

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				
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	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