



# NEPIA TAKUIRA-MITA



**Location:** Rotorua | **Height:** 170 cm  
**Hair Colour:** Black | **Eye Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** Māori | **Ethnicity:** Pacific Islander

Nepia Takuira-Mita is of Māori descent, art is a powerful figure that unites people. An enigmatic talent in the entertainment and cultural scene, Nepia seamlessly blends his artistic talent with contemporary influences. With nearly 400,000 followers on TikTok, and 250k on IG, he consistently entertains fans with his humorous takes on everyday New Zealand life.

Nepia's dedication to Māori culture is showcased through his involvement with the renowned Rotorua Kapa Haka group, Te Pikikotuku o Rongomai. His talent transcends social media and television; while his role as Hemi in the series "Ahikāroa" garnered public recognition, his stage performances in productions like "Ngunguru I te ao, I te po" and "He Kura E Huna Ana" reveal his true artistic depth.

Deeply rooted in Māori culture, Nepia uses his platform to promote Te Reo Māori and foster a deeper understanding of Māori heritage. His mission is to unite people through a shared appreciation of this rich cultural history.

Nepia's film career is equally impressive, with roles in short films such as "Huhu" and "Gone Tomorrow," and a standout performance in the 2022 film "Muru," which dramatizes the 2007 Uruwera Raids and features renowned actor Cliff Curtis. Recently, he toured New Zealand with "Te Reo Rangatira," an acclaimed series on revitalizing the Māori language and culture.

Nepia Takuira-Mita is a captivating, charismatic, and often cheekily charming creative. His unique ability to merge culture with creativity makes him a compelling figure in the entertainment industry.

## TELEVISION

<b>2023</b>	Te Reo Rangatira Series	Role: Presenter [Lead]	Awa Films NZ
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**2018 -** Ahikāroa Role Hemi [Lead] Kura Productions - Directors:  
**2024** Various

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## THEATRE

**2018** He Kura E Huna Ana Role: Lead Touring Theatre - Director: Taki  
Rua  
**2015** Ngunguru I te ao, I Te Po Role: Lead Te Rakau Trust

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## TRAINING

**2015 -** South Seas School of TV and Acting For Screen  
**2016** Film

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## SKILLS

**Dance** Break Dancing, General movement, Hip Hop, Māori » Kapa Haka  
**Instruments** Guitar, Piano  
**Languages** Te Reo Māori  
**Other** Comedy  
**Singing** Classical, Musical, Pop  
**Sports** Athletics, Badminton, Bareback Horse Riding, Baseball, Basketball,  
Boxing, Golf, Horse Riding, Kayaking, Netball, Roller Skating,  
Rollerblading, Rugby Union, Running, Skiing, Snorkelling, Soccer /  
Football, Softball, Swimming, Ten Pin Bowling, Touch Rugby, Waka  
Ama, Weight lifting

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## SOCIAL MEDIA

INSTAGRAM: 250k + Followers

TIK TOK: 390k + Followers

