

# Veronica Neave Biography

Veronica graduated from the University of Southern Queensland with a bachelor's degree in Performing Arts majoring in Theatre. Since then she has worked extensively as an Actor, Dramaturge, Writer, Director and Physical Performer for major theatre companies throughout Australia over the last 34 years. She has won a Gold Matilda Award and the Inaugural John Harris Critics Award for her contribution to theatre. She has performed in major roles in 33 production for the Queensland Theatre Company alone as well as shows for Sydney Theatre Company, Melbourne Theatre Company and Black Swan. Veronica began to specialise in Physical theatre and joined Legs on the Wall physical theatre company as a full time company member for 5years. For ten years Veronica collaborated extensively with Kate Champion and her company Force Majeure. With Force Majeure Veronica performed/devised in *Same Same But Different*, *Already Elsewhere* and *The Age I'm In*, shows which toured the world and won numerous industry awards. Veronica has directed / devised and written shows for NIDA, The Australian Theatre for Young People and the Queensland Theatre Company. Veronica co-produce and wrote the ABC documentary *Pieces Of Me* and is a published author with a book of the same title. Veronica has also appeared in many films and television shows as an actor. Veronica is a Churchill Fellow specialising in Shakespeare's Verse.