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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)

FILM

2025	BACK SEAT	Senaka (Lead)	Australian Film Central Dir: Sean Smith
2024	ICE ROAD 2: VENGEANCE	Lt. Mangal	Envision Media Arts Dir: Jonathan Hensleigh
2022	FURIOSA	Welder	Warner Bros Dir: George Miller
2019	FUNNY BOY	Jegan	Hamilton/Mehta Dir: Deepa Mehta
	MEME	Tommy	4MileCircus Dir: Sean Mannion
2014	GRANDAD'S PSYCHO	Roger	BlackHole Films Dir: Danny Legare
	CALLBACK	Mr Bin Laden	Zabriskie Films Dir: Carles Torras
	TOMATO SOUP	Professor	The Mission Entertainment Dir: Dominic Blackwell Cooper
	OUT OF MY HAND	Rob	Imperfect Films Dir: Takeshi Fukunaga

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

2025	BREATH OF KINGS	Edward IV (Son of York)	Burning House Dir: Robert Johnson
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

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2017	A MUSLIM IN THE MIDST	Haneef	Jersey Theater Center Dir: Anand Rao
2016	PLACEBO HEART (Staged Reading)	Raba Mageesh	The Acting Studio Dir: Rodney Ferre
2015	TO BE HONEST	Miguel	Magnet Training Center Dir: Dhenaz Treasury
	MONSOON WEDDING	Vikram/Mohan	Mirabai Films Dir: Mira Nair
2015	PERMISSION TO NARRATE	Ali	Columbia University Dir: Noelle Ghoussaini
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/Jem Splitter Dir: Molly Daniels
	AND FORTUNE REIGNS	Richlin (Lead)	CBas Productions Dir: Chatura Basnayake
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)		

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AUDIOBOOKS

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

AWARDS

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