

HEIGHT: 178cm
HAIR: black
EYES: brown
WEB: vimeo.com/81471409



BACKGROUND

Mayen is a South African born New Zealander. He has a genuine Passion for the film & television industry. Mayen has worked as an actor & voice over artist. He is a self-motivated, persistent & reliable actor, with an adaptable range of character work. His most recent credits include the New Zealand television drama BAD SEED and comedy drama series FRESH EGGS.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- 2016 - Fresh As Flick Comedy Competition Winner - NZ International Comedy Festival
- 2016 - Finest Creation - Grand National Finalist - 48 Hour Film Festival
- 2016 - Boom Warrior - Finalist for Best Comedy - My Rode Reel Film Competition
- 2016 - Cabbie - Ignite Award Winner - Vancouver International Film Festival
- 2017 - RAW Comedy Quest - Grand Finalist - NZ Comedy festival
- 2017 - Best Picture & Best Ensemble (Parasites) - Illinifest Student Film Festival
- 2017 - Best Actor Nomination - V 48 Hour Film Festival - "Stand Up"

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
2017	AO-TERROR-ROA	Corey	H2Ow Productions	Nick Burridge
2011	TIMESLOW	Jayesh	Real Time Prods.	Sally Tran
TELEVISION				
2019	SHORTLAND STREET	VIRAT MANDAL	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2018	BAD SEED	Detective Singh	South Pacific Pictures	Helena Brooks & Caroline Bell-Booth
2018	FRESH EGGS	Dr. Ganesh	Warner Bros. & TVNZ 2	Britta Hawkins & Kim Harrop
2015	CABBIE (DocuDrama)	Navi	Stretch Media	Jessica Parsons and Jennifer Chiu
2012	SHORTLAND STREET	Amit Patel	South Pacific Pictures	Wayne Tourell
2009	SPARTACUS (Blood And Sand)	Featured Extra	Pacific Resistance	Paul Grinder
SHORT FILM				
2017	STAND UP	Tim	Angle3 Pictures	Daryl Wong & Leah McVeagh
2016	BOOM WARRIOR	Ninja	Angle3 Pictures	Jenny Chen
2016	PARASITES	Manav		Michael Cannon Miller
2016	FINEST CREATION	Rajnesh	Angle3 Pictures	Daryl Wong
2013	8 SHORTS	Dr. Tom	Candlelit Pictures	Paolo Rotondo
2010	THE PACK	Strait		Jacob Stansfield & Ben Gower
2010	WHY YOUR PARENTS LOCK THEIR DOORS	Sydney Manson	48 Hour Film Comp	Allan Li & Gina Minahan
THEATRE				
2018	TEA	Nala & Haran	Auckland Arts Festival	Ahi Karunaharan
2017	THE ADVENTURES OF RAMA	Rama	Auckland Theatre Company	Ahi Karunaharan
2017	ONE DAY IN SIS	Gamali	Tiny Theatre	Lisette de Jong
2016	MARCH OF PROGRESS	Sanjay Nagra	Short and Sweet Theatre	Sananda Chatterjee & Mayen Mehta
2015	A FINE BALANCE	Maneck	Prayas Theatre	Ahi Karunaharan
2014	LA SERVA PADRONA	Vespone	The Opera Factory	Raymond Hawthorne
2014	ASIAN INVASION NATIONAL TOUR	Various	Ensemble Impact	Kerryn Palmer
2013	THE WHEEL	Colline&Hancock	The Actors Program/TAPAC	Shane Boscher
2013	CAMINO REAL	Survivor/Abdullah/Lord Byron/ Pilot	The Actors Program/Basement Theatre	Benjamin Henson
2012	WHY IS EVERYBODY SO FULL OF TECHNIQUE	Harry	Maidment Theatre	Pete Hibberdene & Benjamin Teh

2004	SUBURBIA	Norman	Community Theatre
2002	MACBETH	Porter	Community Theatre

WEB SERIES

2018	AFK Season 2	Ranger Derek	Epically Casual Ltd	Peter Haynes
2017	PSUSY 2	Pharmacist		Jaya Beach Robertson
2016	FRIDAY NIGHT BITES	Petrol Station Attendant	Flat 3 Productions	Roseanne Liang

TRAINING

- ACTING - Thiago Maraes Bastos - 2010
- 2010 FILM ACTING & AUDITION WORKSHOP - Andrea Kelland and Vicky Yiannoutsos
- 2012 AMERICAN ACCENT WORKSHOP - Jacque Drew
- 2012 - Screen Acting Workshop with Miranda Harcourt
- 2012-2013 - The Actors Program - Diploma of Achievement
- 2015 - ACTORS EQUITY CASTING HOTHOUSE - Matt Skrobalak, Marissa Ross, Kerry Barden, Nikki Barrett & Stu Turner

RELEVANT SKILLS

HOCKEY, ICE SKATING, KAYAKING, ROLLER BLADING, RUGBY, TENNIS, MUSIC COMPOSITION, KEYBOARD/PIANO (Trinity College Grade 5), ACOUSTIC GUITAR, SINGING (Baritone/Tenor).
 Stage Combat, Animation Voice Over, Comedy, Improvisation; Impersonations, Presenting, Resistance Training, Full Driver's License
 ACCENTS - American, Middle Eastern, South African, Indian, Scottish, RP, Italian, Russian, Mexican, French & Australian.
 IMPRESSIONS
 LANGUAGES: Basic Hindi and Farsi

