

HEIGHT: 188cm
HAIR: black
EYES: brown



BACKGROUND

Italia is of Samoan descent and was born and raised in Auckland. He graduated with a Bachelor in Performing Arts (Pacific) from the Pacific Institute of Performing Arts in 2017. Italia comes from a Samoan dance background but has found himself most comfortable as an actor onstage or in front of the camera. Italia's recent credits include the feature film STANDING UP FOR SUNNY and his ongoing guest role in the web series BABY MAMAS CLUB and co-lead in the prequel.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Certificate of Excellence in both Rugby and Performing arts at high school
Gold Medallion for Arts in high school

| YEAR | PRODUCTION | ROLE | COMPANY/VENUE | DIRECTOR |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| FILM | | | | |
| 2017 | STANDING UP FOR SUNNY | Gordo | Stand Up Films Pty Ltd | Steve Vidler |
| TELEVISION | | | | |
| 2018 | MANGERE VICE | Big Fasi | Adrenaline Group Ltd | Damon Fepulea'i |
| 2016 | JONO & BEN | White Oscars | Mediaworks | Johnny Barker |
| 2013 | SUPER CITY II | Todd | Fumes TV | |
| SHORT FILM | | | | |
| 2012 | IM GOING TO MUMS | Musician | | Lauren Jackson |
| THEATRE | | | | |
| 2018 | THE WIZARD OF OTAHUHU | Ensemble | Auckland Theatre Company & Mangere Arts Centre | Alison Quigan & Troy Tu'ua |
| 2018 | STILL LIFE WITH CHICKENS | Puppeteer | Auckland Theatre Company Tour | Fasitua Amosa |
| 2014 | POLYHOOD IN MUMULAND | Grandma | Auckland Theatre Company | |
| 2014 | SNOKE IN MIRRORS | Maxwell | Indistree/National Heart Foundation | |
| 2013 | MRS WISHY WASHY | Cow | Tim Bray Productions | |
| 2012 | MIXED NUTS | Dancer | LIMA Productions | |
| 2012 | SINARELLA | Various | PIPA/Auckland Theatre Company | |
| 2012 | A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM | Snug The Joiner | Auckland Theatre Company | |
| 2012 | GOING SOLO | Italia | PIPA | |
| 2012 | GALULOLO (TSUNAMI) | Taloifatu | PIPA | |
| 2011 | OUR TOWN | Simon Stimson | PIPA | |
| 2011 | FRANGAPANI'S GREAT ADVENTURE | Dancer | LIMA Productions | |
| 2011 | IN FLIGHT | Dancer | PIPA | |
| NON-BROADCASTING | | | | |
| 2013 | HOW DO A SAMOAN SI'I | Samoan Husband | Coconet TV | |
| WEB SERIES | | | | |
| 2017 | BABY MAMA'S CLUB | Bear | BMC Productions | Hannelle Harris / Roseanne Liang |
| 2016 | BABY MAMA'S CLUB | Bear | Marama Productions | Hannelle Harris |
| OTHER | | | | |
| 2011 | A WHOLE LOT OF LOVE | | Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park | |

TRAINING

2011-2012, Diploma in Pacific Performing Arts, PIPA

RELEVANT SKILLS

Fluent in English and Samoan
Highly Skilled Rugby and Basketball player
Highly Skilled in Contemporary and Samoan Dance
Highly Skilled Singer (bass/baritone/tenor)
Accents : American, Island
Highly Skilled Samoan drummer Basic guitar/ukelele and piano/keyboard skills