

# SEAN AKIRA

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Height: 6 feet      Hair: Black  
Weight: 183 lb.      Eyes: Brown

**Range of Age:** 27 to 45

**Nationality :** Japanese Canadian (Fluent in Japanese Language)

**Training:** - Intro and intermediate six months acting course  
                  conducted by Victor Spice.  
                  - 3 months acting lesson from Robin Douglas in 2001.

**Past Filming Employment (behind the camera):**

1986 – Present    Film Co-ordinator for various Japanese films and  
                          television productions (Nexus, NHK, NTV, Fuji TV)

**Past Acting Employment (front of the camera):**

1989 - 1994    Four commercial assignments (Tide, Toyota commercials)  
1990            Stunt skiing for Rossignol Film at Whistler, B.C.  
1995 – Present    Voice-over assignments (provide lists upon request)  
1998            Featured in Universal Picture “Snow Falling on Cedars”  
2001 Nov.    Featured in MYRHR Production “Marriage Proposal”  
                  Producer: Andrew Hogan            Director: Kohei Makita  
2002            Commercial Assignment for Nokia Technology (oversea)

**Special Skills:**

B.Sc. Physiology (University of Alberta). Athletically active in various sports  
(skiing, scuba diving, judo, tennis, swimming and squash, etc.)  
Drive red Alfa Romeo Spider convertible.

**Music Skills**

Play trumpet and guitar. Sing in a choir (baritone).

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