

**HEIGHT:** 163cm  
**HAIR:** brown  
**EYES:** brown

## BACKGROUND

Celia has had a varied and exciting career in screen and television. She appeared in the NZ feature film THE REHEARSAL and tele-feature BILLY. She has also appeared on season 3 of NZ television series NOTHING TRIVIAL and Disney's LEGEND OF THE SEEKER.



## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

1998 NEW ZEALAND FILM & TELEVISION AWARDS - Finalist, Best Supporting Actress for HOME MOVIE

| YEAR              | PRODUCTION                                | ROLE                | COMPANY/VENUE               | DIRECTOR              |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>FILM</b>       |   |                     |                             |                       |
| 2015              | THE REHEARSAL                             | Joan                | Rehearsal Films             | Alison McLean         |
| 1998              | WHEN LOVE COMES                           |                     |                             | Garth Maxwell         |
| 1998              | REPEAT PERFORMANCE                        | Officer Taylor      | Daybreak Films              |                       |
| 1995              | LOVE SEEN FROM A BLACK HOLE               | Mother              |                             | Cushla Dillon         |
| 1993              | JACK BE NIMBLE                            | Woman in motel      |                             | Garth Maxwell         |
| 1990              | AN ANGEL AT MY TABLE                      | Fiona               |                             | Jane Campion          |
| 1988              | JUST ME AND MARIO                         | Prostitute          |                             | Greg Stitt            |
| <b>TELEVISION</b> |   |                     |                             |                       |
| 2013              | NOTHING TRIVIAL III                       | Dawn                | South Pacific Pictures      | Various               |
| 2011              | BILLY                                     | Elaine Heagan       | Comedia Pictures            | Peter Burger          |
| 2009              | LEGEND OF THE SEEKER II                   | Prioress            | Walt Disney (NZ) Ltd        | Garth Maxwell         |
| 2009              | THIS IS NOT MY LIFE                       | Cleaning Supervisor | G.R.S.T.                    | various               |
| 2007              | WHANAU III                                | Gloria              | Cinco Cine Film Productions | Hori Ahipene & Others |
| 2006              | WHANAU II                                 | Gloria              | Cinco Cine Film Productions | various               |
| 2006              | RUDE AWAKENINGS                           | Minnie              | MF Films                    | Garth Maxwell         |
| 2006              | WHANAU - core cast                        | Gloria              | Cinco Cine Film Productions | Rawiri Paratene       |
| 2002              | SHORTLAND STREET                          | Sylvia Avery        | South Pacific Pictures NZ   | various               |
| 2002              | REVELATIONS - The Runaway                 | Mother              | Cloud 9                     |                       |
| 2001              | MERCY PEAK                                | Erica               | South Pacific Pictures NZ   |                       |
| 2000              | XENA VI                                   | Madam               | Pacific Renaissance USA     |                       |
| 1999              | JACK OF ALL TRADES                        | Josephine Bonaparte | Pacific Renaissance USA     |                       |
| 1998              | THE CHOSEN                                | Prostitute          | Communicado NZ              |                       |
| 1997              | SHORTLAND STREET                          | Beatrice McBride    | South Pacific Pictures NZ   |                       |
| 1997              | HOME MOVIE - Montana Masterpiece Theatre  | Raquel              | Frame Up Films              | Fiona Samuel          |
| 1997              | ONE OF THEM - Montana Masterpiece Theatre | Shopkeeper          | Zee Films                   | Stuart Main           |
| 1996              | CITY LIFE - Ep 22                         | Guest               | South Pacific Pictures NZ   |                       |
| 1996              | TOPLESS WOMEN TALK ABOUT THEIR LIVES      | Guest               |                             | Harry Sinclair        |
| 1994              | PLAINCLOTHES                              | Yvonne              | South Pacific Pictures NZ   |                       |
| 1994              | TRUE LIFE STORIES                         | Prostitute          | Communicado NZ              |                       |
| 1994              | MARLIN BAY III                            | Reporter            | South Pacific Pictures NZ   |                       |
| 1992              | SHORTLAND STREET                          | Reporter            | South Pacific Pictures NZ   |                       |
| 1990              | WITHIN THE LAW - Pilot                    | Jenny               | South Pacific Pictures NZ   |                       |
| 1990              | SEXUAL HARASSMENT                         | Sally Wakefield     |                             |                       |
| 1989              | CRIMEWATCH                                | Barmaid             | TVNZ                        |                       |

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| 1989 | CRIMEWATCH                | Doctor        | TVNZ |
| 1985 | HEART OF THE HIGH COUNTRY | Amy Pinheriot |      |

#### SHORT FILM

|      |                         |          |               |
|------|-------------------------|----------|---------------|
| 2016 | SYBIL'S PSYCHIC HOTLINE | Bella    | Grant La Hood |
| 1999 | THE PHILOSPHER          |          |               |
| 1998 | JUMBO                   | Francine | J. Marbrook   |
| 1995 | DIRTY DAVE              | Cowgirl  | Jayne Cooper  |

#### THEATRE

|        |                           |                           |                                       |                    |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2001   | PAINTED LIPS              | Carol                     | Fringe Festival Wellington            |                    |
| 1998-9 | SONS                      |                           | Downstage/Herald Theatre              | Christian Penny    |
| 1997   | DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS     | Lydia                     | Circa Theatre, Wellington             |                    |
| 1995   | THE MAIDS                 |                           | Blue Print                            |                    |
| 1995   | FANNY BUSINESS            |                           | Watershed Theatre, Auckland           |                    |
| 1994   | MOTHERS AND OTHERS        |                           | Artspace, Auckland                    |                    |
| 1994   | FANNY BUSINESS            |                           | Watershed Theatre, Auckland           |                    |
| 1993   | FANNY BUSINESS            |                           | various gigs incl Watershed           |                    |
| 1993   | CABARET                   | Fraulein Kost             | Watershed Theatre, Auckland           | Michael Hurst      |
| 1992   | THE POSSIBILITIES         | various                   |                                       | Peter Evans        |
| 1992   | THE LUCKY SPOT            | Sue-Jack                  |                                       | Miranda Wilson     |
| 1992   | NUNSENSE                  | Sister Hubert             | Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North | Duncan Smith       |
| 1991   | THE ODD COUPLE            | Sylvie                    | Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North | Alison Quigan      |
| 1991   | STEAMING                  | Jane                      | Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North | Alison Quigan      |
| 1991   | GIRL'S GOTTA EAT          | Compilation Show - 4 Acts |                                       | Brenda Kendall     |
| 1990   | EXILE                     | Ida                       |                                       | Cathy Denford      |
| 1990   | GIRL'S GOTTA EAT SHOWS    | Womens Comedy Collective  |                                       |                    |
| 1989   | XMAS CABARET - 2 Acts     |                           |                                       | Simon Marler       |
| 1989   | REIGN OF THE MOTHER       | Carla                     |                                       | Liz McRae          |
| 1988   | TOP GIRLS                 | Lady Nijo/Joyce           |                                       | Tommy Hone         |
| 1988   | ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA      | Enobarbus                 |                                       | Elizabeth O'Connor |
| 1988   | DIRECTING WORKSHOP        | Actor                     |                                       | Peter Cole         |
| 1987   | CINDERELLA                | Stepmother                |                                       | Murray Lynch       |
| 1987   | THE SUICIDE               | Various                   |                                       | Murray Lynch       |
| 1986   | COWBOY                    | Mouth Cavale              |                                       | Elizabeth O'Connor |
| 1986   | CHASE DRAGONS             | Street kid                |                                       | Elizabeth O'Connor |
| 1984   | HOLY DAYS                 | Rosy                      |                                       | Cathy Denford      |
| 1984   | AFTER THE CRASH           | Agnes                     | Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North | Alison Quigan      |
| 1984   | SEX TIPS FOR MODERN GIRLS | Helen                     | Centrepoint Theatre, Palmerston North | Alison Quigan      |

#### VOICE

|      |                                     |         |           |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| 1993 | N.Z. LAMB - Play                    | Speaker | R.N.Z.    |
| 1992 | 2 X N.Z. SHORT STORIES              |         | R.N.Z.    |
| 1992 | EXILE                               | Ida     | R.N.Z.    |
| 1988 | VOICE OVER for Headless Chickens Ad |         | BFM Radio |

#### NON-BROADCASTING

|      |           |        |                  |
|------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| 1987 | BREAKDOWN | Maggie | Tessa Farnsworth |
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#### DIRECTING

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|------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| 2003 | CONTROL FREAKS              |  | Ak03, Auckland International Arts Festival |
| 1997 | SLAG                        |  | The Silo, Auckland                         |
| 1996 | SHAKESPEARE'S SECOND COMING |  | Basement Theatre, Akld                     |
| 1995 | REMAINS OF THE BABE         |  | Basement Theatre, Akld                     |
| 1994 | MOTHERS AND OTHERS          |  | Artspace, Auckland                         |
| 1993 | STARK                       |  | Watershed Theatre, Auckland                |
| 1993 | W.O.P.P.A.                  |  | Wellington                                 |

#### TRAINING

Voice - Linda Cartwright  
Theatre Corporate Drama School

#### RELEVANT SKILLS

SING - Contralto, HORSE RIDE, SWIM, BADMINTON, TENNIS, GOLF