

ISHI WEAVER

STATISTICS

Pronouns: She/Her

Age Range: 10 - 15

City: Perth

Height: 156cm

Eye Colour: Brown

Hair Colour: Brown

Languages: English, Japanese (Intermediate)

Heritage: MOWA Choctaw /African, Australian

CREDITS

Film

The Con	Ayana	Jessica Orcsik	2022
Ambrosia	Young Mia	A. & V. Cobbs	2021

Training

American Arts Film & Television Academy (AAFTA): Private coaching in LA (Jessica Orcsik, Matthew Barry C.D., Aimee DeShayes, Peter Blackburn), 2022

Jessica Orcsik: American Arts Film & Television Academy (AAFTA): Private Acting Coach, 2022

Robbie Ryde: American Arts Film & Television Academy (AAFTA): Private Acting Coach, 2022

American Arts Film & Television Academy (AAFTA): *Young Actors Masterclass*, 2022

Jenny Kent - Voice & Dialect Coach: *Australian accent coach*, 2022

Tyler Coppin - American Voice Coach: *American accent coach*, 2022

American Arts Film & Television Academy (AAFTA): *Empowering the Artist Online Teen Mentorship*, 2022

Tyler Coppin: American Voice Coach: *American accent coach*, 2021

Lisa Robertson: Lisa Robertson Studio: *Private Acting Coach*, 2021

American Arts Film & Television Academy (AAFTA): *Young Actors Masterclass*, 2021

The Actors Pulse: *New York Teen Acting Course*, 2021

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts: *Screen Performance (Junior) Course*, 2021

Special Skills

American Standard, Australian

Hobbies

Visual Arts, Singing, Soccer, Swimming, Cycling, Gaming

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BIO

Ishi is a proud Native American member of the MOWA Choctaw tribe in Alabama, and of mixed African American and European heritage.

Coming from a law enforcement family, Ishi's passion for acting came as a surprise. Speaking of her moment of awakening she says *"I remember sitting in a movie theatre with my friends and when the movie ended people were in tears, some people were on the edge of their seat, and I was shivering, which had never happened before. I want to do that, I thought, I want to make people think, or feel something anything similar to that!"*

Ishi's list of training includes American Arts Film & Television Academy in LA, WAAPA, Lisa Robertson coaching and accent training in US and Australian.

Ishi has travelled extensively across four continents and enjoys perfecting accents and learning the customs of different countries. Her unique looks and experiences mean she is able to embody a variety of roles with authenticity.

On the roles she wants, Ishi articulates *"somebody who is both strong and weak, but challenges the world, knowing their weaknesses anyway. Just the things that make me feel like I am a part of something bigger than what was intended. That is a role I want."*

Ishi is an unstoppable in her determination to succeed in the acting industry, not just for herself but for others who see themselves in her.

"I want to show the world that anyone can be something great, use the differences you have to stand out and use it as the armour to get you through the challenges life gives you."

Ishi is currently based in Perth, finishing her schooling through distance learning whilst focusing on her acting training.

Ishi is also a dual Australian/USA citizen.

SOMETHING EXTRA

Ishi's personalised rendition of Marlon Brando's Academy Awards speech which Sacheen Littlefeather never gave when accepting the award, won Ishi the American Arts Film & Television Academy's Black Lives Matter Scholarship in 2021.

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