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Showko Showfukutei



Profile:

Showko Showfukutei is a Japanese actor, comedian, Rakugo performer, and ventriloquist. Trained in method acting, she acts as Kimie in the upcoming film *Saccharine* and is the only professionally qualified Rakugo artist outside Japan. She is known for blending traditional Japanese comedic storytelling with contemporary performance techniques, including ventriloquism and stand-up comedy.

Bio:

Height: 153cm
Weight: 45kgs
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Dark brown / Blond

Skills:

Character roles, Serious to
Comic roles, Comedy,
Ventriloquism, Narration,
Character voices, Scriptwriting,
Presenting, Interviewing, Boxing,
Dancing, Fitness

Training:

Actors Lab - based on 'The Method' by
Lee Strasberg and The Actors Studio
FAME Presenter School, Osaka: TV &
Radio Presenter, Newsreader, Voice
Actor

Rakugo (400 year old Japanese
Traditional Comedy Theatre) trained
by Showfukutei Kakusho (Rakugo
Master)

Languages:

English and Japanese

Film

Saccharine 2025 (Australia)

Kimie

Natalie Erika James (Dir)

Anata no Tamenara Dokomademo (Japan)

Emi

Ayame Katsura (Dir)

Streaming / Online

Absolutely Normal - Amazon Prime (US & UK)

Solo Show

Heath McIlvor (Dir)

Puppets Need Therapy (Web Series)

Solo Show

Jason Marion (Dir)

TV

Sekai Naze Soko ni Nihonjin Celebrity Special

Herself

TV Tokyo (Japan)

Int'l Women's Day Debate - Motherhood

Panelist

ABC

Tsurube's Kazokuni Kampai

Herself

NHK TV (Japan)

Australia's Got Talent Finalist

Herself

Fremantle Media

Good Chikyu Bin

Herself

Yomiuri TV (Japan)

Minomonta No Asa Zubba!

Herself

TBS (Japan)

Travel Around the World

Presenter

Nagoya TV (Japan)

Kyoto News

Presenter

Kyoto TV (Japan)

Voice: Character, Commercial & Narration

Disney Channel

Micky Mouse

Disney

Discovery Channel - Multiple shows

Narrator

Discovery Channel

Animal Planet - Multiple shows

Narrator

Animal Planet

BMW - Product Instruction Videos

Narrator

BMW

Daimaru - Commercial

Main character

Daimaru

Best Denki - Commercial

Main character

Best Denki

Radio - Regular Commercial Radio Programs

Multiple programs and live shows for
MediaCorp (Singapore) 6+ years
MBS Radio, Japan
FM Uji, Kyoto
Yes FM, Osaka
FM Beach Station, Wakayama

Producer/ Presenter MediaCorp (Singapore)
Presenter
Presenter
Presenter
Presenter

Radio - Appearance

The Conversation Hour with Jon Faine
Saturday Breakfast with Libbi Gorr
SBS Japanese Radio

Guest ABC Radio, Australia
Guest ABC Radio, Australia
Guest SBS Radio, Australia

In-Flight Radio

Singapore Airlines - J-Pop & J-Gold
Cathay Pacific
Lufthansa

Presenter Singapore Airlines
Presenter Cathay Pacific
Presenter Lufthansa

Theatre

'So Real' - Atheneum Theatre (Melb)
'Absolutely Normal' Malthouse Theatre (Melb)
'Le Petite Prince' La Mama (Melb)
'Hell' Chapel of Chapel (Melb)
'Bento Box' Butterfly Club, (Melb)
'Monsters' Butterfly Club, (Melb)
Hanjyo-tei Rakugo Theatre Osaka, Japan
Nihombashi-tei Theatre, Osaka, Japan
Nihombashi Theatre, Tokyo, Japan

Herself TV Tokyo (Japan)
Solo Show Heath McIvor (Dir)
Solo Show La Mama
Solo Show Showko Comedy
Solo Show Showko Comedy
Solo Show Showko Comedy
Herself Kamigata Rakugo Ass.
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Festivals

Melbourne International Comedy Festival
Adelaide Fringe Festival
Melbourne Fringe Festival
Frocking Hilarious Comedy Gala
Wellington Japan Festival
Christchurch Japan Festival
Festival d'Avignon, France
Edinburgh Fringe Festival
Brighton Fringe Festival

Solo Show Showko Comedy
Solo Show Comedy Gold
Solo Show Showko Comedy
Performer ActionAid
Performance NZ Asia Association
Performance Japan Consul General
Performance Festival d'Avignon
Performance Kakushow Works, Japan
Solo Show Showko Comedy

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