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## DEBORAH MAILMAN

### TRAINING

1992 Graduate, Queensland University of Technology

### FILM

A GRIEF ENCOUNTER (Short)	Adrienne	No Coincidence Media Dir: James McLaren
WOLFRAM	Pansy	Bunya Productions Dir: Warwick Thornton
KANGAROO	Rosie	StudioCanal/Bunya Productions Dir: Kate Woods
RUNT	Bernadette Box	See Pictures Dir: John Sheedy
COMBAT WOMBAT 2 (Animation)	Maggie Diggins	Like a Photon Creative Dir: Ricard Cusso/Tania Vincent
THE NEW BOY	Sister Mum	Dirty Films Dir: Warwick Thornton
SCARYGIRL (Animation)	Treedweller	Passion Pictures/Like a Photon Dir: Richard Cusso/Tania Vincent
COMBAT WOMBAT (Animation)	Maggie Diggins (Voice)	Like a Photon Creative Dir: Ricard Cusso Judson
H IS FOR HAPPINESS	Penelope	Cyan Films Dir: John Sheedy
2067	Regina Jackson	Arcadia/Kojo Entertainment Dir Seth Larney
THREE SUMMERS	Pam	Invisible Republic/Taylor Media Dir: Ben Elton
A FEW LESS MEN	Police Officer	AFLM/Studio Canal/Arclight Films Dir: Mark Lamprell
ODDBALL	Mayor Lake	The Film Company Dir: Stuart McDonald
PAPER PLANES	Maureen	Arena Media Dir: Rob Connolly
BLINKY BILL, THE MOVIE (Animation)	Mum/Mrs Bill	Greenpatch Productions Pty Ltd
THE DARKSIDE	Pamela	The Darkside Project Dir: Warwick Thornton
THE SAPPHIRES	Gail	Goal Post Pictures Dir: Wayne Blair
MENTAL	Sandra	Mental Productions Pty Ltd Dir: P J Hogan
BRAN NUE DAE	Roxanne	Kershaw Productions Dir: Rachel Perkins
LUCKY MILES	Lisa	Short of Easy Pty Ltd Dir: Michael James Rowland
THE BOOK OF REVELATION	Julie	Wildheart Zizani Pty Ltd Dir: Ana Kokkinos
RABBIT-PROOF FENCE	Mavis	Jabal Films Pty Ltd Dir: Phillip Noyce
THE MONKEY'S MASK	Lou	Arenafilm Pty Ltd Dir: Samantha Lang
THE THIRD NOTE	Tina	AFTRS Dir: Catriona McKenzie
DEAR CLAUDIA	Cathy	Dir: Chris Cuddip
RADIANCE	Nona	Eclipse Films Dir: Rachel Perkins

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**TELEVISION**

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

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

**THEATRE**

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

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

## 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

2026	FCCA Nomination – Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role - <i>Kangaroo</i> AACTA Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress in Film - <i>Kangaroo</i>
2025	AACTA Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress in a Drama – <i>Boy Swallows Universe</i> 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> 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> 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> Logie Award Winner – Most Popular Actress – <i>Bite Club, Mystery Road</i>

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- 2018 AACTA Award Winner – Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama – *Mystery Road*  
Logie Award Nomination – Most Popular Actress – *Cleverman Series 2*
- 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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