

HEIGHT: 170cm
HAIR: black
EYES: brown



BACKGROUND

A member of the New Zealand Order of Merit and an Arts Laureate, Rachel is one of our most celebrated artists. She has been involved in the creative industry since 1992, both as an actor and a director and 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, voice-over artist (most notably for the Disney feature film MOANA) and she attended the Prague Film School in 2008.

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AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2018 - Te Waipuna-a-Rangi Award for Arts & Entertainment - Matariki Awards
2016 - WIFT NZ Mana Wahie Award
2012 - Director of the Year - "The Maori Troilus and Cressida" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
2012 - New Zealand Arts Foundation Laureate Award
2010 - Best Supporting Actress - "Boy" - Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival
2003 - Best Supporting Actress - "An Enemy of the People" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
2002 - Outstanding Performance - "Woman Far Walking" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
2001 - Best Director - "Have Car Will Travel" - New Zealand Listener Awards
2001 - Director of the Year - "Have Car Will Travel" - Chapman Tripp Theatre Awards
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