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## Jacqueline McKenzie

One of Australia's most renowned actors Jacqueline McKenzie graduated from the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) in 1990.

Jacqueline's feature film career is extensive, with her most notable performances including films such as *Angel Baby*, *Romper Stomper*, *Talk*, *Roses are Red*, *Mr. Reliable*, *A Cut in the Gates*, *Peaches*, *Kiss Kiss (Bang Bang)* and *Beneath Hill 60*. In 2014, Jacqueline was reunited with Russell Crowe in his self-directed feature, *The Water Diviner*. She also stars in Paul Cox's feature film *Force of Destiny* opposite David Wenham released in 2015.

In the US Jacqueline has starred in films such as *Deep Blue Sea*, *The Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood*, and *Preservation*.

In 2016/17 Jacqueline filmed roles in Australian feature films *Don't Tell* directed by Tori Garrett, opposite Rachel Griffiths, Jack Thompson, Robert Taylor and Aden Young. Followed by *Harmony* directed by Corey Pearson, *Three Summers* directed by Ben Elton, *The Gateway* a SCI/FI feature directed by John V. Soto, *Occupation* directed by Luke Sparke and the Television Mini series *Safe Harbour* for Matchbox Pictures, directed by Glendyn Ivin.

In 2004, Jacqueline joined the cast of the CBS TV series, *The 4400* as Diana Skouris. Jacqueline other US TV lead role credits include the Fox drama, *Mental*, where she played the series regular role of Dr. Veronica Hayden-Jones, *Nightmares and Dreamscapes* opposite William H Macy; *Without a Trace*; *NCIS: Los Angeles*; *Hawaii Five-O*, and *Desperate Housewives*.

Jacqueline has also appeared in many Australian telemovies and mini-series including *Two Twisted*, *Stark*, *The Devil Game*, *The Kangaroo Palace* and *On the Beach*. In 2014, Jacqueline starred in a lead guest role on Channel Nine's, *Love Child*, and in a lead role in the mini series for PlaymakerMedia/ABC 1; *Hiding*.

Jacqueline has been awarded two AACTA awards for her roles in the film *Angel Baby*, and the television movie *Halifax fp: Lies of the Mind*, and was nominated once again in 2015 for *The Water Diviner*. She also won a Television Logie Award for her performance in *Halifax fp: Lies of the Mind*. In addition, Jacqueline was nominated five times for the Film Critics Circle of Australia Awards, winning one in 1995 for Best Actress for *Angel Baby*, and again in 2015 for Best Supporting Actress for *The Water Diviner*.

Jacqueline has an extensive list of lead roles in theatre including the Sydney Theatre Company's productions of *Children of The Sun*, *In the Next Room (or The Vibrator Play)* and *Sex With Strangers*, *The White Devil (NY tour)*, *Saint Joan*; Belvior St Theatre's *Cat on a Hot*

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***Tin Roof, Hamlet, The Master Builder.* She also appeared in *The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui* at the Schimmel Center, NYC, directed by Simon McBurney.**

**In 2015 Jacqueline appeared on stage for John Crowley's highly acclaimed production of *The Present* for Sydney Theatre Company, and again in 2016 in the title role of *Orlando* also for The Sydney Theatre Company. 2017 has also seen Jacqueline return to the stage with her Broadway debut in John Crowley's critically acclaimed *The Present*, opposite Cate Blanchett and Richard Roxborough.**