



Jelani Nanayakkara

ACTRA

IMDB: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm9818296/>

HEIGHT: 5'8"

LANGUAGE: English

EYES: Dark Brown

WEIGHT: 115 lbs

PASSPORT: Valid

HAIR: Black

FILM & TELEVISION

The Bold Type

Mistletoe & Menorahs

Big Top Academy

The Cellar

Principal Role / Raana

Principal Role / Barista

Recurring Principal Role / Bethany de la Fressange

Lead Role / Karen

Dir: Jill Carter / Freeform

Dir: Max McGuire / Lifetime

Dir: Francois Gingras / TVOKids

Dir: Derek Price

COMMERCIAL & PRINT

Bell / TikTok

CBC Beijing Olympics Promo

Symphony of the Poets

Canada's Food Guide

Young Girl

Main Character

Poem Reciter

Actor

Dir: Louis-Philippe Eno / Montreal

Dir: Matthew Lazzarini / Toronto

Dir: Nadia Roudseri / Ottawa

Health Canada / Ottawa

TRAINING

Just Scenes

Audition Dynamics and Self Tape

Grade 12 Drama

The "Film Mechanics" Workshop

Paul Weber Workshop

Grade 10 Drama

AMTI Workshops

Teens On-Camera Film

Grade 9 Drama

Scene study, character analysis, scene direction

Self tape technique, movement, scene/character analysis

Playwriting, scene/character analysis, theatre history

Audition, scene work, script work

Scene work, audition, improvisation

Scene work, movement/voice, character development

Audition, scene work, commercial, monologue

Audition, scene work, filmmaking

Improvisation, movement/voice, character development

SAA / Ottawa

Ron Leach / Toronto

Billy Poon / Ottawa

Jeff Marshall / Toronto

Paul Weber / Los Angeles

Sarah Hunter / Ottawa

Lou Seymour / Ottawa

Derek Price / Ottawa

Sarah Hunter / Ottawa

SPECIAL SKILLS / QUALITIES

Karate/Martial Arts (Black Belt), Cultural Dancing, Badminton, Touch Football, Swimming (Level 8), Volleyball, Long/Short Distance Running, Soccer, Basketball, Long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Bike Riding

Various Accents – Standard British/Standard American, Public Speaking, Temple Choir, Driving, Social Media Training, Model Training, Comfortable With Heights, Understands Commands/Requests Easily,