

T.M. HORO MANAGEMENT

Poe Tiare Tararo

Actor



Ethnicity: Cook Island Māori
Height: 5' 5" / 167cm
Eye Colour: Brown
Hair Colour: Brown
Location: Auckland
Age: 25

Background

Poe Tiare Tararo is a multifaceted theatre practitioner and MFA graduate from Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington. Originally from Mauke in the Cook Islands, Poe Tiare has made significant strides in the New Zealand theatre scene. She co-founded the emerging theatre company *What It Is* alongside Hannah Taylor in 2022, with a mission to celebrate diverse cultures on stage.

Poe Tiare wrote and directed the jukebox musical *Raru e Maruakaītā*, based on a traditional Cook Islands legend. This production, which explores themes of grief, love, and community, was showcased at the Six Degrees Festival 2023 held at BATS Theatre. The musical integrates traditional Cook Islands dance, music, and language, offering a culturally immersive experience.

Her work has been recognised for its commitment to authenticity and cultural representation, bringing attention to Cook Islands' stories and experiences through contemporary theatre ([Cook Islands News](#))

Resume

FEATURE FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2019	Gary Of The Pacific	Small Role	Imagezone	Various

SHORT FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2020	GAG	Supporting Role	Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington	Rona Ann
2017	The Garden	Supporting	48 Hour Film Festival	Teherenui Koteka

TELEVISION

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2023	Time Bandits	Ensemble	Paramount Television Studios	Taika Waititi

THEATRE

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
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2023	U R HERE! (Interactive)	Ensemble	Barbarian Productions	Jo Randerson & Sepelini Muaâ€™au
2022	The Wall	Supporting	Tawata Proudctions	Joe Dekkers-Reihana
2022	Pane Provocations	Lead	Tawata Productions	Teherenui Koteka
2021	Tangi Ke	Lead	Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington	Dr. Nicola Hyland
2019	Te Herenga Waka-Victoria University of Wellington	Lead	Woman Far Walking	Sarai Perenise-Ropeti

TRAINING

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2019-22	Bachelor of Arts Theatre		Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington	Various

Skills

Accent

Australian / Māori - Te Reo Māori / Pacific Islander / UK - English

Circus

Clown

Comedy

Comedy actor / Improvisation / Musical comedy

Dancing

General movement / Maori

Driving

Driving (general)

Language

Te Reo Māori / Cook Islands

Music

Drums / Ukelele

Singing

Folk / Jazz / Musical / Pop

Water Sports

Sailing / Waka Ama

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