

T.M. HORO MANAGEMENT

Nepia Takuira-Mita

Actor



Ethnicity: Māori Samoan
Height: 5' 6" / 170cm
Eye Colour: Brown
Hair Colour: Black
Location: Auckland
Age: 33
Social:



Background

Nepia Takuira-Mita

Nepia Takuira-Mita is a well-known figure in Aotearoa and he's just been nominated as a finalist for the 2025 Screen Personality of the Year Award.

He recently completed a core cast role as *Mana* on *Shortland Street*, and his earlier work includes *Ahikāroa*, *Muru* (dir. Tearepa Kahi), and short films *Huhu* and *Gone Tomorrow*.

He has a strong online presence, with over 900,000 combined followers across TikTok and Instagram, and consistently engages audiences with humour rooted in everyday life in Aotearoa.

Fluent in Te Reo Māori, Nepia is a long-standing member of Rotorua's kapa haka group *Te Pīkikōtuku o Rongomai*, and was part of the national tour of *Te Reo Rangatira*, focused on language revitalisation. His theatre credits include *Ngunguru i te Ao*, *i te Pō* and *He Kura e Huna Ana*.

He brings cultural fluency, on-set experience, and an existing audience—qualities that support both authentic storytelling and broad reach.

Resume

FEATURE FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2022	Muru	Pana	Wheke Group	Tearepa Kahi

SHORT FILM

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2012	Gone Tomorrow	Vincent (Lead)	South Seas Film and TV School	Daniel Bajnoci

TELEVISION

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2025	Shortland street	Mana (core cast) (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2024	Oh Nah	Himself (Lead)	Manaia M Films	Jermaine Leef
2018-2025	Ahikaaroa	Hemi (Lead)	Kura Productions	Various
2014	Huhu	Huhu (Lead)	Production Shed TV	Yvonne Mackay

TELEVISION COMMERCIAL

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2019	Safe Driving Campaign	FOMO (Lead)	Mosh Productions	

THEATRE

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2018	He Kura E Huna Ana	Lead (Lead)	Touring Theatre	Taki Rua
2015	Ngunguru I te ao, I te po	Lead	Te Rakau Trust	

PRESENTING-TELEVISION

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2023	Te Reo Rangatira Series	Presenter (Lead)	Awa Films NZ	

TRAINING

Year	Production	Part	Production Company	Director
2015-2016	Acting For Screen		South Seas School of TV and Film	

Skills

Accent

Māori

Comedy

Comedy actor

Dancing

General movement / Break Dancing / Hip Hop / Maori

Driving

Driving (general) / Van

Horse

Bareback horse riding / Horse riding

Language

Te Reo Māori

Music

Guitar / Piano

Māori

Kapa Haka / Kapa Haka - Māori Weaponary

Singing

Classic / Musical / Pop

Sports

Athletics / Badminton / Baseball / Basketball / Boxing / Golf / Kapa Haka / Netball / Roller Blading / Roller Skating / Rugby Union / Running/Jogging / Soccer / Softball / Ten Pin Bowling / Touch Football / Weight lifting

Water Sports

Kayaking / Snorkelling / Swimming / Waka Ama

Winter Sports

Skiing

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