

AYA OHARA

LOS ANGELES - ACTRESS - SAG-AFTRA - HAWAII LOCAL HIRE

PERSONAL PROFILE

Born in Yokohama, Japan and raised in Honolulu, Hawai'i, I grew up dancing hula and assistant stage managed the 2009 Pan Pacific Hula Festival. My career started as a stand-in for Japanese celebrity Ueto Aya. In 2010, I won a Po'okela Award for Best Ensemble for Joy Luck Club at the Hawai'i Theatre.

STATISTICS

Height - 5ft 2.5 in.
Weight - 105 lb
Eyes - Dark Brown
Hair - Dark Brown
Current US Passport

SKILLS

Katana and Kendo
Conversational Japanese
Tarot Readings
Hairstylist
Yoga
Stage Combat and Basic Stunts
Beg. Kali Escrima - Single Stick

REPRESENTED BY AVANT ARTISTS:

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THEATRE

In the Absence of Sun	<i>Mi Ran</i>	Table Reading	Helie Lee
The Breakfast Club	<i>Claire Standish</i>	Next Stage Theatre	Nihilist Gelo
Joy Luck Club	<i>Waverly Jong</i>	Diamond Head Theatre	Reiko Ho
Henry VI	<i>Joan of Arc/ Clerk Young Rutland</i>	Arts at Mark's Garage	Tony Pisculli
Voices From Okinawa	<i>Harue</i>	Kumu Kahua Theatre Maui Arts Cultural Ctr	Reiko Ho
Richard II	<i>Bagot/ Stablewoman</i>	Arts at Mark's Garage	Harry Wong III
Beckett: Honor of God	<i>Ensemble</i>	CAPS Studio	Lonny Stevens
Tiqri the Little Snow Fox	<i>Storyreader/Hare /Owl/Mother Fox</i>	Ohi'a Productions Hawai'i Theatre	Reiko Ho
Cold Feet	<i>Butoh Dancer</i>	Ong King	Abel Coelho
What!	<i>Woman (Lead)</i>	Earl Ernst Theatre	Ricki Jo Hickey
A Matter of Life and Death	<i>Self written monologues</i>	Earl Ernst Theatre	Alan Shepherd
Sumida River	<i>Noh Koken (chorus)</i>	UHM Kennedy Theatre	Richard Emmert

COMMERCIAL

Subway	OCP	Greg Bell
National CM Under NDA	OCP	Under NDA
Fiat Spec "Tune the Girl"	Featured	Dave Hill

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND & TRAINING

Scene Study and Film & TV Acting Gregory Berger / Berg Studios
Graham Shiels, Selina Kaye / Graham Shiels Studios
Cold Reading Adv. On Camera Courtney Burr / Margie Haber Studio
On Camera & Voiceover Acting LA Conservatory at SAG AFTRA
Voiceover Adv. CM Terry Berland, Nick Omana / VoicePrint West
Voiceover Animation Tasia Valenza, Real Voice LA / Jennifer Trujillo, Disney
Improv Marissa Strickland, Monique Moses / Upright Citizen's Brigade
Commercial Acting Toby Lawless / Toby Lawless Casting
Jaret Sacrey / Killian's Commercial Workshop
2015 ABC Diversity Casting Workshop

SAG-AFTRA LA Conservatory

Multi-Cam On Camera, Script Analysis, O/C TV Drama, Auditions, Animation VO

University of Hawaii at Manoa

BA in Theatre and Dance | 2009

Acting and Scene Study - Stan Egi, Paul Mitri, Dennis Carrol | Film & TV Acting - Glenn Cannon | Pupperty - Tamara Montgomery | Voice and Movement - Paul Mitri | Beginning Directing | World Theatre | Noh | Scenic Design | Costume Construction | Modern Dance | Balinese Dance | Auditions & Monologues | Butoh | Theatre Management | Stage Combat

University of Roehampton, London

Theatre and Dance | 2008 Semester Abroad

Modern Dance Release Technique, Theatre Writing, Comedy Theory