

HEIGHT: 175cm
HAIR: black
EYES: brown



BACKGROUND

Michael is a graduate of UNITEC's School of Performing and Screen Arts. As well as an accomplished actor for stage and screen he is also an experienced presenter and has appeared in three seasons of Pacific Beat Street for television. Michael has recently appeared on New Zealand's premier soap opera SHORTLAND STREET and in the feature length episode of NOTHING TRIVIAL.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2003 MURRAY HUTCHINSON AWARD "Most Memorable Performance" as Iago in Othello.

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
2005	DIGITAL FEATURE WORKSHOP	James - lead	Livingstone Productions	Mark Prebble
2003	TIGA E LE ILOA - Hidden Pain	Gangster		Popo Lilo
2003	JANDAL ALL STARS	Kasino		Jonathan Garner
2002	FEPAKI	Pita		Vikki Yiannoustos
2002	WHAT BRO?	Joey		Shazia Malik
2001	KEI HEA TE KURI?	Taki		Ron Haretuku
TELEVISION				
2018	SHORTLAND STREET	Riki Tai	South Pacific Pictures	Oliver Driver
2014	NOTHING TRIVIAL (tele feature)	Big Guy	South Pacific Pictures	Mike Beasley
2012	HARRY	Mosese	Desert Road	Chris Dudman
2009	SUNRISE TV3	Gadget Reviewer	Mediaworks	various
2006	RUDE AWAKENINGS	Damon Strauss	MF Films	Peter Burger
2005	OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE	Oscar	South Pacific Pictures NZ	various
2005	ARE YOU READY? - Civil Defence	Nathan	Isola Productions	Simon Rabe
SHORT FILM				
2009	MANUREWA	Tuki Maiava	Robbers Dog	Sam Peacocke
2003	BLOOD AND BONE	Haami		Kristian Eek
PRESENTING				
2008-10	PACIFIC BEAT STREET	Presenter	Drum Productions	Stan Wolfgram
THEATRE				
2012	HIS MOTHER'S SON	Lead	Indigenous Theatre Group	Chris Molloy
2012	A HEART'S PATH	Mafu - lead	Tales from the Kava Bowl	Kate Louise Elliot
2011	I AM NIUE (monologue)	Niue	Niue Arts Festival	Maree Webster
2011	KINGDOM OF LOTE	Uncle Krak	Mangere Arts Centre/ Telstra Stadium	Vela Mansaute
2011	THE FACTORY	Co-Lead	Mangere Arts Centre	Vela Mansaute
2007	ULI VAO	Vita - Lead	TAPAC/Otara/Nuie	Maree Webster
2006	MAUI One Man against the Gods	Maui Pae	Te Ao Marama Tapui Ltd	Tane Mahuta Grey
2005	SEX WITH STRANGERS	Sione	The Herald Theatre	Colin Mitchell
2005	MY MOTHER DREAMING	Sam - Co Lead	The Herald Theatre	Dianna Fuemana
2005	GOLDEN BOYS	Stefan	TAPAC	Abbie Lucas
2005	HOUSE ACROSS OCEANS	lead	Tour	Christian Penny
2005	TEN FEET TALL & BULLET PROOF	tamati	Auckland Tour	Brian Divers
2005	URBIS 24 HOUR THEATRE	Actor	The Herald Theatre	Jennifer Ward Lealand

2004	10 FEET TALL & BULLET PROOF	tamati	Arts Promotion Trust	Brian Divers
2004	A HOUSE ACROSS OCEANS	lead	Silo Theatre Auckland	Christian Penny
2003	OTHELLO	Iago	UNITEC	Elric Hooper
2003	SONS	Noah McFarlane	UNITEC	Cameron Rhodes
2003	GIFTED TOUR	John		Kristina Simons
2002	GRAPHIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTIONS	Craig		Rita Stone
2002	JULIUS CAESAR	Lucilius	UNITEC	Murray Hutchinson
2002	BLOOD WEDDING	Leonardo	UNITEC	Michelle Hine
2001	BIG RIVER	Slave	UNITEC	Jennifer Ward Lealand

VOICE

2014	SPARK Radio Spots	Lead	Good Oil Films	Michael Spicca
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OTHER

2009	RADIO 531 PI	Late Night tongan Host	Niu FM	
2008	TONGA VS NZ MAORI RUGBY	Tongan MC	North Harbour Stadium	
2005	FINAL CUT OR BUST - Non Broadcast DVD		HocAd Productions	Ross Brannigan

TRAINING

UNITEC School of Performing and Screen Arts 2001 - 2003

RELEVANT SKILLS

DANCE - Polynesian, Ballroom, Tango, Flamenco

LANGUAGES - Tongan, Spanish, Japanese, Samoan

ACCENTS - American, Australian, Spanish, Mexican, Indian, Irish

CAR LICENCE, HORSE RIDE, RUGBY, TOUCH, VOLLEYBALL, SWIM, WATER SKI, YOGA, BOXING