

T.M. HORO MANAGEMENT



Darneen Christian

Actor

Ethnicity: Māori European
Iwi: Ngai Tuhoe, Ngāti Kahungunu
Height: 5' 5" / 167cm
Eye Colour: Brown
Hair Colour: Brown
Location: Wellington
Age: 29

Background

Darneen Christian is an accomplished actress best known for her breakout role as Mehe Te Wehiwehi in Shudder's 2020 supernatural series *The Dead Lands*. A graduate of Toi Whakaari: New Zealand Drama School, Darneen has built a reputation for her bold, emotionally rich performances and her deep commitment to authentic storytelling.

Her most recent role is Jo in the feature film *Kōkā*, which is now playing in cinemas across Aotearoa to rave reviews. The film, a powerful and culturally resonant drama, further cements Darneen as one of Aotearoa's most exciting and courageous screen talents.

We are proud to represent Darneen as she continues to take bold strides in her screen career.

Resume

FEATURE FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2025	Kōkā	Jo (Lead)	AWA Films	Kath Akuhata-Brown

SHORT FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2024	Ngā Koekoeā	Dans (Lead)		Jaimee Poipoi & Joshua Teariki Baker
2023	The Daughter	Ella (Lead)	Future Perfect Film	Summer Agnew
2019	Krystal	Krystal (Lead)	Electric Shoelace Productions	Briar Grace Smith

TELEVISION

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2020	The Deadlands	Mehe (Lead)	AMC Networks	Peter Burger & Michael Hurst

TRAINING

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2016-2018	Bachelor Of Performing Arts (Acting)		Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School	

Skills

Language

Te Reo Māori

Miscellaneous

Combat fighting / Stunts

Music

Drums / Guitar

Māori

Kapa Haka

Singing

Classic / Musical / Pop

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