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## DEBORAH MAILMAN

### TRAINING

1992 Graduate, Queensland University of Technology

### FILM

|                                       |                        |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| WOLFRAM                               | Pansy                  | Bunya Productions<br>Dir: Warwick Thornton                         |
| KANGAROO                              | Rosie                  | StudioCanal/Bunya Productions<br>Dir: Kate Woods                   |
| RUNT                                  | Bernadette Box         | See Pictures<br>Dir: John Sheedy                                   |
| COMBAT WOMBAT 2 (Animation)           | Maggie Diggins         | Like a Photon Creative<br>Dir: Ricard Cusso/Tania Vincent          |
| THE NEW BOY                           | Sister Mum             | Dirty Films<br>Dir: Warwick Thornton                               |
| SCARYGIRL (Animation)                 | Treedweller            | Passion Pictures/Like a Photon<br>Dir: Richard Cusso/Tania Vincent |
| COMBAT WOMBAT (Animation)             | Maggie Diggins (Voice) | Like a Photon Creative<br>Dir: Ricard Cusso Judson                 |
| H IS FOR HAPPINESS                    | Penelope               | Cyan Films<br>Dir: John Sheedy                                     |
| 2067                                  | Regina Jackson         | Arcadia/Kojo Entertainment<br>Dir Seth Larney                      |
| THREE SUMMERS                         | Pam                    | Invisible Republic/Taylor Media<br>Dir: Ben Elton                  |
| A FEW LESS MEN                        | Police Officer         | AFLM/Studio Canal/Arclight Films<br>Dir: Mark Lamprell             |
| ODDBALL                               | Mayor Lake             | The Film Company<br>Dir: Stuart McDonald                           |
| PAPER PLANES                          | Maureen                | Arena Media<br>Dir: Rob Connolly                                   |
| BLINKY BILL, THE MOVIE<br>(Animation) | Mum/Mrs Bill           | Greenpatch Productions Pty Ltd                                     |
| THE DARKSIDE                          | Pamela                 | The Darkside Project<br>Dir: Warwick Thornton                      |
| THE SAPPHIRES                         | Gail                   | Goal Post Pictures<br>Dir: Wayne Blair                             |
| MENTAL                                | Sandra                 | Mental Productions Pty Ltd<br>Dir: P J Hogan                       |
| BRAN NUE DAE                          | Roxanne                | Kershaw Productions<br>Dir: Rachel Perkins                         |
| LUCKY MILES                           | Lisa                   | Short of Easy Pty Ltd<br>Dir: Michael James Rowland                |
| THE BOOK OF REVELATION                | Julie                  | Wildheart Zizani Pty Ltd<br>Dir: Ana Kokkinos                      |
| RABBIT-PROOF FENCE                    | Mavis                  | Jabal Films Pty Ltd<br>Dir: Phillip Noyce                          |
| THE MONKEY'S MASK                     | Lou                    | Arenafilm Pty Ltd<br>Dir: Samantha Lang                            |
| THE THIRD NOTE                        | Tina                   | AFTRS<br>Dir: Catriona McKenzie                                    |
| DEAR CLAUDIA                          | Cathy                  | Dir: Chris Cuddip  |
| RADIANCE                              | Nona                   | Eclipse Films<br>Dir: Rachel Perkins                               |

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### TELEVISION

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| DEAR LIFE                              | Susan Sinclair             | Gristmill / Stan<br>Dir: Robyn Butler / Wayne Hope   |
| KANGAROO BEACH (Animation, Series 3)   | Aunty Bev                  | Cheeky Little/ABC  |
| OUR LAW (Series 2)                     | Narrator                   | NITV (SBS)   |
| TOTAL CONTROL (Series 3)               | Alex Irving                | Blackfella Films<br>Dir: Wayne Blair   |
| EAGLE'S EYE                            | Narrator                   | Eagle Eye Films  |
| BIG MOUTH (Animation, Series 7)        | Elanora/Ghost Auntie       | Netflix  |
| BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE                  | Poppy Birkbeck             | Brouhaha Entertainment<br>Dir: Bharat Nalluri/<br>Jocelyn Moorehouse                       |
| LITTLE J & BIG CUZ (Series 4)          | Big Cuz                    | Old Dog Pictures   |
| LAST DAYS OF THE SPACE AGE             | Eileen                     | Princess Pictures<br>Dir: Bharat Nalluri   |
| OUR LAW                                | Narrator                   | NITV (SBS)   |
| BLUEY (Animation, Series 3)            | Dulux Dog                  | Ludo Studio/ABC/BBC<br>Dir: Joe Brumm  |
| TOTAL CONTROL (Series 2)               | Alex Irving                | Blackfella Films/ABC<br>Dir: Wayne Blair   |
| LITTLE & BIG CUZ (Series 3)            | Big Cuz                    | Old Dog Pictures/NITV<br>Dir: Tony Thorne  |
| ARK SURVIVAL EVOLVED<br>(US Animation) | Deborah                    | Noah Protocol<br>Dir: Nathaniel Luland   |
| AT HOME ALONE TOGETHER                 | As Deborah mailman         | ABC TV   |
| TOTAL CONTROL                          | Alex Irving                | Blackfella Films/ABC<br>Dir: Rachel Perkins  |
| LITTLE J & BIG CUZ (Series 2)          | Big Cuz                    | Old Dog Pictures/NITV<br>Dir: Tony Thorne  |
| JACK IRISH (Series 2)                  | Cynthia                    | Fremantle Media<br>Dir: Mark Joffe/Kriv Stenders/<br>Fiona Banks                           |
| BITE CLUB                              | Superintendent Anna Kostas | Playmaker Media<br>Dir: Jennifer Leacey  |
| MYSTERY ROAD                           | Kerrie                     | Bunya Productions/ABC<br>Dir: Rachel Perkins   |
| GET KRACKIN                            | Prime Minister Burney      | Guesswork Television/ABC   |
| OFFSPRING (Series 7)                   | Cherie                     | Endemol Australia/Network Ten  |
| CLEVERMAN (Series 2)                   | Aunty Linda                | Goalpost Pictures<br>Dir: Wayne Blair/Leah Purcell   |
| PLEASE LIKE ME (Series 4)              | Siobahn                    | ABC TV<br>Dir: Matt Saville  |
| OFFSPRING (Series 6)                   | Cherie                     | Endemol Australia/Network Ten  |
| LITTLE J & BIG CUZ                     | Big Cuz                    | Media World/NITV<br>Dir: Tony Thorne   |
| WOLF CREEK                             | Bernadette                 | Screentime<br>Dir: Greg McLean   |
| JACK IRISH                             | Cynthia                    | Essential Media & Entertainment<br>Dir: Kieran Darcy Smith, Daniel<br>Nettheim, Mark Joffe |
| TOMORROW WHEN THE WAR BEGAN            | Kath                       | Ambience Entertainment<br>Dir: Brendan Maher   |
| BLACK COMEDY (Series 2)                | Various                    | Scarlett Pictures<br>Dir: Beck Cole  |
| CLEVERMAN (Series 1)                   | Aunty Linda                | Goalpost Pictures/Pukeko<br>Pictures/ABC<br>Dir: Wayne Blair                               |
| REDFERN NOW (Telemovie)                | Lorraine                   | Redfern Pictures P/L / ABC TV<br>Dir: Rachel Perkins/Wayne Blair                           |
| IT'S A DATE (Series 2)                 | Joanne                     | ABC TV<br>Dir: Jonathan Brough/Peter<br>Helliard   |

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| INDIGENOUS SKETCH COMEDY SHOW    | Lexine/Ginny    | Scarlett Pictures<br>Dir: Beck Cole<br>Southern Star Productions<br>ABC TV<br>Essential Media & Ent.<br>Dir: Jeffrey Walker<br>Southern Star Productions<br>ABC TV<br>Dir: Wayne Blair<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Blackfella Films Pty Ltd<br>Dir: Rachel Perkins<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Jigsaw Entertainment<br>Bryan Brown<br>Dir: Brendan Donovan<br>Lonely Planet<br>Southern Star<br>Dir: Cherie Nowlan<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Southern Star Productions<br>Southern Star Productions<br>ABC TV<br>Robyn Kershaw Productions P/L<br>ABC TV<br>ABC TV<br>SBS Television<br>VitalStatistix Docudrama |
| OFFSPRING (Series 5)             | Cherie          |  |
| REDFERN NOW (Series 2)           | Lorraine        |  |
| JACK IRISH III: DEAD POINT       | Cynthia         |  |
| OFFSPRING (Series 4)             | Cherie          |  |
| REDFERN NOW                      | Lorraine        |  |
| OFFSPRING (Series 3)             | Cherie          |  |
| MABO                             | Bonita Mabo     |  |
| OFFSPRING (Series 2)             | Cherie          |  |
| OFFSPRING (Series 1)             | Cherie          |  |
| OFFSPRING (Pilot)                | Cherie          |  |
| RUSH (Series 2)                  | Gabe            |  |
| STUPID STUPID MAN                | Lenore          |  |
| TWO TWISTED "SOFT BOILED LUCK"   | Det. Ilse Jones |  |
| LONELY PLANET "GOING BUSH"       | Presenter       |  |
| THE ALICE                        | Sonia           |  |
| THE SECRET LIFE OF US (Series 4) | Kelly (Lead)    |  |
| THE SECRET LIFE OF US (Series 3) | Kelly (Lead)    |  |
| THE SECRET LIFE OF US (Series 2) | Kelly (Lead)    |  |
| THE SECRET LIFE OF US (Series 1) | Kelly (Lead)    |  |
| MESSAGE STICK                    | Presenter       |  |
| BONDI BANQUET                    | Herself         |  |
| COLOURED INN (Pilot)             |                 |  |
| PLAY SCHOOL                      | Presenter       |  |
| A VILLAGE CALLED CHARDONNAY      |                 |  |
| INSIDE OUT                       |                 |  |

## THEATRE

|                                 |                    |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| ANTIGONE                        | Antigone           | Company B<br>Dir: Chris Kohn                   |
| TALES FROM VIENNA WOODS         | Ensemble           | STC Actors Company<br>Dir: Jean-Pierre Mignon  |
| THE BOURGEOIS GENTLEMAN         | Ensemble           | STC Actors Company<br>Dir: Jean-Pierre Mignon  |
| THE LOST ECHO                   | Ensemble           | STC Actors Company<br>Dir: Barrie Kosky        |
| MOTHER COURAGE AND HER CHILDREN | Ensemble           | STC Actors Company<br>Dir: Robyn Nevin         |
| THE SAPPHIRES                   | Cynthia            | Company B<br>Dir: Wesley Enoch                 |
| THE SAPPHIRES                   | Cynthia            | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Wesley Enoch |
| THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING        | Central role       | Sydney Theatre Company<br>Dir: Wesley Enoch    |
| THE SMALL POPPIES TOUR          | Lep/Theo's Mum/Chi | Dublin Theatre Festival/<br>Melbourne Festival |
| THE SMALL POPPIES               | Lep                | Company B<br>Dir: Neil Armfield                |
| AS YOU LIKE IT                  | Rosalind           | Company B<br>Dir: Neil Armfield                |
| KING LEAR                       | Cordelia           | Bell Shakespeare Company<br>Dir: Barrie Kosky  |
| THE CONJURERS                   | Beth               | La Boite Theatre<br>Dir: Sue Rider             |

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| THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING<br>A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM<br>RADIANCE  | Central role<br>Helena<br>Nona            | Zurich Festival, Switzerland<br>STC Festival of the Dreaming<br>Queensland Theatre Company<br>Dir: Wesley Enoch<br>Festival of the Dreaming, Sydney<br>Adelaide Come Out Festival<br>London International Festival of Theatre<br>Kooemba Jdarra<br>Dir: Wesley Enoch<br>Kooemba Jdarra at Metro Arts/<br>Contact Youth Theatre<br>Dir: Wesley Enoch<br>QUT/QPAT<br>Dir: David Fenton<br>Kooemba Jdarra<br>Dir: Wesley Enoch<br>Queensland Theatre Company<br>Dir: David Bell<br>Kooemba Jdarra<br>La Boite Theatre/QLD Theatre<br>Dir: Sue Rider<br>Adelaide<br>Woodward Theatre<br>QPAT<br>Queensland Theatre Company<br>Metaluna Theatre Co/QPAT<br>Contact Youth Theatre/<br>European Tour<br>Canberra<br>Art Arches Theatre Company<br>Brisbane Theatre Company<br>Art Arches Theatre Company<br>Contact Youth Theatre<br>Contact Youth Theatre |
| THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING<br>THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING<br>THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING<br>THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING                 |   |   |
| THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING   | Central role<br>Ragnarock Danish Theatre/ |   |
| CAPRICORNIA  | Tocky                                     |   |
| MURRI LOVE   |   |   |
| GIGI   |   |   |
| THE CHERRY PICKERS<br>THE TAMING OF THE SHREW  | Kate                                      |   |
| WOMEN'S PLAYWRIGHT CONFERENCE<br>CAGEBIRDS<br>OUT OF THE BOX<br>ONE WOMAN'S SONG<br>SUMMER OF THE ALIENS<br>MAAKINGS         | Kath Walker<br>Dulcie<br>Co-Director      |   |
| AUSTRALIAN PLAYWRIGHTS CONFERENCE<br>INTERNATIONAL COMEDY BONANZA<br>GWENDA<br>LEISURE EXPO<br>WRITTEN IN WATER<br>WORKINOWT | Assistant Director                        |   |

## RECORDINGS

|                               |                 |                        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| GIGGLE AND HOOT               | Vocal Performer | ABC For Kids/Universal |
| HUSH LITTLE POSSUM            | Vocal Performer | Scholastic Australia   |
| ITSY BITSY TEENY WEENY YELLOW | Vocal Performer | Scholastic Australia   |
| POLKA DOT BIKINI              |                 |                        |

## AWARDS

|      |  |
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| 2025 | AACTA Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress in a Drama – <i>Boy Swallows Universe</i><br>AACTA Award Nomination – Best Lead Actress in a Drama – <i>Total Control Series 3</i>                |
| 2024 | Logie Award Winner – Silver Logie, Best Leading Actress in a Drama – <i>Total Control Series 3</i>   |
| 2024 | FCCA Award Nomination – Best Actress in a Supporting Role – <i>The New Boy</i><br>AACTA Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film – <i>The New Boy</i>                          |
| 2022 | Logie Award Nomination – Silver Logie, Most Outstanding Actress – <i>Total Control Series 2</i><br>Logie Award Nomination – Silver Logie, Most Popular Actress – <i>Total Control Series 2</i> |
| 2021 | AACTA Award Nomination – Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama – <i>Total Control Series 2</i>   |
| 2020 | AACTA Award Nomination – Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film – <i>H is for Happiness</i>   |
| 2019 | TV Tonight Favourite Aussie Female   |
| 2019 | AACTA Award Winner – Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama – <i>Total Control</i><br>Logie Award Winner – Most Popular Actress – <i>Bite Club, Mystery Road</i>                              |
| 2018 | AACTA Award Winner – Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama – <i>Mystery Road</i>  |
| 2018 | Logie Award Nomination – Most Popular Actress – <i>Cleverman Series 2</i>  |

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- 2017 Member of the Order of Australia  
Logie Award Nomination – Best Actress – *Cleverman, Jack Irish, Offspring, Wolf Creek*  
Logie Award Nomination – Most Outstanding Supporting Actress – *Wolf Creek*
- 2016 Logie Award Winner – Most Outstanding Actress – *Redfern Now, Promise Me*
- 2015 AACTA Award Nomination – Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama – *Redfern Now, Promise Me*  
AACTA Award Nomination – Best Supporting Actress, Film – *Paper Planes*
- 2013 Deadly Award Winner – Female Actor of the Year – *The Sapphires*  
Logie Award Winner – Most Outstanding Actress, *Mabo*  
Logie Award Nomination – Most Popular Actress, *Mabo, Redfern Now, Offspring*
- 2012 AACTA Award Winner – Best Lead Actress, *The Sapphires*  
AACTA Award Nomination – Best Supporting Actress, *Mental*  
Deadly Award Winner – Female Actor of the Year, *Mabo*
- 2011 Associate Artist of the Queensland Arts Council  
Deadly Award Winner – Female Actor of the Year, *Offspring*
- 2010 AFI Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress, *Bran Nue Dae*  
AFI Award Winner – Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama, *Offspring*  
Deadly Award Winner – Female Actor of the Year, *Bran Nue Dae*
- 2009 IF Award Winner – Best Short Film, *Ralph* (Director)
- 2007 Deadly Award Nomination – Female Actor of the Year  
Helpmann Award Winner – Best Actress in a Supporting Role in a Play, *The Lost Echo*
- 2005 Helpmann Award Nomination – Best Female Actor in a Play, *The Sapphires*
- 2004 Logie Award Winner – Most Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series, *The Secret Life of Us*
- 2003 Logie Award Nomination – Most Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series, *The Secret Life of Us*
- 2002 Logie Award Winner – Most Outstanding Actress, *The Secret Life of Us*
- 1998 AFI Award Winner – Best Actress, *Radiance*
- 1997 Film Critics Circle of Australia – Best Actress Award, *Radiance*  
Matilda Award Winner – *Radiance* (Queensland Theatre Company and Tour)
- 1995 Matilda Award Winner – *The 7 Stages of Grieving* (Kooemba Jdarra at Metro arts)

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