

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 |
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| FILM | | | | |
| 2017 | AO-TERROR-ROA | Corey | H2Ow Productions | Nick Burridge |
| 2011 | TIMESLOW | Jayesh | Real Time Prods. | Sally Tran |
| TELEVISION | | | | |
| 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 | |

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| 2002 | MACBETH | Porter | Community Theatre |
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WEB SERIES

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| 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
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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

