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SHIVANTHA WIJESINHA

TRAINING

2013-15 Acting Master Class - Mimi Lieber (New York)
2012 Intensive 8 Week Workout Janis Powell Studios (New York) – Janis Powell
2012 Bob Krakower On Camera Class – One on One Studios (New York) – Bob Krakower
2011 Member of the Pulitzer Prize Play (PPP) Reading Group – founded by Victor Joel Ortiz
2011 Directing the Actor – NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts, dir. Mohammad Tavakoli
2010-11 Member of the Company, American Academy of Dramatic Arts (New York)
2008-10 Two Year Conservatory Program, American Academy of Dramatic Arts (New York)
2007-09 The Actors Playhouse (Melbourne)
2007 American Dialect Master Class – Professor John Higgins

FILM

2019	FUNNY BOY	Jegan	Hamilton/Mehta
	HUMAN NATURE	James	Dir: Deepa Mehta SHI Productions
2018	ANONYMOUS (Short)	Kam (Lead)	Dir: Michael Cutrone SHI Productions
2017	DEATH TRAIL (Short)	Scott (Lead)	Dir: Michael Cutrone SHI Productions
	RELAPSED (Short)	Preacher	Dir: Michael Cutrone Macabre Masks
	RAKHI	Father	Dir: Peter Kovacs
	ALL THE MEN (Short)	Max	Dir: Deboleena Maitra C41 Media
2016	THE POSSESSION	Tommy (Lead)	Dir: Max Eldridge Dog-Eared Media
2015	NORTH END STORY	Donovan Snr	Dir: Tim Covell Tribe of Judah Pictures
	25 CENTS TO PARADISE	Michael	Dir: Christopher T Brown Order of the 7 th
	MODULATION BLUES	DJ (Lead)	Dir: Attila Bela Kovacs Mockingbird Theater Co.
	REVERSAL	Suhail	Dir: Marc Baker Iron Sight Productions
	MEME	Tommy	Dir: Adlee Fayyaz 4MileCircus
2014	GRANDAD’S PSYCHO	Roger	Dir: Sean Mannion BlackHole Films
	MY LITTLE NUT (Short)	Wutty (Lead)	Dir: Danny Legare Perruche Productions
	ENTROPIC (Short)	Milton (Lead)	Dir: Johan Perruchoud Virtuoso Picture House
	CALLBACK	Mr Bin Laden	Dir: Sebastian Savino Zabriskie Films
	TOMATO SOUP	Professor	Dir: Carles Torras The Mission Entertainment
	LIKE A BOSS (Short)	Wesley (Lead)	Dir: Dominic Blackwell Cooper BrueCool Productions
	OUT OF MY HAND	Rob	Dir: Bryan Christian Imperfect Films
2013	A WALK ON CUTTER’S RIDGE	Taylor (Co-Lead)	Dir: Takeshi Fukunaga Dog-Eared Media
	HECHKI (Short)	Sandip	Dir: Tim Covell Luminous Studios
	DIM SUM	Kevin (Co-Lead)	Dir: Kartik Singh Northrup Productions Dir: James Northrup

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2013	A LOTHARIO'S LAMENT (Short)	The Rake (Co-Lead)	TIS Films Dir: Sheila Mitchell Simmons
2012	OLD HABITS DIE HARD	Randy Parkins (Lead)	NYU Tisch Dir: Wesley Trimble
	LIKE YOU MEAN IT (Trailer)	Nassir (Lead)	Nian Productions Dir: Niyi Oni
2012	LAST GAME	Jeffery (Co-Lead)	Hofstra Uni Dir: Michael Cutrone
	LYING IN THE BLAZE (Short)	David Menza (Lead)	Mike Torhan Productions Dir: Mike Torhan
2011	LOVE IS ...	Jared (Co-Lead)	New York University Dir: Wesley Trimble
	DAN'S FAMILY	Jack (Co-Lead)	School of Visual Arts Dir: Kareem Atallah
	HOUSEGUESTS	Brian (Co-Lead)	Digital Film Academy Dir: Jim Oliver
	AMERICAN GANGSTER - REENACTMENT	Frank Lucas (Co-Lead)	Brooklyn College Film Dir: Karim Azzat
2010	EPIC SPRAY	Guy (Co-Lead)	Dir: Skylar Adams
2007	I MISS MY MIND THE MOST	Dave (Co-Lead)	Dir: Simon Kattagen
2006	GAS	Station Attendant	Dir: Jacob Brown
2005	OSAMA'S TAXI	Osama (Lead)	Dir: Simon Kattagen
2002	LOVE AND ICED TEA	Shanker	Indozia Films Dir: Jag Bathia

TELEVISION

2018	PLACEBO HEART	Raba Mageesh	Order of the 7 th Dir: Rodney Ferrer
2015	CITY OF MERCY	Eros	Order of the 7 th Dir: Rodney Ferrer
2012	MYSTERIES OF THE MUSEUM BROWN NATION (Pilot)	Sidi/Hamet Gautam	Optomen Productions Infamous Coconuts Dir: Abi Varghese
2009	THE LIBRARIANS	Amrit	ABC TV Dir: Wayne Hope
2008	CARLA CARMETTI P.D.	Laughing Man	SBS Dir: Ian Watson
2003	KATH AND KIM	Imran	ABC TV Dir: Ted Emery

THEATRE

2019	THE LETTERS	Rajiv	Bridge Street Theatre Dir: John Sowle
2017	BEOWOLF (29 Hour Reading)	Unferth	Signature Theatre Dir: Rachel Chavkin
	A MUSLIM IN THE MIDST	Haneef	Jersey Theater Center Dir: Anand Rao
2016	PLACEBO HEART (Staged Reading)	Raba Mageesh	The Acting Studio Dir: Rodney Ferrer
2015	TO BE HONEST	Miguel	Magnet Training Center Dir: Shenaz Treasury
	MONSOON WEDDING	Vikram/Mohan	Mirabai Films Dir: Mira Nair
	PERMISSION TO NARRATE	Ali	Columbia University Dir: Noelle Ghossaini
2014	MATRYOSHKHA (Staged Reading)	Jose Terencio	Steinway Hall Dir: Leslie Dockery
	INDIAN INK	Nirad/Anish (understudy)	Roundabout Theater Dir: Carey Perloff

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2014	I SPY A SPY (29 Hour Reading)	Abdul	Playroom Theater Dir: Jamie Jackson
2013	BAD IMPERSONATOR	Man #1	Magnet Theater Dir: Chas Dente
2012	PRELUDE TO 35	Jay	ABC Showcase Dir: Ted Slubersky/Joe Ward
2011	TENNIS IN NABLUS	Rajib/BBC News Reader	Stageworks, Hudson Dir: Laura Margolis
	REASONS TO BE PRETTY	Kent	AADA (Company) Dir: Andy Polk
2010	WALL OF WATER	Dr. Hollis	AADA (Company) Dir: Jonathan Bolt
	ESCAPE FROM HAPPINESS	Mike	AADA (Company) Dir: Derek Ahonen
	THE GREAT MAGOO	Sailor Burke/Leo McCafferty	AADA (Company) Dir: Jonathan Bolt
	TROJAN WOMEN	Talthybius	AADA Dir: Heather Benton
2009	SCENES AND REVELATIONS	The Man	AADA Dir: Janis Powell
	CRIMES OF THE HEART	Barnett Lloyd	AADA Dir: Lisa Milinazzo
2007	ILTROVATORE	Soldier	Opera Australia Dir: Elke Neidhardt
2002	COCONUTS & CONQUESTS	Dil	Monash University Dir: Sutapa Howlader

WEBSERIES

2013	REAL MITCHES OF NEW YORK	Jose (Co-Lead)	Secret Angel Productions Dir: Ronissha Marksman
2011	IS ANYONE LISTENING	Gambino	Miss Risk Media Dir: Lindsay Rootare

MUSIC VIDEO

2014	BY THE WINDOW HAPPY	Lead Featured	Dir: Shivantha Wijesinha Dir: Devinda Fernando
2006	HAMA GIYA (Feat. Asuntha K)	Lead	Dir: Nayomi Kannangara
2002	JAYASHRI	Lead	Cinema Buddhi Productions Dir: B Keerthisena

MUSIC

2017	CLARITY (Album)	Kaleidoscope Studios
2014	WORDS FROM NOT LONG AGO (Album)	Julian Davis Productions
2005	FALLEN INTO YOU (Single)	

AWARDS

2019	Asians on Film Festival Award Winner – Best Actor – <i>Death Trail</i>
2012	Asians on Film Festival Award Winner – Best Supporting Actor – <i>Last Game</i>
2014	Winter Film Awards – Best Picture – My Little Nut (co-wrote, co-produced, co-directed)

*Experienced Voice Over Artist

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