

THOMAS POHIO

Actor/Model



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Redfern, Sydney

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Maori, NZ European

MAJOR PLAYS

**Much Ado About
Nothing, Shelia Winn**
2015 | Benedick

Tahi Ao, H@BYT
2016 | Nomad

Over The Top, H@BYT
2017 | Pura

12 Angry Men, HNHS
2017 | #8

**The Importance of
Being Earnest, HNHS**
2018 | Earnest

The Crucible, HNHS
2018 | John Proctor

AWARDS

**Speech & Drama Honours
Grades 3-8**

Shelia Winn Finalist x2

SKILLS

Accents ● ● ● ● ●
Voice Overs ● ● ● ● ●
Stunts/combat ● ● ● ● ●

PROFILE

Kia ora,
The performing world captivated me from the very first moment I watched The Lord of The Rings in my early childhood. Since then it's been a lifelong dream to be a part of the industry that created such magic. After trying my luck to get what work I could in Hawkes Bay, it became clear that the place I was living couldn't provide me with the opportunities I was after. So I flipped the coin and booked my flights to Sydney with no promises of work. I'm extremely dedicated and resilient, ready for whatever is thrown my way.

EDUCATION

Speech & Drama levels 3-8

2014 - 2017 | Havelock North, New Zealand

CPAS Young Actors Training, Marinda Harcourt

2014 - 2015 | Wellington, New Zealand

30 people under 18 years are selected each year to undertake an intense 2-week acting course. Here we learned and developed a variety of tools such as voice-overs, stunts and screen combat and general screen acting skills. This was done alongside great teachers such as Marinda Harcourt and Jed Brophy (Nori, The Hobbit). I loved this so much I reapplied and went back the next year.

H@BYT, Hawkes Bay Youth Theatre

2016 - 2017 | Havelock North, New Zealand

Developed two plays from local writers which we toured around NZ, then followed by Australia for over 2 weeks each year. H@BYT led to my first TV extra appearance in an Air NZ commercial in late 2016.

NYDS, National Youth Drama School

2017 | Havelock North, New Zealand

An 8-day event where I was trained by a variety of people on screen acting and fight choreography

BA Media, Film & Theatre, Victoria University

2019 - 2022 | Wellington, New Zealand

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Air NZ, Advert

2016 | Extra

NZ Ministry of Health Measles Campaign, Advert

2020 | Actor

Buoy Salon & Spa, Photography Competition

2020 | Model

Independent Photographers, Portfolio & Competition

2018 - 2023 | Model