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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

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

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

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
	A MUSLIM IN THE MIDST	Haneef	Jersey Theater Center Dir: Anand Rao
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
	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

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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
2007	ILTROVATORE	Soldier	Opera Australia Dir: Elke Neidhardt
2002	COCONUTS AND CONQUESTS	Dil	Monash University Dir: Sutapa Howlader

WEBSERIES

2025	DISPLACED	Michael	Rachael Morrow 7 Jem Splitter Dir: Molly Daniels
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 HAPPY	Lead Featured	Dir: Shivantha Wijesinha Dir: Devinda Fernando
2006	HAMA GIYA (feat. Asuntha K)	Lead	Dir: Nayomi Kannangara
2002	JAYASHRI	Lead	Cinema Buddhi Productions Dir: B Keerthisena

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)

MUSICAL BIOGRAPHY

Core Instruments played: Guitars, Bass, Piano, Clarinet, Drums, Vocals

Current Instruments Played Professionally: Guitars, Bass, Piano, Vocals

Current Roles/ Past Projects & Bands:

Vanther (2024–Present): Frontman, Guitarist, Vocalist, and Keyboard Player

Shivantha – Solo Artist (2003–Present)

Shivantha & The Dark Southern (2021–2024): Lead Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist, and Frontman

ME3 (Melbourne, 2007–2009): Lead Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist, and Frontman

Flat Earth (Melbourne, 1999–2000): Keyboard Player and Backing Vocalist

Sons of Silence: Lead Vocalist and Frontman (1995)

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Studio Work & Recordings

Clarity (Full Length Album) – Produced and recorded in New York (2016), Performed all guitars (acoustic, rhythm, lead), vocals/backing vocals

Words From Not Long Ago (Full Length Album) – Produced and recorded Album recorded at Milk Bar Studios, (2009). Performed all guitars (electric, acoustic, rhythm, lead), bass, piano, vocals/backing vocals

Notable Performances & Achievements

Fallen Into You” debuted at #5 on **Sri Lanka’s Most Requested Songs of 2004**

Supported Killing Heidi at BMW Edge, Federation Square – Headmasters Championship and Awards (2005)

Performed with Vanessa Amorosi and Deborah Conway (May 2003)

Gigged Solo in London and New York (2004–2005)

Classical Training & Education

Piano: Royal Schools of Music (London) Grades 1–5 – *Distinction*

Clarinet: Royal Schools of Music Practical Grade 1 – *Distinction*

Music Theory: Royal Schools of Music Grades 1 and 2 – *Distinction*

Acting Conservatory: American Academy of Dramatic Arts (2009-2011)

Early Musical Foundations

Percussionist, Colombo Philharmonic Orchestra (Sri Lanka, 1996)

Choir Soloist, CIS (Sri Lanka, 1994–1996)

Choir Soloist, Scotch College (Melbourne, 1996)

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