

**HEIGHT:** 170cm  
**HAIR:** black  
**EYES:** brown



**BACKGROUND**

Rachel graduated from Toi Whakaari (New Zealand Drama School) in 1992 and has been involved in the creative arts industry ever since, both as an actor and a director. She has performed in numerous productions from contemporary Maori plays to Shakespeare, some of which have toured nationally and internationally. She has appeared in the international award winning feature film "Whale Rider", and Taika Waititi's "Thor: Ragnarok", "Hunt for the Wilderpeople", "Boy" and "Eagle vs. Shark", as well as numerous television productions including the BBC co-production of "Maddigan's Quest", "The New Legends of Monkey" and "Hope and Wire". She is also a director for both stage and screen and attended the Prague Film School in 2008.

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**AWARDS & NOMINATIONS**

- 2001 - Director of the Year - "Have Car Will Travel" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
- 2001 - Best Director - "Have Car Will Travel" - New Zealand Listener Awards
- 2002 - Outstanding Performance - "Woman Far Walking" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
- 2003 - Best Supporting Actress - "An Enemy of the People" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
- 2016 - WIFT NZ Mana Wahie Award
- 2012 - New Zealand Arts Foundation Laureate Award
- 2012 - Director of the Year - "The Maori Troilus and Cressida" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
- 2010 - Best Supporting Actress - "Boy" - Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival
- 1996 - Best Supporting Actress (Nominee) - "King Lear" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
- 1995 - Most Promising Female Newcomer - "Nga Pou Wahine" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards

**TV COMMERCIALS**

10 / 2017		ASB TRUE REWARDS	True Rewarden	NZ	Curious Film	Rachel House
08 / 2017		ARNOTT'S	The Crumbler	NZ	Curious Films	Zoe Bell
07 / 2016		CIVIL DEFENSE	Lead		Wrestler Ltd.	Glen Puklowski
02 / 2016		NOVA ENERGY	Hero	New Zealand	Curious Films	Ric Cantor
11 / 2010	2011	Sky TV "Content"	Lead	NZ	Capital City Films	Nathan Price

**TRAINING**

Graduate of Toi Whakaari, the New Zealand Drama School.  
Directing - Prague Film School

**RELEVANT SKILLS**

SPORTS, ATHLETICS, BOWLS, BOXING, DIVING, HORSE RIDE, ICE SKATE, ROW, SAIL, SHOOT, SNOOKER, SNOW SKI, SWIM, YOGA  
MUSIC - BASS, PIANO, RECORDER, SING  
LANGUAGE - MAORI, FRENCH