

## Suleiman Suleiman

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### Education

2014-2017 BA 2.1 Drama and Theatre Arts – Goldsmiths University  
2016-2017 BA 1.1 Physical Acting – Mozarteum University of Salzburg



Suleiman Suleiman is a professional actor with a specialist interest in physical theatre and the Japanese dance-drama Kabuki. Since completing his stage studies at Goldsmiths and Mozarteum University Salzburg in 2017, Suleiman has been performing regularly with The Royal Opera, The Royal Ballet, and ENO. In 2019, he began staging his own independent plays inspired by Kabuki theatre and recently founded *Hanamichi Productions* to develop this further. In addition to Japanese art, music and theatre, Suleiman's individual performance practice is deeply influenced by his work in opera, which since childhood, has been intrinsic to his sensitive understanding and appreciation of theatre.

### Theatre credits

*Kabukimono III: The Picture Book*, Over-Seas House, London, 2022 – Actor, writer, director  
*Kabukimono II: Kabuki on the Flower Path*, Over-Seas House, London, 2021 – Actor, writer, director  
*Kabukimono I: The Pearl Diver*, Ladbroke Hall, London, 2019 – Actor, writer, director  
*Land Without Dreams*, directed by Lise Lauenblad, Gate Theatre, London, 2019 – Actor

### Opera credits

*La forza del destino*, *The Royal Opera*, directed by Christof Loy, Royal Opera House, 2023 – Actor  
*Don Carlo*, The Royal Opera, directed by Robert Carsen, Royal Opera House, 2023 – Actor  
*Aida*, The Royal Opera, directed by Robert Carsen, Royal Opera House, 2023 – Actor  
*Così fan tutte*, The Royal Opera, directed by Jan Philipp Gloger, Royal Opera House, 2022 – Actor  
*Don Pasquale*, The Royal Opera, directed by Damiano Michieletto, Royal Opera House, 2022 – Actor  
*Rigoletto*, The Royal Opera, directed by Oliver Mears, Royal Opera House, 2022 – Actor  
*The Valkyrie*, English National Opera, directed by Richard Jones, London Coliseum, 2021 – Actor  
*Rigoletto*, The Royal Opera, directed by Oliver Mears, Royal Opera House, 2021 – Actor  
*Tosca*, Opera Holland Park, directed by Jonathan Kent, Holland Park, 2008 – Actor, singer  
*La traviata*, Opera Holland Park, directed by Elaine Kidd, Holland Park, 2007 – Actor, singer  
*Good Intentions*, *Original Features*, *Rain-Dance*, *The Whale Savers*, *The Song of Rhiannon*,  
*Shadowtracks*, *Chincha-chancha coroo*, directed Philip Colman, W11 Opera, 2006 to 2013 – Actor, singer

### Ballet credits

*Mayerling*, *The Royal Ballet*, directed by Kevin O'Hare, Royal Opera House, 2022 – Actor  
*Romeo and Juliet*, The Royal Ballet, directed by Kevin O'Hare, Royal Opera House, 2022 – Actor  
*The Firebird*, The Royal Ballet, directed by Kevin O'Hare, Royal Opera House, 2019 – Actor  
*Romeo and Juliet*, The Royal Ballet, directed by Kevin O'Hare, Royal Opera House, 2019 – Actor

### Film credits

*The Covenant*, directed by David Batty (feature film) shot on location in Madeira, 2023 – Lead actor