

HEIGHT: 177cm
HAIR: brown
EYES: brown



BACKGROUND

Tola is a graduate of Toi Whakaari NZ Drama School who, since graduating, has enjoyed working on theatre production directed by Hon Kouka, Tammy Davis and Rachel House. Tola appeared in the NZ feature films DAFFODILS and THE PA BOYS and regularly treads the boards at Christchurch's Court Theatre.

AWARDS

2016 - Chapman Tripp Awards nomination for best supporting actor in The Vultures
2013 - Hackman Theatre Awards winner of best mixed ability role in Hui
2012 - Chapman Tripp Awards nomination for best newcomer in The Prospect

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
2018	DAFFODILS	Greg	KHF Media & Libertine Pictures	David Stubbs
2013	THE PA BOYS	City Boy	The Pa Productions Ltd	Himiona Grace
TELEVISION				
2011	NGA REO HAU The Prophet	Andrew Beautiful	Eyeworks	Hone Kouka & Tammy Davis
2011	NGA REO HAU Awhi Tapu	Sonny	Eyeworks	Leo Gene Peters & Tammy Davis
2010	PARADISE CAFE	Local Surfer	Gibson Group	Danny Mulherron
SHORT FILM				
2010	TELLING MALI	Ben		Mike Smith
2010	LOSING IT	Steve		Jared O Neale
2009	HOLD UP	AK		Mike Smith
THEATRE				
2018	ASTROMAN	Jimmy	Court Theatre	Nancy Brunning
2018	HE KURA KORERO	Actor/Collaborator	The Court Theatre	Holly Chappell
2017	POROPITI	Performer	Sugarlicks/Auckland Arts Festival/Matariki Festival	Tola Newbery & Mara TK
2016	THE VULTURES	Tawatea	Bats Theatre	Miria George
2016	WAIORA	Stranger/Chorus	Court Theatre	Hone Kouka
2016	MACBETH	Malcolm	Court Theatre	Ross Gumbley
2014	HIKOI	Joe Miller	Circa Theatre	Nancy Brunning
2013	HUI	George Wahie	Court Theatre	Erina Daniels
2013	HUI	George Wahie	Silo Theatre @ Auckland Arts Festival	Rachel House/Cameron Rhodes
2012	THE PROSPECT	Te Manawanui	Tawata Productions	Tammy Davis
2012	THE MOTOR CAMP	Jared Tairoa	Court Theatre	Timothy Bartlet
2011	TU	Hoki	Tawata Productions	Hone Kouka
2011	HE REO AROHA	Lead	Tawata Productions	Hone Kouka
2011	AWHI TAPU	Sonny	Takirua	Leo-Gene Peters
2010	BLACK MASS	Jesus	Toi Whakaari	Erina Daniels
2010	THE PROPHET (monologue)	Ty	Toi Whakaari	Nathaniel Lees
2010	GO SOLO (20mins self devised show)	Heremi Parahaki	Toi Whakaari	Sophie Roberts

2010	THE POHUTAKAWA TREE	Rev Athol Segwick	Toi Whakaari	Rachel House
2009	MUNTU	First Brother	Toi Whakaari	Wakanyote Njuguna
2009	A MIDSUMMERS NIGHT DREAM	Oberon	Toi Whakaari	Josette Bushell Mingo
2009	MANAWA POU (devised show)	Buller	Toi Whakaari	Heather Timms & Teina Moetara
2009	HER NAKED SKIN	Potter	Toi Whakaari	Annie Ruth
2008	THE SHAPE OF THINGS	Adam	Toi Whakaari	Simon Vincent
2008	OTHELLO	Othello	Toi Whakaari	Jude Gibson
2007	DANTE	Ensemble		Tony McCaffery
2007	ELLA & THE KAITIAKI	Dad/Kiwi Puppet	Court Theatre	Elizabeth O'Connor
2007	A SHIP OF FOOLS	Ensemble		Tony McCaffery
2006	CRASHBASH ROADSHOW	Ben		Elizabeth O'Connor

VOICE

2009	CHILDREN'S STORIES	Narrator	Learning Media	
2008	THE STRENGTH OF WATER	Loop Group	NZ Film Commission	Amagn Ballantyne

TRAINING

NEUTRAL MASK WORKSHOP - John Bolton - 2009

TOI WHAKAARI: NZ Drama School - Bachelor of Performing Arts - 2010

RELEVANT SKILLS

FULL DRIVERS LICENSE, LEARNERS MOTORBIKE LICENSE, MAORI LANGUAGE, WAKA AMA, MAORI WEAPONRY, TAONGA PUORO (Maori Instruments), BRAZILIAN JIUJITSU, THAI KICKBOXING, VOLLEYBALL, TOUCH RUGBY, HORSE RIDING, SINGING (Baritone/Tenor), PERCUSSION, GUITAR, DRUM KIT, PLASTERING, BULL WHIP & STILT WALKING.

ACCENTS - RP, African American.