty & Tane Mahuta Gray

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## TRAINING

<b>2021 - 2023</b>	BOP Actors Studio	Acting for Screen   Advanced
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## SKILLS

<b>Accents</b>	American, Scottish
<b>Dance</b>	Māori » Kapa Haka
<b>Instruments</b>	Flute, Piano, Guitar » Bass
<b>Languages</b>	Sign Language, Te Reo Māori, Japanese » Basic
<b>Other</b>	Music Composition
<b>Singing</b>	Folk, Musical Theatre, Vocalist
<b>Sports</b>	Boxing, Canoeing, Cycling, Mau Rakau, Rugby, Scuba diving, Snowboarding, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball, Waka Ama, Yoga

