



WAITAHI ANIWANIWA

Location: Wellington | **Height:** 170 cm
Eye Colour: Brown | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Māori

Waitahi Aniwaniwa McGee is a multi-talented artist who has been actively contributing to the arts scene since relocating to Wellington in 2019 to study acting at Toi Whakaari/NZ Drama School. Over the past three years, Waitahi has taken on a variety of freelance roles, including Assistant Director, stage manager, actor, and vocalist, collaborating with organizations like Tāwhiri Festivals and Experiences, Wellington Opera, Verb Wellington, Kia Mau Festival, and Barbarian Productions.

In 2020, they co-directed the poetry film "Noho Mai," and the following year, their contributions to the arts were recognised when they were named "Most Promising Emerging Artist" at the Wellington Fringe. This award was for introducing their original work, "Wai Ata Mai," at the Pūtahi Festival. In 2022, Waitahi was one of two recipients of the CNZ Toi Tipu Toi Rea Fund, which supported the final development of "Wai Ata Mai."

AWARDS

2021	Most Promising Emerging Artist	Wellington Fringe Awards
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TELEVISION

2023	After the Party	Role: Reggie	TVNZ - Dir: Peter Salmon
2021	Wellington Paranormal Season 4	Role: Beverly Hatupatu	TVNZ 2



COLLABORATE
MANAGEMENT

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SHORT FILM

2021	RIMA - Barbarian Original Broadcasts	Role: Waitahi Aniwaniwa [lead]	Barbarian Productions
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THEATRE

2021	Another Mammal	Role: Wolf-Ape	Barbarian Productions
2021	Hikoi Maruapo	Role: Pūkeko, Moa Puppeteer	Sara Brodie
2021	Radio Play	Role: Kahu	Tawata Productions
2021	Show Me the Sea, I'll Show You My World	Role: Waitahi Aniwaniwa [lead]	Pūtahi Festival

TRAINING

2019 - 2020	Stage and Screen	Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
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SKILLS

Dance	Cabaret, Māori » Kapa Haka
Instruments	Composer, Guitar
Other	Music Composition
Singing	Cabaret, Folk, Musical, Musical Theatre, Pop
Sports	Abseiling, Badminton, Basketball, Canoeing, Cycling, Diving, Diving board, Kayaking, Netball, Professional Scuba Diving, Rock Climbing, Sailing, Scuba diving, Skiing, Soccer / Football, Softball, Swimming, Toboggan, Touch Rugby, Volleyball, Waka Ama, Water Skiing

