



**Age Range** : 60 - 65  
**Height** : 173cm  
**Build** : Solid  
**Hair** : Black  
**Eyes** : Brown  
**Accent** : NZ Neutral

**Awards**

2009 New Zealand Order of Merit (NZOM) For Services to the performing arts and the community

**Film**

2009	Matariki Mahara (Short)	Aunty Rachel Aunty	Filmwork (Matariki) Limited Ex. Prod Don Selwyn / Dir. Anastasia Smirnov
2002	In My Fathers Den	Winnie	IMFD Ltd / Dir. Brad Mcgann
2001	Whale Rider Po Raruraru (Short)	Maka Mei	ApolloMedia / Dir. Niki Caro Aroha Films / Dir. Brad Haami
2001	Te Tangata Whai Rawa O Venice (The Merchant of Venice)		He Taonga Films Ltd / Dir Don Selwyn
2000	Crooked Earth	Aunty Margaret	Communicado / Dir. Sam Pilsbury
2000	Jubilee	Mum Williams	South Pacific Pictures / Dir. Michael Hurst
1986	The Silent One	Marama	Gibson Group / Dir Yvonne Mackay
1983	Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence	Rarotonga	Recorder Picture Company / Dir. Nagisa Oshima

**Television**

2012	Hounds (Series)	Maureen	TheDownlowconcept / Dirs. Various
2011	Jono Project (Series) Season 2 'Brown Eye for the White Guy'	Maori Advisor	Producer Charlotte Hobson / TV3
2010	Stolen	Bonita Morehu	South Pacific Pictures / Dir. Britta Johnstone
2006	Ask Your Auntie (Series)	Regular Daily Panellist	Greenstone Films / Dir. Kim Muriwai
2006	Eye to Eye	Panellist	Television One
2006	Ma Tatou	Guest	Maori Television
2005	Ask Your Auntie (Series)	Regular Daily Panellist	Greenstone Films / Dir. Kim Muriwai
2003	Returning Lily	Office Worker	Village Roadshow Productions Ltd
2002	Shortland Street (Series)	Aunt Buzzy	South Pacific Pictures / Dirs. Various
2001	Mataku 'Thin Blue Line: Kahurangi'	Kahurangi	Mataku Films / Dir. Vanessa Rare
2001	Mercy Peak (Series)	Ginette	South Pacific Pictures / Dir. Ian Mune
2001	Aroha "He Poraruru"	Aunty Mei	Aroha Films / Maori Drama Series
2000	Truth About Maori	Guest	Dir. Libby Hakaraia
2000	Turia	Nancy Makere	He Toanga Films
	Waimarie 'Pilot for Series'	Wiki	4 Winds Films Limited
	B & B	Guest	Livingstone Productions / Maori Television
	Wai Ora (Series)	Presenter	Pacific Rose Productions
	Mika Live (Series)	Aunties	Te Aratai Productions
	Irikura	Kuini	Aroha Films / Dir. Guy Moana

**Television**

Shortland Street (Series)	Whetu Whare-Ao- South Pacific Pictures / Dirs. Various Rere
Whaea Mabel's Kauta (Pilot)	Cooking Show

**Maori Television/News Programs – Guest Excerpts**

**Theatre**

The Whale Rider on Stage	Mabel	St. James Theatre / Dir. Tony Gough
Te Heketanga	Self	Japan / Writer/Director

**Other Experiences / Skills**

**Actor. Presenter / Host. Script / Writer / Translator**

**Accents** Aboriginal. Standard American. Australian. English. French. Maori. New Zealand. Samoan. Spanish  
**Dance** Ballroom. Maori. Rock n Roll  
**Instrumental** Guitar  
**Singing** Blues. Choir. Country & Western. Folk. Jazz. Musical Theatre. Pop. Rock. Show  
**Singing Range** Alto  
**Sports** Basketball. Horse Riding. Netball.  
**Circus** Clown. Mime  
**Licence** Car

**Fluent in Te Reo Tikanga also Cook Island Maori and English**

**Script writer translator**

**Cabaret artist vocalist - 30 years**

**Show Host**