

T.M. HORO MANAGEMENT



Poe Tiare Tararo

Actor

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| 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 Maruakaitā*, 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 |
|------|---|------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 2023 | U R HERE! (Interactive) | Ensemble | Barbarian Productions | Jo Randerson & Sepelini Muaā€™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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