

HEIGHT: 173cm
HAIR: brown
EYES: brown

BACKGROUND

Rachel has had a long career in theatre and screen including a lead role in the TV series THE CULT. She has also taught drama for many years. Her more recent screen credits include the NZ tele-feature ABANDONED and the mini-series HILLARY. Rachel also appeared in 3 seasons of THE ALMIGHTY JOHNSONS.



YEAR	PRODUCTION	ROLE	COMPANY/VENUE	DIRECTOR
FILM				
2009	MATARIKI	Midwife	Filmworks	Michael Bennett
2007	BE VERY AFRAID	Jill Pratt	Friendly Films Ltd - SPP	Jonathan Cullinane
2007	JINX SISTER	Mairie	Larry Justice	Athina Tsoulis
2007	THE MAP READER	Evelyn	John Davies	Harold Brodie
1998	LIFE CLASS - comedy Pilot	lead	6pack Productions	Kevin J Wilson
TELEVISION				
2018	THE BROKENWOOD MYSTERIES 4	Sandra	South Pacific Pictures	Murray Keane
2015	HILLARY	Infant Mistress	Great Southern Television	Danny Mulheron
2015	ABANDONED	Karen	Making Movies	John Laing
2013	THE ALMIGHTY JOHNSONS III	Ingrid	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2011	THE ALMIGHTY JOHNSONS II	Ingrid	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2010	THE ALMIGHTY JOHNSONS	Ingrid	South Pacific Pictures	Various
2009	THE CULT	Francess - core cast	Great Southern TV	various
2008	THE PRETENDER	TV Producer	Great Southern TV	Jonathan Brough
2006	OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE II	Anne-Marie	South Pacific Pictures NZ	various
2006	SHORTLAND STREET	Pamela Ashton	South Pacific Pictures NZ	various
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2005	ARE YOU READY - Civil Defence	Michelle	Isola Productions	Simon Rabe
2003	SPIN DOCTORS	Eilene Haines	Commedia Pictures	Tony Holden
2000	MERCY PEAK - 3 Eps	Sue	South Pacific Pictures NZ	
2000	SHORTLAND STREET - 20 Eps	Rhonda Meiklejohn	South Pacific Pictures NZ	
2000	STREET LEGAL II	Caroline	Screen Works	
1997	LIFE CLASS - comedy Pilot	Susan	6Pack Productions	Kevin J Wilson
1996	SHORTLAND STREET - 20 Eps	Paula Doyle	South Pacific Pictures NZ	
1993	SHORTLAND STREET	Shelly the Pregnant Wife	South Pacific Pictures NZ	
1992	SHORTLAND STREET	Pauline	South Pacific Pictures NZ	
SHORT FILM				
2003	COCKLE	Woman	Exile Filme	Brendan Donovan
2000	ABSOLUTELY POSITIVELY RICHARD	Maggie	6pack Productions	Kevin J Wilson
THEATRE				
2015	ENLIGHTENMENT	Lia	Auckland Theatre Company	Andrew Foster
2006	OCEAN STAR	Helen	Auckland Theatre Company	Roy Ward
2005	ACTORS LOUNGE - various Pieces		TAPAC	Paul Gittens
2003	THE SONG MAKER'S CHAIR			
2001	SECRET BRIDESMAID BUSINESS	Angela	Auckland Theatre Company	
1999	FORESKINS LAMENT	Pat	Auckland Theatre Company	
1999	SEX FIEND	Anna	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Murray Lynch

1998	SINBAD THE SAILOR	Grannie		Justin Lewis
1996-8	DUFFY IN SCHOOLS	Various	Shoulder to Shoulder	
1995	TAMING OF THE SHREW	Katerina	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	
1994	APRIL IN PARIS	Lead	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	
1994	UNITED BROTHERS	Adeline Coffin		Justin Lewis
1993	LUNATICS, CRIMINALS, ALIENS AND WOMEN	various		
1992	PACK OF GIRLS	Pam		Duncan Smith
1992	NUNSENSE	Sr. Robert Anne		Duncan Smith
1991	THE ODD COUPLE	Mick	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Duncan Smith
1991	STEAMING	Josie	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Alison Quigan
1991	TEECHERS	Hobby	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Alison Quigan
1991	LADIES NIGHT	Glenda/Zoe	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Alison Quigan
1991	ME AND MY FRIEND	Julia	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Alison Quigan
1990	BLYTHE SPIRIT	Elvira	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Jeff Kingsford Brown
1990	AUNT DAISY	Chorus	centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Simon Bennett
1990	TOM FOOLERY	Singer	centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	alison Quigan
1989	STEEL MAGNOLIAS	Shelby	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Jeff Kingsford Brown
1989	COVERBOY		centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Christina Asher
1989	PRIVATE LIVES	Sybil	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Alison Quigan
1989	LES LIASONS DANGEUREUSES	Cecile	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Barry Empson
1989	MY SON TAHE LAWYER IS DROWNING	Rainbow	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	David Cameron
1989	SEX FIEND	Anna	Bats Theatre	Duncan Smith
1988	AFTER THE CRASH	Maureen	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Alison Quigan
1988	SEX TIPS FOR MODERN GIRLS	Dot	Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	Alison Quigan
1988	HORTON HATCHES THE EGG	various		
1988	KILLED - JULY 1916	May Dean		Stephanie McKellar-Smith
1987	A PLAY WITHOUT A TITLE	Mrs Prompter		John Davies
1986	SPEAK LOVE	various	Theatre Corporate, Auckland	Sylvia Rands
1986	THE INVESTIGATION	various	Theatre Corporate, Auckland	Gill Sutton
1986	DESIRE CAUGHT BY THE TAIL	various	Theatre Corporate, Auckland	Micheal Husrt
1986	TROJAN WOMEN	chorus		Sarah Pierce

NON-BROADCASTING

1995	NZ POLICE FORCE	Receptionist	Communicado NZ	
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WEB SERIES

2017	AUCKWARD LOVE 3	Marnie	We Three Productions	Emmett Skilton
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DIRECTING

1997	Drama Teacher in Residence		Rangitahi College	
1993	Assistant Teacher		Titirangi Private Kindergarton	
1993	6 Week Drama Course		The Cottage - Psychiatric Unit	
1993	1 Term Teaching		Ambury Park	
1992	Drama Classes for Adults		Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North	
1992	Abbey Theatre Senior Class Performance	Director & Tutor		
1991	Drama Classes		The Gifted Children's Association	
1991	Theatre Sports Workshops for Teenagers			
1991	Auckland Youth Theatre Holiday Programme			
1990	Drama Workshops at Secondary Schools in the Manawatu			
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1988	Puppetry Workshops			
1988	Auckland Youth Theatre Drama Tutor			
1988	Glenfield Centre Drama Tutor			
1987	Lake Alice Artist's Residency - Puppet Theatre			
1984-6	Assistant Teacher		Titirangi Private Kindergarton	
1984	Assistant Teacher		Francis Elliot Centre for IHC	

TRAINING

Workshops in:- Mask, Farce, Film Technique, Theatresports and Playback Theatre.

Graduate of Theatre Corporate Drama School

2015 - CASTING HOTHOUSE - Matt Skrobalak, Marisa Ross, Kerry Barden, Nikki Barret & Stu Turner

RELEVANT SKILLS

DANCING, SING, TAP DANCE, PUPPETRY, HORSE RIDING, ACCENTS