

# Tahira Appadoo

Actress



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I am a Gold Coast-based actress whose experience has been a mix of theatre, short films, and commercial work. I love exploring new characters that provide varying worldviews. My last theatre role, the lead in a play that was part of the 2018 Brisbane Anywhere Theatre Festival, received a flattering review. Additionally, I made my way to the 2020 World Monologue Games (WGM) global final in the amateur category, and the 2021 WGM regional final in the professional category. Although my passion is acting, I also have a psychology degree under my belt. I find that my background in psychology helps when creating a character's backstory.

## Experience

### TV

#### 2021

YOUNG ROCK SEASON 2	<i>Lucy/Barista</i>	Universal Television
THE WILDS SEASON 2	<i>Margaret/Dept of Justice Frontwoman</i>	Amazon Studios

### Short Film

#### 2021

COOKING WITH FRIENDS	<i>Charlie</i>	The Misfits (48 Hour Film Festival)
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#### 2020

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT COCO	<i>Coco</i>	Team Alpha Discovery (48 Hour Film Festival)
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#### 2015

TRAPPED	<i>Blake</i>	Student Film (UofN SDF*)
GRILLED	<i>Amelia</i>	Student Film (UofN SDF*)
LE CHEF	<i>Katie/Dating_Girl96</i>	Student Film (UofN SDF*)
SINKING UNDER	<i>Detective Nelson</i>	Student Film (UofN SDF*)
HAPPY BIRTHDAY	<i>Debbie</i>	Student Film (UofN SDF*)
HALF FULL	<i>Marie/Receptionist</i>	Student Film (UofN SDF*)
MISSING PIECES	<i>Leonie/Waitress</i>	Student Film (UofN SDF*)

\*UofN SDF: University of the Nations' School of Digital Filmmaking (The Initiative Production Co.)

### Commercial

#### 2022

TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS	<i>Miss Penelope/Teacher</i>	Two Little Films
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#### 2021

GET READY QLD	<i>Moon/Female</i>	Traffic Film & Video
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### Theatre

#### 2018

HERE COMES THE BRIDE	<i>Vera</i>	Brisbane Anywhere Theatre Festival
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#### 2017

ATTEMPTS ON HER LIFE	<i>Multiple roles</i>	UQ Drama
SPACE SNAKES	<i>Georgie</i>	UQ Arts Showcase

#### 2016

LOVE AND INFORMATION	<i>Multiple roles</i>	Underground Productions
THE DEVIL AND MISTER JONES	<i>Isabelle</i>	UQ Arts Showcase

RECEPTION	<i>Jane Higgins</i>	UQ Arts Showcase
<b>Education &amp; Training</b>		
<b>February 2022</b>		
Directing Actors Workshop	Hayley MacFarlane	The Factory Acting Studio
<b>November-December 2021</b>		
6-Week Showreel Program	Chris Sommers & Co.	The Factory Acting Studio
<b>October 2021</b>		
Casting & Audition Technique Masterclass	Brad McMurray	The Actors Club
<b>June-July 2021</b>		
Being in the Work	Sean Lynch	The Factory Acting Studio
<b>May 2021</b>		
Onscreen Acting	Chris Sommers & Sarah Doyle	The Performance Workshop
<b>September 2020</b>		
Acting for Screen - Working with Directors	Martha Goddard	The Factory Acting Studio
<b>May 2020 - Present</b>		
Onscreen Acting	Andrew Hearle & Co.	StageMilk
Auditions and Self-Tapes	Les Chantry	StageMilk
General American Accent	Paige Walker	StageMilk
Standard Southern British Accent	Luzita Fereday	StageMilk
<b>2016 - 2017</b>		
Drama Minor	University of Queensland	
<b>2015</b>		
School of Acting for the Screen	University of the Nations	
<b>Special Skills</b>		
<b>Additional Languages</b>		
French		
<b>Accents</b>		
Australian (natural accent)		
French		
Indian		
General American		
Standard Southern British		
<b>Track &amp; Field</b>		
Sprint (100m, 200m)		
<b>Team Sports</b>		
Soccer		
<b>Indoor Sports</b>		
Table Tennis		
Badminton		