



# HOETE MITAI-NGATAI

**Location:** Rotorua | **Height:** 180 cm  
**Eye Colour:** Brown | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Māori

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Hoete Mitai-Ngatai is a Rotorua-based actor of Te Arawa and Mataatua heritage, fluent in te reo Māori, English, and Spanish.

His on-screen work includes portraying Rauru in the Māori-language drama Kairākau and appearing in the educational sitcom Tōku Reo, along with presenting and voice work for Māori Television.

In addition to his screen career, Hoete co-manages Ahu Boutique—a contemporary Māori fashion label founded in Rotorua in 2013—serving as general manager alongside Creative Director Adrienne Whitewood, and expanding operations with a second store in Wellington. He also oversees the couple's Māori-inspired chocolate and gift venture KŌKŌ, rooted in indigenous product innovation.

Hoete's background in kapa haka, live presenting at cultural events, and commercial leadership enhances his naturalistic screen presence and cultural fluency. With proven ability to perform across dramatic and educational genres, and to collaborate across creative and operational domains, Hoete offers directors a uniquely grounded and multi-dimensional performer steeped in cultural integrity and storytelling.

## FEATURE FILM

<b>2017</b>	Dead Lands	Role: Warrior	NZ Film Commission
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## TELEVISION & STREAMING

<b>2022</b>	Stolen Lands [documentary]	Role: Māori Soldier
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**COLLABORATE**  
MANAGEMENT

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<b>2015</b>	Kairākau	Role: Fighting Warrior	Māori Television
<b>2013 -</b>	Toku Reo	Role: Piki Tiwawe	Māori Television
<b>2014</b>			
<b>2011</b>	Tamaki Paenga Hira [documentary]	Role: Rangitihi [warrior]	Māori Television
<b>2009</b>	Haa	Role: TV Presenter	Māori Television

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## TV COMMERCIAL

<b>2022</b>	Te Pūkenga Advert	Role: Teacher
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## TRAINING

<b>2025</b>	The Emotional Core Workshop	Tutor: Jon Hunter	Hunter Acting Studio
<b>2021</b>	BOP Actors Studio Workshop	Tutor: Sabrina Harms	
<b>2020</b>	BOP Actors Studio Workshop	Tutor: Harry Oram	

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## SKILLS

<b>Dance</b>	Māori » Kapa Haka
<b>Instruments</b>	Piano
<b>Languages</b>	Spanish, Te Reo Maori
<b>Sports</b>	Basketball, Hockey, Touch Rugby

