Karina was born and raised in Sydney. When she was 19 she received a scholarship to get her BA in Acting at LaSalle College of the Arts in Singapore, where she graduated with First Class Honors. She lived and worked in Singapore as a full-time actor in theater, film and TV for 5 years.

After moving back to Sydney briefly, she set off to New York City, where she lived and worked professionally as an actor, predominantly in film and TV. Whilst acting, she traveled to Africa, South America and Europe to not only as an actor but also as a teaching artist in marginalized communities, where she continued to develop her skills.

In 2018 she received her Masters Degree in Applied Theater from City of New York University and started creating a family, deciding to move back to Sydney in 2020.

Since entering back into the business earlier this year she has been successfully filming TVC's for large companies such as Brigit loans, Australia's Seniors Insurance, Step One, Volkswagen and become the face of the NSW Transport Strata Hub. She is looking forward to continuing to work on her craft and work in this amazing industry.