



Rashmi Pilapitiya

Hair Black
Eyes Brown
Height 5'8" / 173 cm
DOB 1976
Notes: Photographs by Andi Crown

TELEVISION

- 20-21** **Mean Mums, season II & III, 'Kevin's Mum'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2021** **Princess of Chaos, 'Local Official'**
Chaos Film, Dir: Kiel McNaughton
- 2019** **Jonah (tele-feature), 'ASB Bank Manager'**
Great Southern Television, Dir: Danny Mulheron
- 2019** **Mean Mums, season I, 'Nikhil's Mum'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Damon Fepulea'i
- 2017** **Only in Aotearoa, 'Sangita'**
Kura Productions, Dir: Allan George
- 2012** **Harry, 'Port Clerk'**
Desert Road Ltd, Dir: Chris Dudman
- 2010** **Ladykillers, 'Drug Abused Victim'**
Melting Pot TV, Dir: Rob Harley
- 08-09** **Shortland Street, 'Dipali Kumari (recurring)'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2008** **A Thousand Apologies, 'Various'**
Great Southern TV / Nomadz Productions, Dir: Various
- 2004** **Seven Periods with Mr Gormsby, 'Miss Kasagi'**
Direct Hit, Dir: Various
- 2003** **The Strip, 'Dr Singh'**
Gibson Group, Dir: Various

THEATRE

- 2020** **EMILIA, 'Lord Thomas Howard'**
Pop Up Globe, Dir: Miriama McDowell
- 2019** **My Heart Goes Thadak Thadak, 'Ranikumari'**
Silo Theatre, Dir: Ahi Karunaharan
- 2019** **A Fine Balance, 'Dina'**
Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Ahi Karunaharan
- 2018** **TEA, 'Kamala'**
Auckland Festival of Arts/Oryza Foundation, Dir: Ahi Karunaharan and Sara Brodie
- 2016** **TEA, 'Kamala'**
ATC Next Stage Development, Dir: Sara Brodie

2013	Postal, 'Fanti' Court Theatre, Dir: Melanie Camp
2012	Some Explicit Polaroids, 'Helen' Basement Theatre, Dir: Phillip C. Gordon
2010	1001 Mirrors, 'Ramshi / Various' ATC / Salon Perdu Spiegeltent, Dir: Laurel Devenie & Lynn Cardy
2010	House of Bernada Alba, 'Magdalena' TAPAC / Phundmi Productions, Dir: Margaret-Mary Hollins
2009	GAS, 'Shantilah' BATS, Dir: Conrad Newport
2009	Postal, 'Fanti' BATS, Dir: Kerry Palmer
2009	Khoj: The Search, 'Mrs Balsara' PRAYAS, Dir: Amit Ohdehar
2009	Footprints of Ika's Heart, 'Various' Raw Read, Dir: Gary Henderson
2009	A Thousand Hills, 'Mama' Festival Pitch, Dir: Margaret-Mary Hollins
2008	GAS, 'Shantilah' Old Folks Association Hall, Dir: Thomas Sainsbury
2008	Fragile Land, 'Shireen / Tasleena' Play reading, Dir: Diana Fuemana
2007	And What Remains, 'Ila' Cambridge University / London tour, Dir: Hone Kouka
2006	Duffy's Dance Diary Adventure, 'Various' Duffy tour, Dir: Kerry Palmer
2005	Migrant Nation, 'Various' Dir: Jade Erikson
2004	Songs of the Sea, 'Moonfish / Various' Dir: Peter Wilson
2004	Motormouth, 'Various' Dir: Jacqueline Coats
2004	Yatra: Journey for Identity, 'Various' Dir: Jade Eriksen
2003	Troilus & Cressida, 'Cressida' Dir: Annie Ruth
2003	Epic of Gilgamesh, 'Various' London UK, Dir: Jatinder Verma
2003	The Lesson, 'Marie' Dir: Jade Eriksen
1999	The Young Baron, 'Abby' Theatre Stampede, Dir: Ben Crowder
1998	A Midsummer Night's Dream, 'Helena' Summer Shakespeare
1996	The Crucible, 'Tituba' Maidment Theatre workshop

SHORT FILM

2022	On The Fly, 'Rashmi' Dir: Thusita Jayasundera
2019	Biggie & Shrimp, 'Ariana' Dir: Harvey Hayes
2018	Myth of the Model Minority, 'Kanthi' Dir: Nahyeon Lee and Julie Zhu

- 2003 Dead End**
Toi Whakaari Graduation Film
- 2002 High Drama**
NZ Film School
- 2002 Security**
NZ Film School

AWARDS

- 2010 Best of Theatre 2010 for 'House of Bernada Alba'**
NZ Herald Best of Theatre Awards

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2023 Four Square**
NZ
- 2018 Skinny**
NZ
- 2013 Humira**
USA
- 2012 Yellow Pages**
Australia

TRAINING

- 2013 Meisner Technique**
with Michael Saccente
- 2013 The Undefended Actor - A Masterclass**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013 The Actors Body - Owning the Audition**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2013 Advanced USA Accent & Screen Acting Technique**
with Terri De'Ath & Chris Stewart
- 2012 Casting Hothouse Acting Course**
The Casting Hothouse
- 2012 The Actors Body - Connecting with a Character**
with Brita McVeigh
- 2006 American Audition Technique**
with Terri de'Ath

00-03 BPSA

Toi Whakaari, NZ Drama School. Tutors included Peter Feeny, Vicki Yiannoutsos, Michael Saccente, John Callen & Rowena Balos

SKILLS

- Singer
- Mezzo Soprano
- Voice Artist

Notes:

Voice work includes radio play 'Arranged Marriage' with Radio NZ & voice overs for Learning Media 'Choices'.

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