

Taya Polkinghorne – Performer

Casting Details

Height: 176.5cm

Bust: 91cm

Waist: 76.5cm

Hips: 91cm

Seat: 102cm

Shoe Size: US10.5/EU43

Hair Colour: Blonde

Contact Details

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Location: Auckland, New Zealand

Recent Credits

TV: Amazon Project – Lead Water Double, Stunts, Water/Fire Safety Team, Rigging Team Assist, Stunt Assist 2020-2021

TV: Sweet Tooth, Season 1 – Stunts 2020

TV: The Wilds – Stunt Double 2019

TV: Wrecked, Season 3 – Stunt Actor – 'CaveWoman 1' 2018

TV: Wrecked, Season 3 – Stunt Double – 'Karen' 2018

TV: Evil Dead: Ash vs Evil Dead, Season 3 – Stunt Double 2017

TV: Filthy Rich, Season 2 – Roxy Stunt Double – 2017

TV: Filthy Rich, Season 2 – Annabelle Stunt Double - Fight Scene 2017

TV: Westside, Season 3 – Women With Pram, Car Chase Passenger 2017

TVC: Kellogg's Nutri-Grain – Stunt Assist 2016

TV: Evil Dead: Ash vs Evil Dead, Season 2 – Fireburn Safety Team 2016

TV: Evil Dead: Ash vs Evil Dead, Season 2 – Stunt Double – 'Bad Ruby' 2016

TV: Evil Dead: Ash vs Evil Dead, Season 2 – Stunt Performer 2016

TV: Westside, Season 2: Springbok Riots of 1981-Fighting/Beaten Riot Woman 2016

MV: Stunt Double (Confidential) 2015

TV: Evil Dead: Ash vs Evil Dead, Season 1 – Hand Double 2015

TVC: Kellogg's Commercial - Stunt Performer 2015

TV: My Life – I'm A Professional Stunt Woman – Stunt Performer 2015

Capabilities

Safety Patrol Boat Operator

Sailing- Lived aboard a 20 ton 48 ft Yawl for 6 years. Pacific Ocean crossing. Crewed extensively through the Bahamas, USA, Mexico and New Zealand. Specific sailing skills include : Offshore passages, sail changes, trimming, reefing, helm operation, tacking, VHF radio, anchoring and small engine craft.

Scuba Diving- PADI Advanced Diver

Freediving- Breath Holds, CO2 Drills, Depth Training, Auckland Freediving Club

Swordplay/Weaponry

Harness/Wire Work

Air Rams

Fireburns

Horse Riding, Horse Falls: Drags, Rears, Formation Riding, Weapons

Rock Climbing, Surfing, Snowboarding, Yoga, Dance

Martial Arts - Muay Thai, Kali Majapahit & Capoeira

Qualifications and Training

Safety Patrol Boat Operator, Nelson Yacht Club

PHEC–Pre-Hospital Emergency Care

Special Effects Technician – Fire, Gas rigs, Squibs, Blood rigs

AIDA level 2 Freediver, Member of Auckland Freediving Club

EWP – Elevated Work Platforms

WTR – Wheels Tracks and Rollers

PADI – Advanced Open Water

Forklift Operator

Full Drivers Licence

BMW Driving Experience Course

Workplace First Aid

Fire Safety Team

Water Safety Team

Former Lifeguard

Tactical Weapons 1

Yoga Alliance Certified Yoga Teacher

Bachelor of Arts – Film and Television

Additional Details

16 Years Experience On Set Crew Member for FF/TV/TVC, Holds New Zealand and American Passport