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SHIVANTHA WIJESINHA

TRAINING

2013-15 Acting Master Class – Mimi Lieber (New York)
 2012 Intensive 8 Week Workout, Janis Powell Studios (New York) – Janis Powell
 2012 Bob Krakower On Camera Class, One on One Studios (New York) – Bob Krakower
 2011 Member of the Pulitzer Prize Play (PPP) Reading Group – founded by Victor Joel Ortiz
 2011 Directing the Actor, NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, dir: Mohammad Tavakoli
 2010-11 Member of the Company, American Academy of Dramatic Arts (new York)
 2007-09 The Actors Playhouse (Melbourne)
 2007 American Dialect Class – Professor John Higgins

FILM

2022	FURIOSA	Welder	Warner Bros Dir: George Miller
2019	FUNNY BOY	Jegan	Hamilton/Mehta Dir: Deepa Mehta
	HUMAN NATURE	James	SHI Productions Dir: Michael Cutrone
2018	ANONYMOUS (Short)	Kam (Lead)	SHI Productions Dir: Michael Cutrone
2017	DEATH TRAIL (Short)	Scott (Lead)	SHI Productions Dir: Michael Cutrone
	RELAPSED (Short)	Preacher	Macabre Masks Dir: Peter Kovacs
	RAKHI	Father	Dir: Deboleena Maitra
	ALL THE MEN (Short)	Max	C41 Media Dir: Max Eldridge
2016	THE POSSESSION	Tommy (Lead)	Dog-Eared Media Dir: Tim Covell
2015	NORTH END STORY	Donovan Snr	Tribe of Judah Pictures Dir: Christopher T Brown
	25 CENTS TO PARADISE	Michael	Order of the 7 th Dir: Attila Bela Kovacs
	MODULATION BLUES	DJ (Lead)	Mockingbird Theater Co. Dir: Marc Baker
	REVERSAL	Suhail	Iron Sight Productions Dir: Adlee Fayyaz
	MEME	Tommy	4MileCircus Dir: Sean Mannion
2014	GRANDAD'S PSYCHO	Roger	BlackHole Films Dir: Danny Legare
	MY LITTLE NUT (Short)	Wutty (Lead)	Perruche Productions Dir: Johan Perruchoud
	ENTROPIC (Short)	Milton (Lead)	Virtuoso Picture House Dir: Sebastian Savino
	CALLBACK	Mr Bin Laden	Zabriskie Films Dir: Carles Torras
	TOMATO SOUP	Professor	The Mission Entertainment Dir: Dominic Blackwell Cooper
	LIKE A BOSS (Short)	Wesley (Lead)	BrueCool Productions Dir: Bryan Christian
	OUT OF MY HAND	Rob	Imperfect Films Dir: Takeshi Fukunaga
2013	A WALK ON CUTTUR'S RIDGE	Taylr (Co-Lead)	Dog-Eared Media Dir: Tim Covell
	HECHKI (Short)	Sandip	Luminous Studios Dir: Kartik Singh

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2013	DIM SUM	Kevin (Co-Lead)	Northrup Productions Dir: James Northrup
	A LOTHARIO'S LAMENT (Short)	The Rake (Co-Lead)	TIS films Dir: Sheila Mitchell Simmons
2012	OLD HABITS DIE HARD	Randy Parkins (Lead)	NYU Tisch Dir: Wesley Trimble
	LIKE YOU MEAN IT (Trailer)	Nassir (Lead)	Nian Productions Dir: Nivi Oni
	LAST GAME	Jeffery (Co-Lead)	Hofstra Uni Dir: Michael Cutrone
	LYING IN THE BLAZE (Short)	David Menza (Lead)	Mike Torhan Productions Dir: Mike Torhan
2011	LOVE IS ...	Jared (Co-Lead)	New York University Dir: Wesley Trimble
	DAN'S FAMILY	Jack (Co-Lead)	School of Visual Arts Dir: Kareem Atallah
	HOUSEGUESTS	Brian (Co-Lead)	Digital Film Academy Dir: Jim Oliver
	AMERICAN GANGSTER - REEBACKMENT	Frank Lucas (Co-Lead)	Brooklyn College Film Dir: Karim Azzat
2010	EPIC SPRAY	Guy (Co-Lead)	Dir: Skylar Adams
2007	I MISS MY MIND THE MOST	Dave (Co-Lead)	Dir: Simon Kattagen
2006	GAS	Station Attendant	Dir: Jacob Brown
2005	OSAMA'S TAXI	Osama (Lead)	Dir: Simon Kattagen
2002	LOVE AND ICED TEA	Shankar	Indozia Films Dir: Jag Bathia

TELEVISION

2018	PLACEBO HEART	Raba Mageesh	Order of the 7 th Dir: Rodney Ferrer
2015	CITY OF MERCY	Eros	Order of the 7 th Dir: Rodney Ferrer
2012	MYSTERIES OF THE MUSEUM BROWN NATION (Pilot)	Sidi/Hamet Gautam	Optomen Productions Infamous Coconuts Dir: Abi Varghese
2009	THE LIBRARIANS	Amrit	ABC TV Dir: Wayne Hope
2008	CARLA CAMETTI P.D.	Laughing Man	SBS Dir: Ian Watson
2003	KATH AND KIM	Imran	ABC TV Dir: Ted Emery

THEATRE

2021	AS YOU LIKE IT	Duke Frederic/Duke Snr/ Band	Melbourne Theatre Company Dir: Simo Phillips
2019	THE LETTERS	Rajiv	Bridge Street Theatre Dir: John Sowle
2017	BEOWULF (29 Hour Reading)	Unferth	Signature Theatre Dir: Rachel Chavkin
	A MUSLIM IN THE MIDST	Haneef	Jersey Theater Center Dir: Anand Rao
2016	PLACEBO HEART (Staged Reading)	Raba Mageesh	The Acting Studio Dir: Rodney Ferrer
2015	TO BE HONEST	Miguel	Magnet Training Center Dir: Dhenaz Treasury
	MONSOON WEDDING	Vikram/Mohan	Mirabai Films Dir: Mira Nair

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2015	PERMISSION TO NARRATE	Ali	Columbia University Dir: Noelle Ghossaini
2014	MATRYOSHKA (Staged Reading)	Jose Terencio	Steinway Hall Dir: Leslie Dockery
	INDIAN INK	Nirad/Anish (understudy)	Roundabout Theater Dir: Carey Perloff
	I SPY A SPY (29 Hour Reading)	Abdul	Playroom Theater Dir: Jamie Jackson
2013	BAD IMPERSONATOR	Man#1	Magnet Theatre Dir: Chas Dente
2012	PRELUDE TO 35	Jay	ABC Showcase Dir: Ted Slubersky/Joe Ward
2011	TENNIS IN NABLUS	Rajib/BBC News Reader	Stageworks, Hudson Dir: Laura Margolis
	REASONS TO BE PRETTY	Kent	AADA (Company) Dir: Andy Polk
2010	WALL OF WATER	Dr. Hollis	AADA (Company) Dir: Jonathan Bolt
	TROJAN WOMEN	Thalhybius	AADA Dir: Heather Benton
2009	SCENES AND REVELATIONS	The Man	AADA Dir: Lisa Milinazzo
2007	ILTROVATORE	Soldier	Opera Australia Dir: Elke Neidhardt
2002	COCONUTS AND CONQUESTS	Dil	Monash University Dir: Sutapa Howlader

WEBSERIES

2025	DISPLACED	Michael	Rachael Morrow 7 Jem Splitter Dir: Molly Daniels
2013	REAL MITCHES OF NEW YORK	Jose (Co-Lead)	Secret Angel Productions Dir: Ronissha Productions
2011	IS ANYONE LISTENING	Gambino	Miss Risk Media Dir: Lindsay Rootare

MUSIC VIDEO

2014	BY THE WINDOW	Lead	Dir: Shivantha Wijesinha
	HAPPY	Featured	Dir: Devinda Fernando
2006	HAMA GIYA (feat. Asuntha K)	Lead	Dir: Nayomi Kannangara
2002	JAYASHRI	Lead	Cinema Buddhi Productions Dir: B Keerthisena

MUSIC

2017	CLARITY (Album)		Kaleidoscope Studios
2014	WORDS FROM NOT LONG AGO (Album)		Julian Davis Productions
2005	FALLEN INTO YOU (Single)		

AUDIOBOOKS

2023	CHINAMAN by Shehan Karunatilaka		Penguin Random House
2022	THE SEVEN MOONS OF MAALI ALMEIDA by Shean Karunatilaka		Bolinda

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AWARDS

2022 Green Room Award Nomination – Outstanding Performance in a Mainstage Production – *As You Like It*
2019 Asians on Film Festival Award Winner – Best Actor – *Death Trail*
2012 Asians on Film Festival Award Winner – Best Supporting Actor – *Last Game*
2014 Winter Film Awards – Best Picture – *My Little Nut* (co-wrote, co-produced, co-directed)

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