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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)  
2008-10 Two Year Conservatory Program, American Academy of Dramatic Arts (New York)  
2007-09 The Actors Playhouse (Melbourne)  
2007 American Dialect Master 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 CUTTER'S RIDGE	Taylor (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: Niyi 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 - REENACTMENT	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	Shanker	Indozia Films Dir: Jag Bathia

### TELEVISION

2018	PLACEBO HEART	Raba Mageesh	Order of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Dir: Rodney Ferrer
2015	CITY OF MERCY	Eros	Order of the 7 <sup>th</sup> 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: Simon 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: Shenaz Treasury
	MONSOON WEDDING	Vikram/Mohan	Mirabai Films Dir: Mira Nair
	PERMISSION TO NARRATE	Ali	Columbia University Dir: Noelle Ghossaini

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2014	MATRYOSKA (Staged Reading)	Jose Terencio	Steinway Hall
	INDIAN INK	Nirad/Anish (understudy)	Dir: Leslie Dockery
	I SPY A SPY (29 Hour Reading)	Abdul	Roundabout Theater
			Dir: Carey Perloff
2013	BAD IMPERSONATOR	Man #1	Playroom Theater
			Dir: Jamie Jackson
2012	PRELUDE TO 35	Jay	Magnet Theater
			Dir: Chas Dente
2011	TENNIS IN NABLUS	Rajib/BBC News Reader	ABC Showcase
			Dir: Ted Slubersky/Joe Ward
	REASONS TO BE PRETTY	Kent	Stageworks, Hudson
			Dir: Laura Margolis
2010	WALL OF WATER	Dr. Hollis	AADA (Company)
			Dir: Andy Polk
	ESCAPE FROM HAPPINESS	Mike	AADA (Company)
			Dir: Jonathan Bolt
	THE GREAT MAGOO	Sailor Burke/Leo McCafferty	Diur: Derek Ahonen
			AADA (Company)
	TROJAN WOMEN	Talhythius	Dir: Jonathan Bolt
			AADA
2009	SCENES AND REVELATIONS	The Man	Dir: Heather Benton
			AADA
	CRIMES OF THE HEART	Barnett Lloyd	Dir: Janis Powell
			AADA
2007	ILTROVATORE	Soldier	Dir: Lisa Milinazzo
			Opera Australia
2002	COCONUTS & CONQUESTS	Dil	Dir: Elke Neidhardt
			Monash University
			Dir: Sutapa Howlader

### **WEBSERIES**

2013	REAL MITCHES OF NEW YORK	Jose (Co-Lead)	Secret Angel Productions
			Dir: Ronissha Marksman
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 Shehan 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 – My Little Nut (co-wrote, co-produced, co-directed)		

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