



# PAMELA KAVAL

**Location:** Auckland | **Height:** 165 cm

**Ethnicity:** American | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** German | **Eye Colour:** Hazel

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Pamela Kaval is a New Zealand-based actor whose screen work spans television, feature films, short films, music videos, and educational productions. She has earned multiple awards for acting, producing, and screenwriting, bringing an instinctive blend of authenticity, subtle humour, and emotional depth to her roles. She stars opposite Joe Naufahu (Game of Thrones, Spartacus) in *The Taxi*, which is currently on the international festival circuit, and has appeared across a range of narrative and commercial projects throughout Aotearoa. Pamela's versatility extends from grounded dramatic roles to sharp comedic characters, supported by her extensive creative background as a filmmaker and writer. Through her company Wildaval Productions, she has created nineteen short films, with *Garden Cops* and *Track* in pre-production. *Garden Cops* serves as a proof-of-concept for a television series currently in development. Pamela is also an accomplished writer. She has had a short story published, has written a middle-grade novel, and is represented by the Frances Plumpton Literary Agency for her books. Beyond her screen and writing work, Pamela leads youth filmmaking workshops across small towns in New Zealand, supporting emerging young storytellers and developing the next generation of screen talent.

## AWARDS

<b>2024</b>	Athens International Film Fest	Award: Best Acting [Honourable Mention]
<b>2024</b>	Freewheeling Film Awards	Award: Best Actress in a Thriller Short
<b>2022</b>	Freewheeling Film Awards	Award: Best Actress in SF
<b>2022</b>	Horrors4You Film Festival	Award: Best Actress



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<b>2022</b>	IndieX Film Fest	Award: Best Actress Outstanding Achievement
<b>2021</b>	WRPN Women's International Film Festival	Award: Lead Actress, Exceptional Merit

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## FEATURE FILM

<b>2024</b>	Red Admiral	Roles: Colonel Heidi Meyer / Ghost Evangeline / Granny Tera / IRD Runaway / Roadkill Rosie	Director: Josh Hamblin
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## TELEVISION & STREAMING

<b>2024</b>	Living in Kikino	Role: Christine Pouwhare	Director: Dawn Glover
<b>2023</b>	Dear My Mother (SBS)	Role: Pamela Kaval	Director: DJ Huntaway
<b>2022</b>	7 Days	Role: Tortoise Researcher	Duplass Brothers Productions - Director: Roshan Sethi
<b>2022</b>	Shortland Street	Role: Imogen	South Pacific Pictures - Director: Katherine McRae
<b>2021</b>	Shortland Street	Role: Alice's Mum	Director: Katherine McRae
<b>2019</b>	I Am a Survivor - I am Jane	Role: CYF Worker	Director: Sophia Wenborn
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## SHORT FILM

<b>2024</b>	Banana Split	Role: Karen	Director: Renee Singh Producer: Pamela Kaval
<b>2023</b>	Disquiet	Role: Jessica	Director: Tyla Murray
<b>2023</b>	In The Zone	Role: Mum	Director: Connor Pritchard
<b>2023</b>	PlayBack	Role: Mum	Director: Jordan Edwards
<b>2022</b>	No Refunds	Role: Mother	Director: James Stannard
<b>2022</b>	No Woman No Child No Cry	Role: Rena	Director: Arun Jacob
<b>2022</b>	Shady Transaction	Role: Mother	Director: James Stannard
<b>2022</b>	Under Cover	Role: Lisa	Director: Guillaume Arnoulet
<b>2021</b>	Mothering Sunday	Role: Mother	Director: Liv McClymont
<b>2021</b>	The Tarot Cards	Role: Madame Svetlana	Director: Nikki Roughton
<b>2020</b>	Lost In Time	Role: Mother	Director: Sophie Kwon
<b>2020</b>	The Car Lot	Role: Car Salesperson	Director: Jason Kennedy
<b>2019</b>	About Life	Role: Counselor	Director: Mitchell Knights
<b>2019</b>	Scene Tap	Role: Mother	Director: Cristobal Araus

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## WEB-SERIES

<b>2023</b>	My Favourite Dead Person	Role: Sick Zombie	Director: Nigel McCulloch
<b>2022 -</b>	Dr Who	Role: Maggie Carson	Fan Series - Director: Eamon Longmann
<b>2023</b>			
<b>2022</b>	My Favourite Dead Person	Role: Older Voxpop	Director: Nigel McCulloch

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## LIVE PERFORMANCE

<b>2024</b>	Improv Chaos [Weekly Show]	Role: Comedian	Last Laugh Comedy Club
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## TV COMMERCIAL

<b>2023</b>	Matamata District	Role: Water Customer	Director: Jared Leith
<b>2022</b>	7 Days (Promo)	Role: Mum	Director: Nigel Carpenter

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## TRAINING

<b>2024</b>	Improv	Social Improv [weekly]	
<b>2024</b>	Scot Hall Voice Studio	Weekly Screen Acting & Voice Lessons	Weekly Screen Acting & Voice Lessons
<b>2023</b>	Kacie Stetson Studios	Advanced Screen Acting [weekly]	
<b>2022</b>	Patsy Rodenburg	Voice Workshop [NYC]	
<b>2021 -</b>	Kacie Stetson Studios	Intermediate Screen Acting	
<b>2022</b>		[weekly]	
<b>2020 -</b>	Amanda Stephens Lee & Felicity Jurd	Voice Training for Acting	
<b>2020</b>	Liz Mullane and Rachel Bullock	Advanced Screen Acting	
<b>2019 -</b>	Kacie Stetson Studios	Screen Acting [weekly]	
<b>2020</b>			
<b>2019 -</b>	Stagemilk	Drama Club	
<b>2023</b>			
<b>2019</b>	The Actors Lab	Acting Workshop Week	Tutors: Various

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## MUSIC VIDEO

<b>2024</b>	Jungli [Reneel Singh and the Singhers]	Role: Dancer	Director: Reneel Singh
<b>2022</b>	No Comply	Role: Bar Patron	Director: Connor Pritchard



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## SKILLS

<b>Accents</b>	American, English - RP
<b>Dance</b>	Ballroom, Hip Hop, Polka
<b>Instruments</b>	Piano » Basic
<b>Languages</b>	Spanish » Basic, German » Basic
<b>Other</b>	Cooking, Film Making, Gardening, Improv, Knitting, Pottery, Screenwriter, Sewing, Truck License
<b>Sports</b>	Abseiling, Badminton, Baseball, Canoeing, Hiking, Kayaking, Kick Boxing, Krav Maga, Mountain Biking, Paddle Boarding, Pool, Rock Climbing, Roller Skating, Self Defence, Shooting, Skiing, Snorkelling, Stunt Work, Table Tennis, Ten Pin Bowling, Yoga

