

# Masaya Okubo

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**Height: 5'6 – Weight: 140lbs – Hair: Black – Eyes: Brown**

THEATRE (Selected)	ROLE	COMPANY / THEATRE	DIRECTOR
Don't Cry My Friend	<i>Mentai (Lead)</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / Agnes Varis Performing Arts Center	Yoshi Amao
WANTED!	<i>Gonza (Lead)</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / NY, DC, Atlanta tour	Yoshi Amao
45 Scenes of Bad Sickness	<i>Asian Doctor</i>	From Scratch Performance CO / The Little Church	Joanna Newman/Robert Liebowitz
Samurai Fight -VR vs In Person-	<i>Masakado (Lead)</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / NY, DC, Atlanta tour	Yoshi Amao
A Night of a Full Moon	<i>Masaemon (Lead)</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / NY, DC, Atlanta tour	Yoshi Amao
The Tale of Fox	<i>Masaemon (Lead)</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / NY, Missouri & Atlanta tour	Yoshi Amao
Coltrane in Japan	<i>Mr. Saito</i>	From Scratch Performance CO / Cabaret Theater TNC	Robert Liebowitz
The Samurai Combi	<i>Taro (Lead)</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / Infinite Energy Center	Yoshi Amao
Samurai Spirits AI	<i>Honey</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / Brooklyn Sakura Matsuri	Yoshi Amao
Hagane no Sakura the Steel Flower	<i>Grandpa (Lead)</i>	Samurai Sword Soul / Brooklyn Sakura Matsuri	Yoshi Amao
Freedom Isn't Free	<i>Storyteller (Lead)</i>	MoustacheCat Dance / 92Y Harkness DC/ Downtown Art	Kaoru Ikeda
Tokyo Desert (Staged Reading)	<i>Oka</i>	Theater Harukoba / Gibney Dance Studios	Eddy Toru Ohno
Suicide Forest (Staged Reading)	<i>Kinney, Goat</i>	Bushwich Starr Theatre	Aya Ogawa
Sweeney Todd the Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2011 and 2013)	<i>Ensemble</i>	Hori Pro, Inc. / Aoyama Theater and Japan tour	Amon Miyamoto

FILM (Selected)	ROLE	LENGTH / COMPANY	DIRECTOR
Squarespace: Hello Down There	<i>Principal</i>	Short video / Super Bowl ad	Martin Scorsese
Woman in the Cabinet	<i>Supporting</i>	Feature	Craig Webster
The Bower and the Bride	<i>Supporting</i>	Short	Marcus Fahey
Koko Ni Inai	<i>Supporting</i>	Short	Emel Saat
Hi-Collar	<i>Lead</i>	Short	Takeru Thile
Phantom Song	<i>Supporting</i>	Short	Malhaar Gupte
Petunia	<i>Supporting Lead</i>	Short	James Leming
Evil Grows in the Dark	<i>Supporting</i>	Short	Erin Vassilopoulos
Kazoku	<i>Lead</i>	Short	Victoria Maeda
Ningen Kenkyu	<i>Lead</i>	Short	Uren
Vampire Cabbie	<i>Lead</i>	Short	Zihao Su
Sakura	<i>Supporting</i>	Short	Ryoko Wakayama
No. 2	<i>Lead</i>	Short	Uren
Witt and the Magical Spirits	<i>Supporting Lead</i>	Short / New Standard Studios	Daniel Klimek

TELEVISION	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR
Shola's Voice (We Speak NYC)	<i>Co-Star</i>	WNYE-TV / Next Millennium Productions	Marc Lesser
* <i>Emmy Award-winning educational television series</i>			
Impractical Jokers	<i>Co-Star</i>	truTV	Peter Fowkes, P. J. Morrison, Andrew Hood
Nippon Rekishi Kantei #195 #311	<i>Co-Star</i>	Tokyo Broadcasting System Television, Inc	
Densetsu no Kansatsui Oniguma no Jikenbo 2	<i>Co-Star</i>	Tokyo Broadcasting System Television, Inc	Manabu Aso
Blakemore	<i>Co-Star</i>	Solo Labo Productions	Jamal Blair

VOICE OVER (Selected)	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR
NETFLIX film "KATE" commercial	<i>Narrator</i>	Netflix / Narrator, Inc	Michael Washington
* <i>Best Internet Commercial Award WINNER in 2022 LA American Advertising Award / Bronze WINNER in 2022 Clio Awards</i>			
Caillou's New Adventures (Japanese)	<i>Daddy (Series Regular)</i>	WildBrain Spark	Paula Winson
Wayfinder (Playstation 5 and PC game)	<i>Wolf, Ranger Davyn, Deadeye</i>	Digital Extremes Ltd.	
Firefight (STEAM, Android and iOS Game)	<i>Soldiers</i>	Sean O'Conner	Sean O'Conner
Commercial narration for Google Japan, YouTube Japan, Netflix, Minecraft, Gucci, Audi, Panasonic, Swiss Airline, Amazon etc...			
Museum Audio Guide for Antoni Gaudi's Casa Botines and FC Barcelona Immersive Museum			

## TRAINING

**HB SUDIO 2-year program completed:** Acting (Uta Hagen Technique, Stanislavski System), Speaking Voice, Speech, Singing, Stage Combat, Art Transformation, Alexander Technique, American Accent, Scene Study

**Theatre Art College Butai Geijutsu Gakuin (JAPAN) 2-year program graduated:** Acting, Voice / Speech, Singing, Kyogen (Japanese Traditional Theatre), Samurai Sword Fighting, Gymnastic, Dance (Japanese traditional dance, ballet), Theater History.

**Uta Hagen Technique / Stanislavski System** Lorraine Serabian, Jim Borlin, Poul Pryce / Snezhana Chernova

**Samurai Sword Fighting** Yoshi Amao, Daigo Ishimatsu, Ryuji Kikuchi

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Fluent Japanese, Samurai Sword Fighting, Baseball, Balloon Art, Cooking, Carpentry

## Festival Juror

Voice Arts Awards by SOVAS Japanese Category 2023 - Current

Kadoma International Film Festival Foreign (Non-Japanese) Narrative categories 2018 - 2021