

**HEIGHT:** 165cm  
**HAIR:** black  
**EYES:** brown



**BACKGROUND**

Aruna Po-Ching started her formal training with Pacific Theatre in 1990. Film, television, theatre, musicals and freelance singing, Aruna gained her experiences in both Auckland and Australia and became a professional Polynesian dancer and singer from 1998. In 2014, Aruna appeared BBC TV series Tatau and currently working on Foxtel series Fighting Season aired in 2018. Aruna's skills expanded to and included Hawaiian hula dancer, backing vocalist for bands, radio announcer on Koori Radio, MC for dance shows and festivals and featured dance spots on TVCs and short films. In 2017, Aruna graduated with a diploma for Documentary Directing and Research at South Seas Film and Television and is currently working on short film documentary.

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**TV COMMERCIALS**

11 / 2013		COUNTDOWN	Featured	NZ	Curious Films	Zia Mandiwalla
01 / 2011		FRESH N FRUITY	Featured			
01 / 2010		INSTANT KIWI	Featured	NZ		
01 / 2009		SUPER 14	Featured			
01 / 1999		CHANNEL 10 IDENTS	Changing Weather	Australia	Attic Productions	

**TRAINING**

- 2003 - 2006 Dance Central Studio Sydney- Salsa, Latin Funk, Samba, Belly Dancing
- 1998 - 2002 West Guinea Dance Sydney - West Guinea Ballet
- 2007 - 2008 Hawaiian Hula Auckland - Hawaii Hula, Kumu Hula
- 2008 - Present Belly Dancing
- 2008 West Guinea Dance Auckland
- 2009 - 2011 IndepenDANCE - Muscle and Bone, Mau Rakau
- 2010 Presenter's Platform Level 1
- 2006 - 2010 Halau Ka Waikahe Lani Malie Ka Lauae Foundation Hawaii - Hawaii Hula, Kumu Blaine Kia
- 2014 - Screen Workshop with Peter Feeney

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

- Restricted Drivers License.
- Highly Skilled Hula dancer, Singer (Gospel, RnB - Soprano)
- Basic Samoan and Spanish language.
- Accents: Samoan, Spanish, Italian.
- Basic Skills: Kickboxing, ukelele.