



Shimpal Lelisi

Hair Black
Eyes Brown
Height 5'10" / 178 cm
DOB 1972
Notes: Auckland based

FEATURE FILM

- 2011** **Sione's 2: Unfinished Business, 'Iosefa (lead)'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Simon Bennett
- 2005** **Sione's Wedding, 'Iosefa (lead)'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Chris Graham
- 2001** **Tongan Ninja, 'Mr Finau'**
Kahukura Productions, Dir: Jason Stutter
- 1996** **Topless Women Talk About Their Lives, 'Mike (lead)'**
John Swimmer Productions, Dir: Harry Sinclair

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 2022** **Celebrity Treasure Island , 'Contestant '**
TVNZ
- 2021** **Give Us A Clue, 'Himself'**
TVNZ
- 03-06** **Polyfest TV2 Special, 'Writer / Director'**
TV2
- 02-06** **Tagata Pasifika, 'Reporter'**
TV2

TELEVISION

- 2022** **Duckrockers, 'Maka'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Oscar Kightley, Sima Urale
- 2018** **Funny Girls (NZ Suffragette Special), 'CPS Man '**
MediaWorks , Dir: Various
- 2016** **Terry Teo, 'Det. Sgt. Leroy Teo '**
Down Low Concept, Dir: Gerard Johnstone
- 09-10** **Radiradirah, 'Various'**
Firehorse Films, Dir: Various
- 04-08** **Bro'Town: season I - III, 'Various Characters (co-creator / writer)'**
Firehorse Films
- 2003** **Spin Doctors: season IV, 'Sefi'**
Comedia Pictures
- 99-00** **Shortland Street, 'Louie Iosefa (core cast)'**
South Pacific Pictures
- 1999** **Matou Uma, 'Phillipo'**

Dir: Justine Sime-Barton

- 1996 City Life, 'Ofisa (lead)'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 1997 Nightmare Man (telefeature), 'Caleb'**
Isambard Productions, Dir: Jim Kaufman
- 1996 Topless Women Talk About Their Lives, 'Mike (lead)'**
John Swimmer Productions, Dir: Harry Sinclair
- 1994 True Life Stories, 'Blood #1'**
Communicado

WEB SERIES

- 2017 Baby Mamas Club, 'Mick'**
Culture Factory, Dir: Hanelle Harris

SHORT FILM

- 2018 Sunday Funday, 'Ronnie'**
Dir: Dianna Fuemana

THEATRE

- 2014 The Good Soul of Szechuan, 'Wang the Waterseller'**
Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Colin McColl
- 2012 A Frigate Bird Sings, 'Dejavu'**
Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Alison Quigan
- 2010 Tautai, 'Tupua / Constable Upenga'**
Mangere Arts Centre, Dir: Oscar Kightley
- 2010 Tautai, 'Tupua / Constable Upenga'**
Maidment Theatre, Dir: Iaheto Ah Hi
- 2003 Naked Samoans go Home, 'Ensemble'**
Herald Theatre AK 03
- 2001 Rosencrantz & Guildenstern are Dead, 'Player'**
Auckland Theatre Company
- 1999 Romeo & Tsui, 'Various'**
Domain Wintergarden, Dir: Oscar Kightley
- 1999 Naked Samoans got to Hollywood, 'Ensemble'**
NZ Festival tour
- 1998 Dawn Raids, 'Various'**
Chritchurch, Dir: Oscar Kightley
- 1998 Naked Samoans Talk About Their Lives, 'Ensemble'**
NZ Festival tour
- 1997 Dawn Raids, 'Various'**
Herald Theatre, Dir: Oscar Kightley
- 1996 Romeo & Tsui, 'Various'**
Court Theatre
- 1996 Tatou: Rites of Passage, 'Various'**
Sydney Tour
- 1996 Tufitala, 'Various'**
Taki Rua Theatre
- 1994 Nga Tangata Toa, 'Te Riri'**
Watershed Theatre, Dir: Colin McColl

AWARDS

- 2005 Nomination - Best Actor in a Lead Role for 'Sione's Wedding'**
NZ Screen Awards

1996 **Nomination - Best Actor in a Supporting Role for 'Topless Women Talk About Their Lives'**
NZ Film & Television Awards

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

2011 **The Warehouse Christmas**
NZ, 8 weeks

2010 **The Warehouse Christmas**
NZ, 6 weeks

SKILLS

- Director
- Full Licence
- Writer

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