

Shimali De Silva

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THEATER

<i>The Winters Tale</i>	Hermione	David Geffen School of Drama	Sammy Zeisel
<i>Commedia Project</i>	Actor	David Geffen School of Drama	Christopher Bayes
<i>Next to Normal</i>	Natalie	David Geffen School of Drama	James L. Fleming
<i>Ghosts</i>	Regina Engstrand	David Geffen School of Drama	Jacob Basri
<i>Swimmers</i>	Vivian	David Geffen School of Drama	Jackson Gay
<i>She Kills Monsters</i>	Fairy/Cheerleader	David Geffen School of Drama	Adrienne D. Williams
<i>We're Gonna Die</i>	Singer	Yale Cabaret	James L. Fleming
<i>A Doll's House (Adapt. Tanika Gupta)</i>	Niru	Yale Cabaret	Henriëtte Reitveld
<i>SiX: The Musical</i>	Catherine Parr	Edinburgh Fringe (Originated Role)	Jamie Armitage
<i>The Tempest</i>	Miranda	Cambridge University American Stage Tour	Anastasia B. Jones
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Beatrice	Cambridge University European Tour Group	Geraint Owen
<i>Mojave</i>	Actor	Reykjavik Fringe/Camden People's Theatre	Jonathan Ben-Shaul
<i>A Chorus Line</i>	Diana	Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation	Lindsay McAlister

FILM

<i>Don't Look Up</i>	Nisha	Netflix	Adam McKay
Kpop Starhunt 2	Herself (Top 12)	Fox International (TvN)	-----

VOICE OVER /AUDIOBOOKS

<i>You're Invited</i>	Narrator	Penguin Random House Audio	Linda Korn
<i>Beauty and the Besharam</i>	Narrator	Penguin Random House Audio	Nithya Rajendran

TRAINING/EDUCATION

David Geffen School of Drama at Yale, MFA Acting, '23

Acting: Ron Van Lieu, Yura Kordonsky, Gregory Wallace, Tamilla Woodard, Mary Lou Rosato | **Acting/Shakespeare/Text:** Daniela Varon, James Bundy | **Speech-Dialect:** Beth McGuire, Cynthia Santos-DeCure, Julie Foh | **Voice:** Walton Wilson, Grace Zandarski, Louis Colaianni | **Alexander Technique:** Jessica Wolf, Bill Connington, Fabio Tavares | **Singing:** Glenn Seven Allen, Anne Tofflemire | **Stage Combat and Intimacy for the Stage:** Michael Rossmly, Kelsey Rainwater | **Dance for Actors:** Jennifer Archibald | **The Body as Source/ The Body on Set:** Erica Fae | **Clown/Commedia:** Christopher Bayes | **Play:** Justine Williams | **Creating Actor-Generated Work:** Joan MacIntosh | **Acting for Camera:** Ellen Novack, Johnny Wu | **Yoga:** Annie Piper | **Voices for Animation:** Cynthia Santos DeCure | **Anti-Racist Theater Practice:** Nicole Brewer | **Voice Over:** Billy Serow | **Professional Preparation:** Ellen Novack, Gregory Wallace, Tamilla Woodard, Paul Mullins

University Of Cambridge, BA. English Literature (First Class Hons.), '19

Chautauqua Theater Company 2020

SPECIAL SKILLS

Mezzo-Soprano, Adept at Dialects (Various upon request including RP, MLE, Australian, Singhalese), Conversational Singhalese, Stage Combat, Basic Guitar, Painting, Poetry, Dance & Movement