

Irene Kao

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THEATRE

The Jeweler's Shop
Play's the THING
The Miracle Worker
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Anne of Green Gables
Walk, Mirror, Run
Selfish giant & other Wilde Tales
Where Love Abides
Dandelions

Teresa
Justin, Mary
Annie (Understudy), Child
Snug the Joiner & Lion
Mrs Spencer & Josie Pye
Lead
Giant, Cracker, Blacksmith
Sau-Ling
Fu-Zhai

MasterWorks Festival
NIDA: The Actor (Melbourne)
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Chinese Theatre Group
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MUSICAL THEATRE

Star of Wonders
Cinderella

Ensemble
Agnes (Head Servant)

The Grainery
DreamBox

FILM

Wake
Trung (Mandarin & English)
Tritch (Mandarin Chinese)
WTF is Neurocam?
The Jacket

Young girl
Mai (Lead)
Yum Cha friend & dinner guest
Female passer by #1
Mother (Lead)

Swimburne Productions
RMIT Productions
VCA Production
Natonier Productions
VCA Productions

TRAINING

Australia

Master of Arts (Communication), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing Management & Economics), University of Melbourne
Diploma of Modern Languages (Japanese), University of Melbourne
The Actor (Melbourne), National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA)
Acting Classes: Peter Kalos (Scene study, Strasberg, Adler), Penny McDonald (Alexander Technique), Tony Blair
Acting Master Classes: Ellen Burstyn, Ivana Chubbuck
Private Vocal Training: Boyd Owen, Anthony Crowley (Musical Theatre), Tracey Sharples & Addie Liapis (Various)
Singer's Workshop: Marina Prior & Roma Waterman
Dance Training: Kasey Sheridan Russell (Lyrical hip hop), The Space (Lyrical)
Piano: Jackie Chan (Proficient)

United States

MasterWorks Festival acting coach: John Kirby, Bev Holloway, Peter Parros, John Forbes, Rich Swingle, Patricia Mauceri, Susan Somerville Brown, Carol Doscher, Harvey Johnston
Fight Choreography: Bob Borwick
Musical Theatre: Jesse Corti, Carol Jaudes
Long-Form Improv: Kaelen Carrier, Sean Gaffney
Vocal: Steve Condy & Robin Massie, Stephen & Linda Schnurman

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

MasterWorks Festival Scholarship Recipient

SPECIAL SKILLS

Piano (Proficient), Dance (Beginners: Lyrical, Hip Hop), Horseback Riding, Parallel Parking, Bicycle
Languages: Mandarin Chinese (Native), Japanese (Conversational), Taiwanese (Conversational)
Accents: Australian, British, American