



DIANE DAVENPORT

Location: Auckland | **Height:** 165 cm
Hair Colour: Black | **Eye Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Chinese

Diane is an Auckland-based actor with a diverse background in stunts, circus, and music. Originally from Singapore, she grew up in the USA and Germany before settling in Auckland, where she completed a Master's in Creative and Performing Arts. Diane's passion for acting began in physical and devised theatre, and she has performed in various circus productions on aerial silks before training in stunts. She continued to develop her craft through further acting studies and, in 2024, secured the role of Megan Yong on Shortland Street. Alongside acting, Diane is a professional video editor who enjoys dancing and rock climbing in her spare time.

TELEVISION/ TELEVISION ON DEMAND

2024	Shortland Street	Role: Megan Yong	South Pacific Pictures - Director: Various Producer: Oliver Driver
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SHORT FILM

2025	They Call This Healing	Role: Kate	Lemon Time Studios
2023	Mortal Kombat: The Wrath of Kotal	Role: Sindel	Brothers in Crime - Director: James Atkins
2022	Some Templars	Role: Stunts	Brothers in Crime - Director: James Atkins/Kris Atkins



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2021	Waters Fall	Role: Warrior	Navi Collaborative - Director: Prema Cottingham
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THEATRE

2022	The Potential for Rain	Role: Kasia (Voice), News Anchor	Navi Collaborative - Director: Joshua Baty & Prema Cottingham
2018	A Womb with a View	Role: Worker A	Short + Sweet - Director: Donna Dacuno
2017	Moonbridge	Role: Performer	Culture Clash - Director: Beth Kayes
2017	The Apple	Role: Dr Di	Babel Theatre - Director: Daniel Fernandez
2016	Between Worlds	Role: Circus Performer (Aerial Silk)	Silver Circle Productions - Director: Mathilde Duriau
2015	Life in a Toybox	Role: Circus Performer (Adagio)	Silver Circle Productions - Director: Leslie Sanderson
2014	Danse Carnivale	Role: Circus Performer (Adagio)	Silver Circle Productions & West City Concert Band - Director: Anna Cruse
2014	Dystopian Dreams	Role: Circus Performer (Adagio)	Silver Circle Productions

TRAINING

2025 - 2024	Acting Level 3	Tutor: Juliet Furness
2024	Actors Lab	Tutors: Greta Gregory, Harriett Maire, Emmett Skilton
2023	Commercial Acting Workshop	Tutor: Katrina Rumbal
2022	Actors Lab	Tutors: Lisa Chappell, Peter Feeney
2020	Fight for Camera Workshop	School: NZ Stunt School
2016	Devising and Physical Theatre	Tutor: Beth Kayes
2002 - 2001	Master in Creative and Performing Arts	School: University of Auckland

SKILLS

Accents	American - Standard
Dance	Hip Hop, Rock n Roll
Instruments	Guitar » Bass, Guitar » Intermediate, Piano » Advanced
Other	Aerial Silk, Cooking, Stunts



Singing
Sports

Soprano

Cycling, Kayaking, Kung Fu, Rock Climbing, Tennis



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