

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. When he is not performing, you will find him devising, creating & choreographing as a co-founder of the Samoan dance company: SAU E SIVA CREATIVES.

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 | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| 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 | Thump | BMC Productions | Hannelle Harris / Roseanne Liang |
| 2016 | BABY MAMA'S CLUB | Bear | Marama Productions | Hanelle 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