

# CHAYA OCAMPO

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Age Range: 15-25 Height: 161 cm

Hair Colour: Dark brown

Eye colour: Dark brown

## CONTACT

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## SHORT BIO

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Chaya is a Filipina-Australian actor, singer, theatre-maker and storyteller proudly born and raised on Darug Land.

Her notable theatre credits include playing the title role of Lovia in *Ate Lovia* (dir. Kenneth Moraleda), Kendra in *Gloria* (dir. Kylie Bracknell), performing in *Godspell* at Hayes Theatre Co. (dir. Richard Carroll) and in Sydney Theatre Company's *Chimerica* (dir. Kip Williams). She most recently originated the role of Jade in the world premiere of *Girl Band* (dir. Lucy Clements) and starred in the original Australian cast of *The Smeds and The Smoos* (Dir. Nicole Pingon and Toby Mitchell), a play that came directly from London's West End, which toured the main cities and regionally.

Her screen credits include *Honey* (dir. Justine Hinz), Stan series *Year Of* (dir. Taylor Ferguson) and *Linger* (dir. Aaryn Bath). *Linger* won Best LGBTQ Film and Best Produced Script at the LA Independent Women Film Awards as well as Best Student Short Film at the WA Screen Culture Awards.

Through her artistic endeavours, Chaya strives to use her voice and humanity to tell more authentically diverse stories on the Australian stage and screen.

## TRAINING

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2019 Bachelor of Arts (Acting) WAAPA Tutor: Glenda Linscott, Sam Chester, Luzita Fereday, Jean Goodwin, Andrew Lewis, Simon Masterson

2017 Diploma of Musical Theatre NIDA Tutor/s: Natasha Crane, Veronica George, Sally Hare, Ben Marret, Catherine Goss, Troy Honeysett, Philip Quast, Jennifer Hagan, Mitchell Butel, Jason Langley, Peter Cousens, John Bashford, Darren Gilshenan, Jack Ellis, Sean O'Riordan, Mark Trevorrow, Luke Byrne, Anne-Maree McDonald, Jennifer White, Simon Masterton, Syaiful Rahman

## THEATRE

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<b>2024</b>	<i>The Smeds and the Smoos</i>	CDP	Dir. Toby Mitchell Nicole Pingon
<b>2023</b>	<i>Next to Normal</i>	Whimsical Productions	Dir. Marie-Jo Orbase Eezu Tan
<b>2023</b>	<i>Girl Band</i>	New Ghosts Theatre Company	Dir. Lucy Clements
<b>2022</b>	<i>Godspell</i>	Hayes Theatre Co.	Dir. Richard Carroll
<b>2022</b>	<i>Ate Lovia</i>	kwento/Red Line Productions	Dir. Kenneth Moraleda
<b>2021</b>	<i>Gloria</i>	WAAPA	Dir. Kylie Bracknell
<b>2020</b>	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	WAAPA	Dir: Stuart Halusz
<b>2020</b>	<i>Lungs</i>	WAAPA	Dir: Will O'Mahony
<b>2017</b>	<i>Chimerica</i>	STC	Dir: Kip Williams

## FILM/TELEVISION

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<b>2022</b>	"Year Of" TV Series	Stan.	Dir: Taylor Ferguson
<b>2022</b>	"HONEY" Short Film	Haunted Astronaut Productions	Dir: Justine Hinz



<b>2022</b>	"P&O Cruises" TVC	Rabbit Content	Dir: Owen Trevor Black
<b>2021</b>	"Linger" Short Film	WASA/WAAPA	Dir: Aaryn Bath
<b>2019</b>	"Magical Disney Medley Performance" News Corp	Studio 10	Dir: Luke Byrne
<b>2018</b>	"NACA Campaign Shoot" SBS TVC	SBS	Dir: Joel Noble

#### CABARET

<b>2024</b>	"The First Ten Years of the Hayes"	Hayes Theatre Co.	Dir. Victoria Falconer Richard Carroll
<b>2024</b>	"Home Grown"	Hayes Theatre Co.	Dir. Victoria Falconer Jordan Shea
<b>2018</b>	"Haunted Christmas Cabaret"	Red Rattler Theatre	Dir: Rachel Kerry
<b>2017</b>	"The After Party"	The Factory Theatre	Dir: Ellis Dolan
<b>2017</b>	"The Irving Berlin Cabaret"	NIDA	Dir: Dr. Benjamin Schostakowski

#### CORPORATE

<b>2018</b>	"Domestic Violence Campaign" Portraits	Department of Social Services	Ph: Derek Henderson
<b>2017</b>	"Unexpected Victim" PSA Video	International Organization for Migration & Exit Films	Dir: Shelly Lauman

#### VOICEOVER

<b>2022</b>	"A Piece of Cake"	Belmont Audio	Dir: Sebastian Belmont
<b>2018</b>	"The Two Minute Meditation Series"	ReachOut.com	Dir: Jackie Hallan
<b>2017</b>	"Persona" Play	NIDA	Dir: Matt Taylor

#### MUSIC VIDEO

<b>2017</b>	Eliza and the Delusionals: "Deep End"	Triple J Unearthed	Dir: Rachel Kerry
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#### ACCENTS

General American, NSEA, Contemporary London/Estuary, Brazilian, New York City Dialect

#### AWARDS

Winner Chaya Ocampo - 2020 Finley Award for 2nd Year Acting (WAAPA)

#### LINGER

Nominated Chaya Ocampo - Best Actor - Lit Laughs Festival in Yorkshire

Semi-Finalist Chaya Ocampo - Best Actor - Lit Laughs Festival in Yorkshire

**Winner** - Best Short Film (Student Category) - WA Screen Culture Awards

**Winner** - Best LGBTQ Film - LA Independent Women Film Awards

**Winner** - Best Produced Script - LA Independent Women Film Awards

Nominated - Best Acting Ensemble - Lit Laughs Festival in Yorkshire

Semi-Finalist - Best Acting Ensemble - Lit Laughs Festival in Yorkshire

#### 2022 BroadwayWorld Sydney Awards

## **ATE LOVIA**

**Winner** – Best Play

**Winner** – Best Performer in a Play

**Winner** - Best Lighting Design of a Play or Musical

Runner Up – Best New Play or Musical

Runner Up - Best Costume Design of a Play or Musical

Runner Up - Best Direction of a Play

Runner Up - Best Scenic Design of a Play or Musical

Runner Up – Best Sound Design of a Play or Musical

Runner Up – Best Supporting Performer in a Play x 2

## **LINGER**

Selected for:

Women's Comedy Film Festival in Chicago 2022

LA Independent Women Film Awards 2022

Flickers' Rhode Island International Film Festival 2022 (semi-finalist)

Prague International Indie Film Festival 2022 (semi-finalist w/ Honourable Mention)

CinemaShanghai 2022

WA Made Film Festival 2022 opening "How To Please A Woman" (dir. Renee Webster)

WA Screen Culture Awards 2022

Pride Queer Film Festival 2022

Over The Fence Comedy Film Festival 2022

Revelation Perth International Film Festival 2022

## **HONEY**

Selected for:

WA Made Film Festival 2023

## **SKILLS**

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Singing, Bouldering, Yoga, Ice-skating, Roller-skating