

ACTOR
VIDEO PRESENTER
MODEL: FITNESS /
COMMERCIAL
SPOKESPERSON
VOICEOVER

LOCATION: AUCKLAND NEW ZEALAND

USA: Green Card Holder

Hair: Dark
Eyes: Green
Skin: Olive/Medium
Height: 5'9 1/2
Dress: 8 - 10
Build: Athletic
Shoe: 9 1/2
Playing age: 35-45
Ethnicities: Caucasian
Weight: 155lbs

BIO

Bianca is a trained TV/Film screen actor, a video presenter, host, and skilled spokesperson having fronted TV advertising campaigns. She has booked 5 figure roles in major consumer brands for TV commercials and engaged a lead role to proudly support New Zealand Women's Refuge "Day after Day." A national TV advertising public service campaign for domestic violence - which later went on to win silver at the New York Screen Festival, USA.

Bianca has performed lead and support roles in short films, television soap operas, serials, TV commercials, music videos, and corporate presentations — as well as principle voice-over work for radio commercials and corporate videos.

A published cover and fitness features model, she has featured on Fitness and Lifestyle magazine covers, billboards, and point-of-sale material. Bianca has modelled for fashion runways, charity events, and represented commercial products in fashion campaigns, print and online media. A skilled spokesperson in the fields of health, wellbeing and fitness. Product promotions, product launches, and appearances at health and fitness media expos, and industry leading trade shows.

Bianca has trained to a master's level in both Meisner and Stanislavski acting techniques, and has studied with various high profile casting directors and acclaimed acting tutors both in the USA and New Zealand. She is of French, German, Scottish, English, Maori and Welsh descent. Her native country is New Zealand (a Pacific paradise in the south-west of the Pacific Ocean). Since 2009 Bianca has lived in Canada and the USA (Calgary, Los Angeles, San Francisco).

Bianca achieved Permanent Residency Status (Green card holder) to live and work in the USA.



"Green-eyed, dark-haired, femme fatale. A fighter for the underdog. Street smart and weapons trained. Silverspoon with a gold plated education. Sophisticated, intense, dangerous. Tough poised and ready to strike. A formidable dark horse. A stealthy badass. A Specialist. The hired Alpha (wife, mum, sister)...who lives next door."

BIO

With a mix of strength, vulnerability, and a badass edge, Bianca has been cast in roles ranging from victim to villain, to fighting for the underdog. She revels in physical action roles and loves strong female action archetypes. From the unhinged, badass version of Linda Hamilton's Sarah Connor (Terminator 2 - Judgement Day 1991) to Sigourney Weaver's iconic Ripley in Aliens (1986).

Bianca also enjoys the challenge of anti-heroes and flawed types in roles that are full of action and intrigue. She loves exploring a character's reality, their depth, what drives them, their layers, while creating a vivid interior life for them with playable actions and choices. She has a passion for the creative freedom that genre hybrids like sci-fi, horror, fantasy, and action can bring to the screen.

Fundamentally, **Bianca** is drawn to roles that empower the underdog, the outsider, those that have lost hope, those who are marginalised, repressed, abandoned, or feel like they don't belong. The ones that are told that they'll never amount to anything. Bianca wants to tell stories that empower the viewer to show what's possible. She wants her viewer to feel as if they know this person and can recognize themselves in them. She wants the viewer to say "Yes! This is what I want for myself, this is why I am here, this is my meaning, this is my purpose, and you will not stop me."

"If one person sees the work on screen, and decides to bring more meaning to what they do and create, then I have done my job."

**Bianca volunteered her time and acting skills** after she engaged the lead role to proudly support New Zealand Women's Refuge "Day after Day" national TV advertising public service campaign for domestic violence, which later went on to win silver at the New York Screen Festival, USA.

She continues to volunteer her on and off-camera skills to non-profit organizations that support women and children at risk, drug and alcohol, and domestic violence campaigns.

#### FILM

**SHORTS** 

Harper Support Burswood Production - Dir: Steven Chow
Burswood The Cut- 48 Hours Support Burswood Production - Dir: Steven Chow
Domestasia - 48 Hours Lead FisherPoint Productions - Dir: Paulus Romjin

Soaped - 48 Hours Lead NZFA - Dir: Richard Eng
The Customers always Trite Support UNITEC - Dir: Greydon Little
Max Power Lead NZFA - Dir: Dawn Walker

Shoot - 48 Hours Support Synthetic Films - Dir: Andy Welch

TELEVISION

St Johns Street - (7eps/1 Season) Lead Cream TV, NZ on Air - Dir: Wain Ching

Shortland Street - Soap (10 eps) Recurring South Pacific Pictures - Dir: S Scott, M Keane,

K Wolf

TVC'S

Warehouse Wiltshire

Colgate Sensitive

Lead

Y & R, Flying Start Pictures - Dir: Jessica Justice

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Sanitarium Bar

Lead

SO& M, Curious Films - Dir: Jonathan King

Pacific Wall-covers

Lead

Cognito, Silverscreen AKL - Dir: David Rittey

Women's Refuge

Lead

Saatchi, Flying Fish - Dir: Rachel Davies

Kit Kat Featured JWT Sydney, Flying Fish

Chat Show Lead Media Network

MUSIC VIDEOS

Recliner 'Loves You' Lead Film Construction - Dir: Perry Bradley

The Lick 'I See Through you' Lead Fish n Clips - Dir: Chris White

VOICEOVER NON-BROADCAST / CORPORATE

Paint Box Nail Kiosk Principal Media Mechanics - Dir: Laura Williams

Voice Over

Various Software Apps Lead World of Beauty Lead -

RADIO - COMMERCIAL

Aromapod Focus Principal George FM - Dir: Chloe Franklin-Browne

NZ Herald Voice Over

The Academy

### PHOTOGRAPHIC / LIVE PERFORMANCE

Fitness Life Magazine

Sports Model

Cover Model,

Fitness Features - 9 issues,

Billboard, POS

Jean Jones / Campaign, POS,

Website, Print

Model

Pierre Cardin Campaign, POS Model

Nurse Betty Lead

Numerous health and fitness Spokesperson

launches' major trade expos,

appearances, promos, product

skilled public interface/relations

Promotion Model
Magazine Cover Model

SCARPA - Dir: Alan Erson - Film Directors Workshop

#### TRAINING

Acting in Films - San Francisco - USA Master Class Beau Bonneau Casting - Michael Navarra

Actors Studio Series Master Class Raymond Hawthorne

Meisner Master Class (3rd year) 3rd year Michael Saccente
2nd year Meisner 2nd year Michael Saccente
Singing Level 1 NZPAS David Tillinghast

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Street Funk Dance Level 1 NZPAS Jo Mickborough

Master Class Screencraft Ian Mune

1st year Meisner 1st Year Michael Saccente

Master Class USA Auditioning Master Class Terri De'Ath (Casting Director)
USA Auditioning Workshop Level 2 Terri De'Ath (Casting Director)

Film Performance NZPAS Vicki Yiannoutsos

Auditioning for TV & Film NZPAS

Acting for TV & Film NZPAS

John Watson

Voice Workshop – voice / vocal

Julia Biermann

Stanislavski Level 3B Technique Elena Stejko (Casting Director)
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Art of Auditioning Workshop workshop Liz Mullane (Casting Director)

Depth to Acting Level 2 – acting course Sally Spencer Harris (Casting Director)

Film Directors Workshop SCAPA Alan Erson

Screen Acting / Auditioning Level 1, 2, 3 Sally Spencer Harris (Casting Director-Tutor)

SKILLS

**Sports/Fitness:** Advanced Weightlifting, Weight training, Athletic Yoga (5+ Years), **Track and Field:** Sprinter, Calisthenics

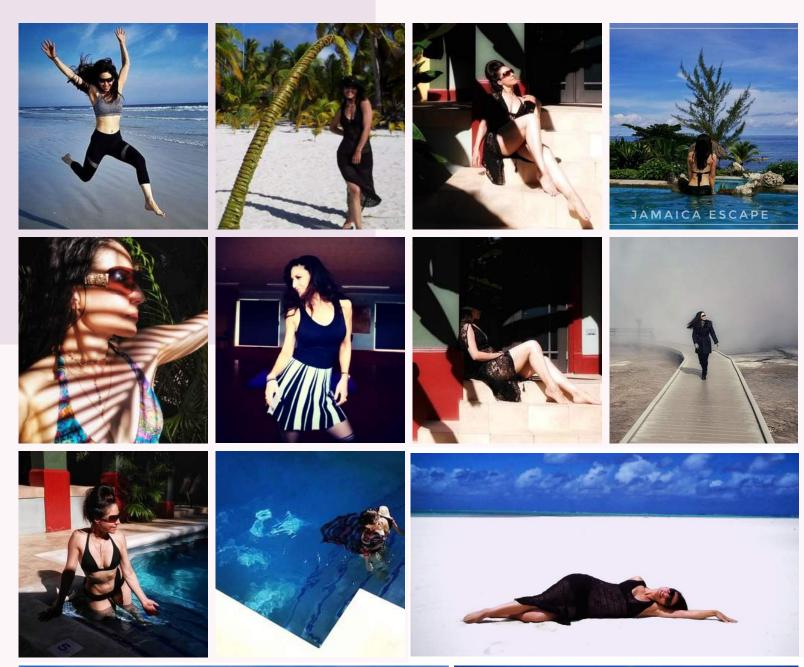
Firearms trained: Pistol Shooting and tactical, USA Firearms license, weapons trained, field-strip a pistol

**Ongoing training:** Krav Maga, self-defence, knife threats/attacks, ground attacks, grabs and holds, defensive driving, race car driving **Drives:** Shift Stick / Manual **Dance:** Modern, nightclub grind **Model:** Runway, fitness/sports modelling **Spokesperson:** video

presenter, performance coach **Voiceover:** Radio commercials, Software Apps, non-broadcast, corporate training videos

Other: Achieved Permanent USA Residency Status (Green card holder. Able to live and work in the USA)

# LIFESTYLE







**BIANCA TE RITO** 























# FITNESS - WELLBEING





















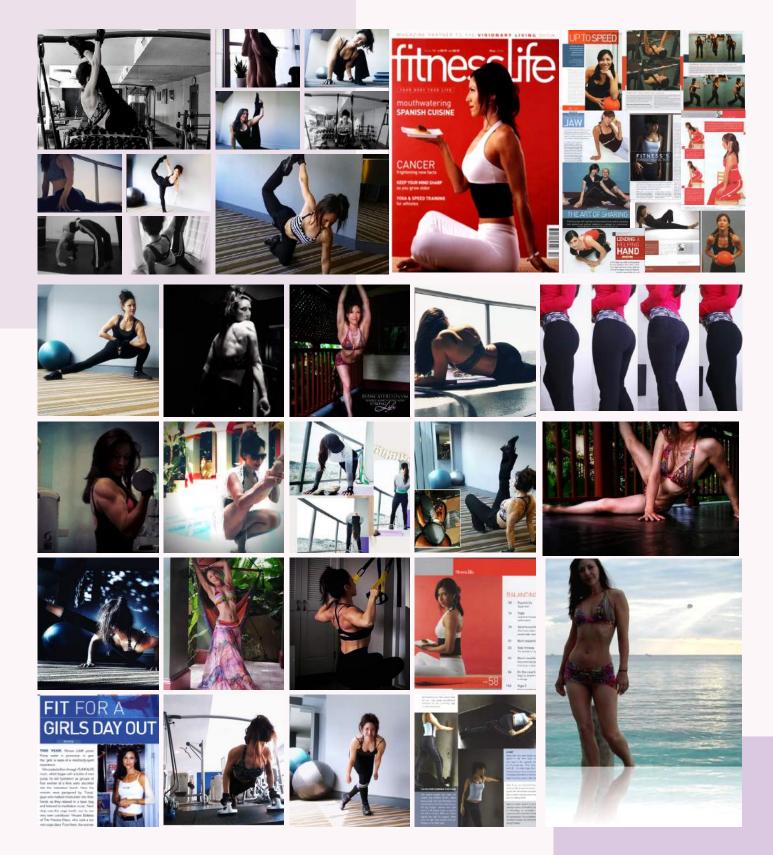








## FITNESS - WELLBEING



## **VARIOUS PROJECTS**





















































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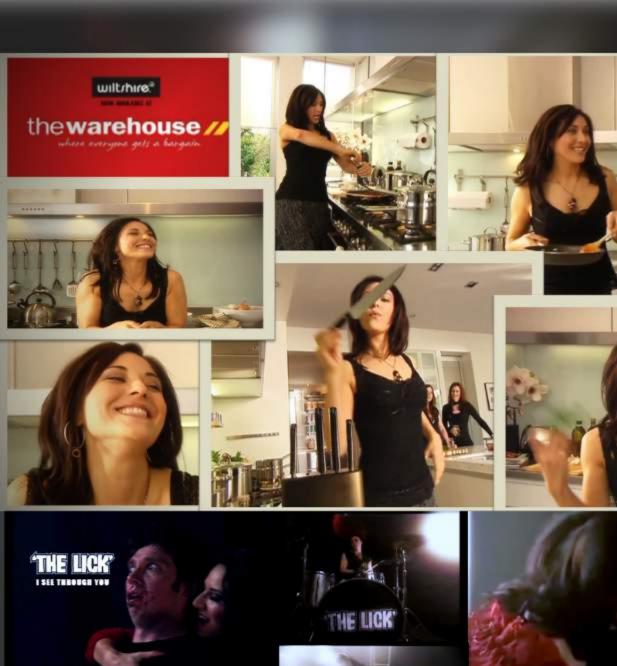
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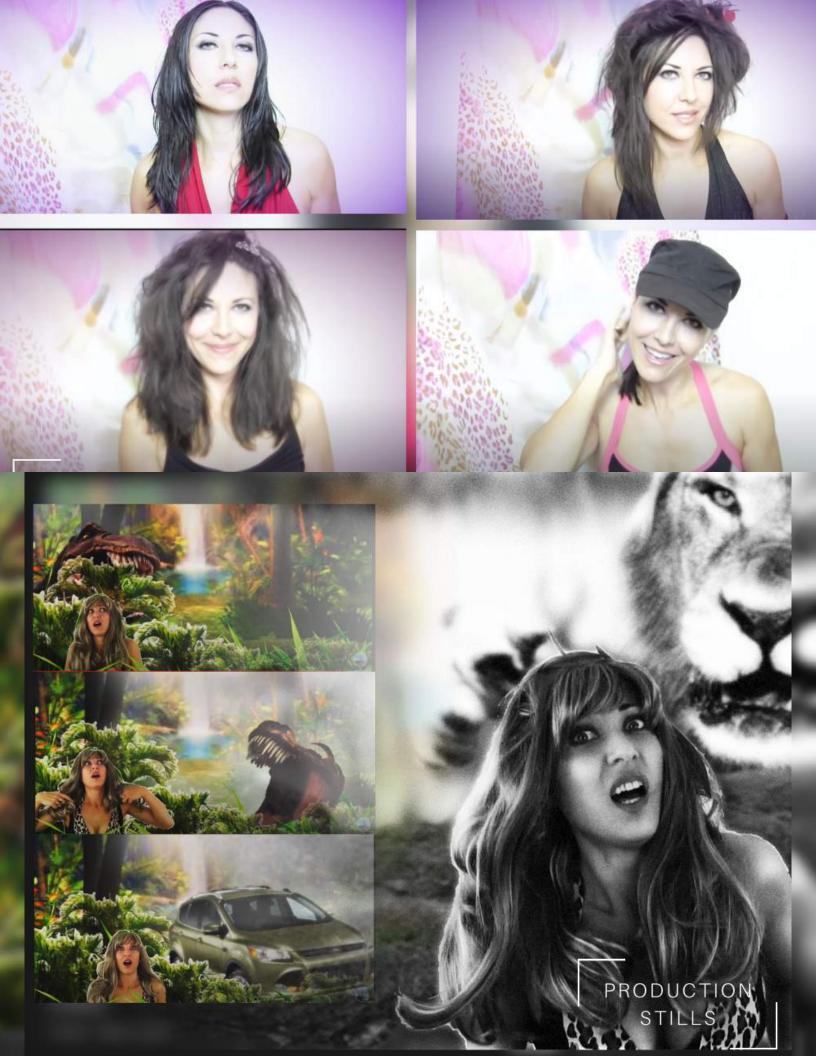






































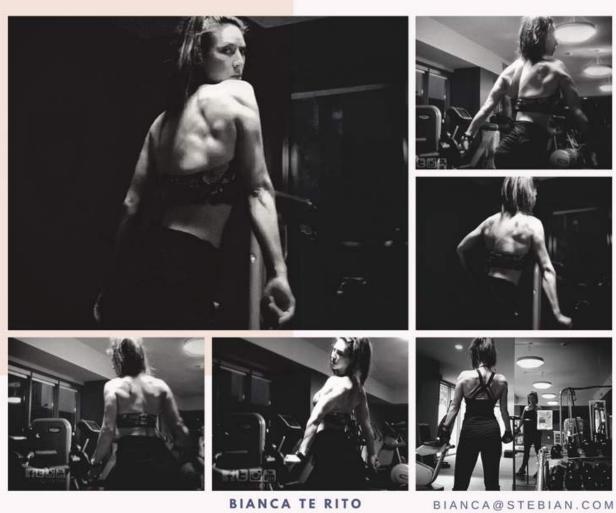


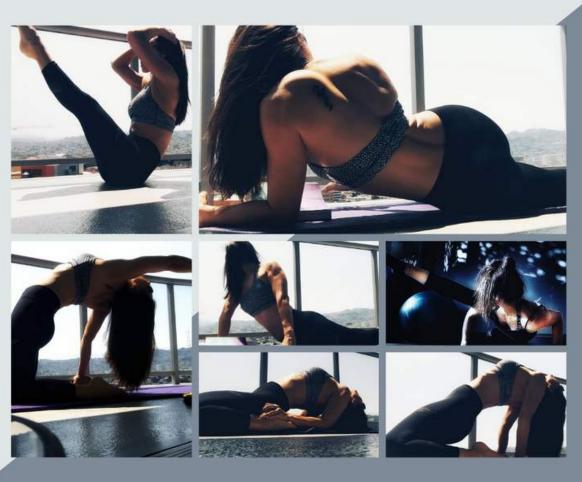


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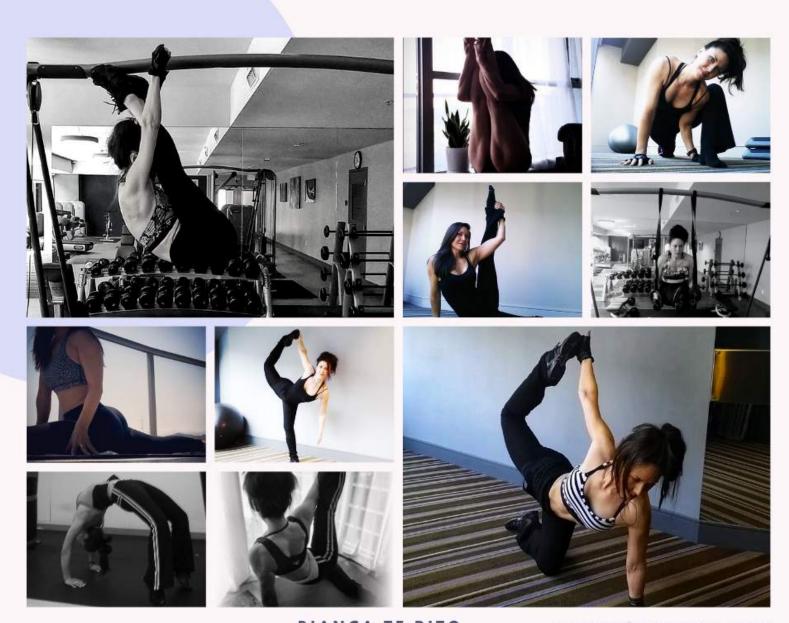












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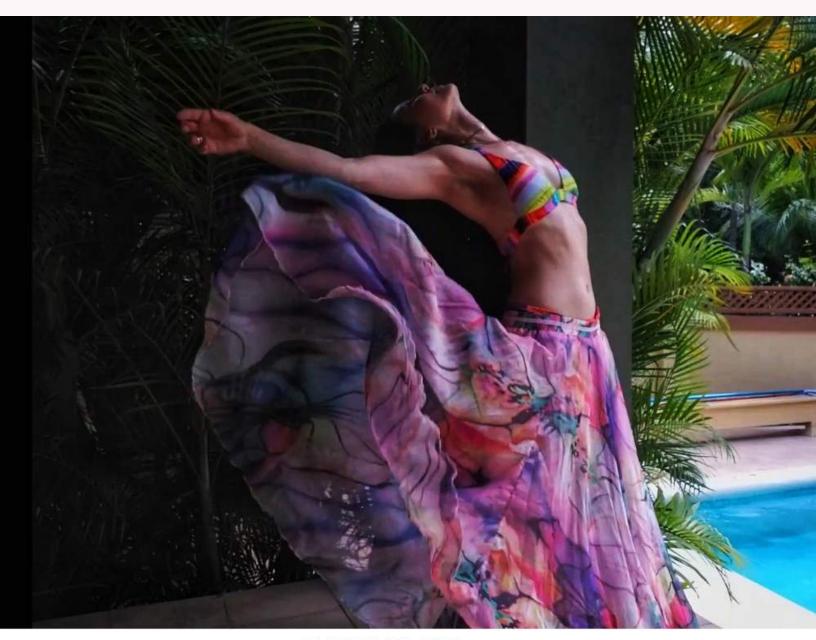
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