

T.M. HORO MANAGEMENT



Hinetu Dell

Actor

Ethnicity:	Māori
Iwi:	Ngati Porou
Height:	5' 5" / 167cm
Eye Colour:	Brown
Hair Colour:	Grey
Location:	Auckland
Age:	68

Background

Hinetu Dell is a phenomenal actress, (Ngāti Porou, née Ngarimu) after an accomplished career as a Te Reo Māori teacher and a highly respected Te Matatini coach and judge, Hinetu transitioned to acting. She has appeared in short films such as Porea (2020), Vai (2019), and Hinekura (2019), as well as in commercials, including the 100% PURE Welcome 2020 Tourism NZ campaign, and Waka Huia (2017).

Most recently, she voiced the character of 'Abuela' for the Walt Disney Animation Studios' Reo Māori cast of the Oscar-winning animated feature Encanto, and we will see her on our screens soon for the beautiful feature Kōkā where she plays the lead, 'Hamo.

[INTERVIEW](#)

Resume

FEATURE FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2024	Kōkā	Hamo (Lead)	Aku Films	Kath Akuhata-Brown
2024	Vai	Vai of Aotearoa	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt	Various

SHORT FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2020	Porea	Hamo (Lead)	Awa Films	Kath Akuhata-Brown
2019	Hikekura	Kui	Awa Films	Beccs Arahanga

TELEVISION

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2025	Shortland Street	Nancy	South Pacific Pictures	Various

Skills

Language

Te Reo Māori

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