

HEIGHT: 152cm
HAIR: black
EYES: brown
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BACKGROUND

Nisha is a graduate of Unitec's bachelor of Performing & Screen Arts, majoring in Acting. She is also a passionate and dedicated maker of contemporary theatre. Nisha was core cast for 2 years on Shortland Street, as the well loved nurse Shanti Kumari.

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2012 Best Newcomer Theatre Maker for 'Cowboy Mouth & Love It Up' (director) Hackman Theatre Awards
 2012 Best of Theatre for 'Cowboy Mouth & Love It Up' (director) NZ Herald
 2010 Best of Theatre for 'House of Bernada Alba' (performer/producer) NZ Herald
 2014 Best In Outdoor for 'IQ2' (Co-Creator) NZ Fringe Festival
 2014 Finalist - Most Original Concept for 'This Is My Real Job' (Director) Dunedin Fringe Festival
 2014 Finalist Most Original Concept for 'LIES & What Have You Done To Me Auckland Theatre Awards

YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
2014	BEYOND THE KNOWN WORLD	Leela Kumar	Beyond The Know World Productions	Pan Nalin
TELEVISION				
2016	FILTHY RICH	Kathy	Filthy Productions	Various
2014	AGENT ANNA	Joan	Great Southern Television	Murray Keane
2012	THE BLUE ROSE	Varsha	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2007-09	SHORTLAND STREET	Shanti Kumari - Core Cast	South Pacific Pictures NZ	Various
2006	RUDE AWAKENINGS - 5 Eps	Roberta	MF Films	various
2004	POWER RANGERS RPM	young Girl	Village Roadshow	
SHORT FILM				
2009	THE EXCHANGE	Co-Lead		Rina Patel
2003	FILCH	Alana	UNITEC	Daniel Apiata
2003	WOLF	Woman	UNITEC	Tony Wickert
2003	NEW SHOES	Tania	UNITEC	Joanna Craig
THEATRE				
2016	THE ELEPHANT THIEF	Various	Indian Ink	Justin Lewis
2014	WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?	Creator/Performer	The Town Centre	Nisha Madhan/Stephen Bain
2013-15	KISS THE FISH	Daisy/Lakshmi	Indian Ink	Justin Lewis
2012	SHOW PONY	Nisha	New Performance Festival	Nisha Madhan & Alexa Wilson
2012	GA GA - THE UNMENTIONABLE	Young Woman	We Should Practice	Louise Tu'u
2011	THE WAILING CHAMBER	Performer	The Mourners	Jeff Henderson
2011	I WON'T BE HAPPY UNLESS I LOSE ONE OF MY LIMBS	Co-Lead	The Basement	Andrew Foster/Jeremy Randerson
2011	WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?	Creator/Performer	The Basement	collaboration with Stephen Bain
2011	STRANGER THINGS	Collaborator/Performer	The Basement	Chishom&Chisholm PProductions
2011	NGA NGA THE UNMENTIONABLE	Performer	We Should Practice	Louise Tu'u
2010	BECKETT SAYS	Co-creator	Future Hotel	collaboration with Stephen Bain
2010	BURLESQUE AS YOU LIKE IT	Performer	Nation! Tour	Eve Gordon
2010	THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA	Adela	Phundmi Productions	Margaret Mary Hollins
2009	THE SEXY RECESSION CABARET	Core Cast	TAPAC	Eve Gordon
2009	BURLESQUE AS YOU LIKE IT	Performer	The Basement AKLD Fringe	Eve Gordon
2008	THE REINDEER MONOLOGUES	Blitzen	The Basement	Cameron Rhodes

2008	FRAGILE LAND	Actor	Pasifika Playwrights International Series	
2007	URBIS 24 HOUR THEATRE	Actor	The Herald Theatre	Cameron Rhodes
2006	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	Verges/Friar Francis	The Dogs Bollix	Peripatea Players
2006	IS	Actor/Musical Director	Herald Theatre	Patrick Graham
2006	SHAKESPEARE UNBAR'D	Rosalind/Maria/Hermia	Phundmi Productions	Nisha Madhan/Liesha Ward Knox
2006	CYMBERLINE	various	The Dogs Bollix	Stuart Devinie
2006	PINOCCHIO	various		Stuart Devinie
2005	KING LEAR - ROADCREW	Cordelia/various	Auckland Theatre Company	Margaret-Mary Hollins
2005	BOOKS IN HOMES TOUR	various	Alan Duff Charitable Trust	Jeff Pinfield
2004	UNIDINE	Reda	TAPAC	Paul Rothwell
2003	BY THUNDER	Racheal	UNITEC	Jennifer Ward Lealand
2003	HAMLET	Attendant/Ophelia Understudy	Maidment Theatre	Michael Hurst
2003	THE FELINITY OF WENDEL	Wendel	UNITEC	Rita Stone
2003	PAINTED LIPS	Bored Waitress	UNITEC	Caroline Bell-Booth
2002	BIG RIVER	Alice/Slave	UNITEC	Jennifer Ward Lealand
2002	BLOOD WEDDING	Wife	UNITEC	Michelle Hine
2002	JULIUS CAESAR	Casca/Cirero	UNITEC	Murray Hutchinson

DIRECTING

2017	POWER BALLAD	Director / Creator	The Town Centre	Nisha Madhan
2016	7500 DAYS	Director	Young and Hungry Auckland	Nisha Madhan
2014	LIES	Director/Producer	The Town Centre	Nisha Madhan
2014	THIS IS MY REAL JOB	Director	The Town Centre	Nisha Madhan
2013	LIES	Director/Producer	The Town Centre	Nisha Madhan

OTHER

2016	TITLED	Creator/Performer	The Town Centre	Nisha Madhan/Stephen Bain
2016	OLLIE IS A MARTIAN	Producer	Theatre Beating	Barnie Duncan
2016	SOMEWHERE SERIES	Producer	The Town Centre	Nisha Madhan
2014	FESTIVAL OF UNCERTAINTY	Co-Producer	Feasting House	
2013	IQ2	Co-Creator	Splore Music Festival, Hamilton Arts Festival, Nelson Arts Festival, NZ Fringe Festival	Future Hotel
2012	SOUNDIG	Co-Creator	Awesome Festival - Perth	Future Hotel
2012	INTIMATE QUESTIONS	Co-Creator	Awesome Festival - Perth	Future Hotel
2011	VENUS IS...	Producer	The Dust Palace	Eve Gordon
2011	BATHING WITH ELEPHANTS	Assistant Producer	Vitamin S	Andrew McMillan
2011	SHOW PONY	Creator/Performer	New Performance Festival	Nisha Madhan & Alexa Wilson
2010	THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA	Producer	Phundmi Productions	Margaret Mary Hollins
2006	SHAKESPEARE UNBAR'D	Producer	Phundmi Productions	Nisha Madhan/Liesha Ward Knox

TRAINING

2006 INTERNATIONAL MASTER CLASS - Shakespeare - Globe Theatre, London - Tim Carroll
2009 LE JEU With Phillipe Gaulier, Paris

RELEVANT SKILLS

FULL DRIVER'S LICENCE, DRIVE SCOOTER. PIANO, GUITAR, SING (ALTO). ACCENTS: RP, GENERAL US, INDIAN, FRENCH.