



MELINDA MACDONALD

Hair : Blonde	Eyes: Blue Grey	Height 173cm (5ft 8")
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FILM

Various Student Films	Lead and Support roles	South Seas Film & Television School
2005 Memories of Tomorrow (Thriller)	Hotel Manager	Dir: Amit Tripuraneni

TELEVISION

2007 Shortland Street	Penny Blake	South Pacific Pictures
2004 Shortland Street	Paula Price	South Pacific Pictures
2000 Shortland Street	Nurse - 5 weeks featured role	South Pacific Pictures
1999 Jackson's Wharf	Barmaid - 8 weeks featured role	South Pacific Pictures

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

2008 Cub Cadet (ride on Lawn mower)	Lead Role	
2008 NZ Home Loans	Detective/Negotiator Featured	
2005 Uncle Toby's fruit Fusions	Masseuse - featured	
Sky City Casino	Featured	
Telecom Mobile	Featured	
REINZ	Auction Bidder	
Ford Laser	Featured	
Peugeot	Tourist - featured	
Mitsubishi Triton	Featured	

RADIO

FIFESHIRE FM Broadcasters Nelson	4.5yrs Experienced Commercial Voiceovers	
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WEB

2007 Interactive Host	Solo Presentation - by Auto Cue	For Eco Insulation
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THEATRE

Marat Sade	South Seas School	Dir: Maggie Tarver
The Wind in the Willows	Magic Promotions	Logan Campbell Centre
The Lover	Sarah Lead	Maidment Studio Dir: Michael Lawrence
A Night Out	Eileen	Maidment Studio Dir Michael Lawrence

TRAINING

SOUTH SEAS FILM & TELEVISION SCHOOL, On Screen Acting for Film & TV – 1 YEAR COURSE

Tutors Include David Coddington & Maggie Tarver – Script analysis, Character analysis, Camera Awareness, scene study, & audition technique. Voice tuition with Louise Britzman & Margaret Mary Hollins, Yoga- Kim Michalis, Eurhythmy –Fern Winslow

Additional Tuition below

2019 The Actors Lab Terms 1 & 2 tutor Peter Feeney

2019 1 day Acting Intensive with Camera - only 2 students in the class - Tutor Ed Newborn

2018 10 week Acting for Camera Course - only 3 students in the class - Tutor Ed Newborn

2014 Advanced American Accent training x 6 private tuition sessions - Tutor Chris Stewart

2013 Advanced American Accent 3 x Workshops - Tutor Chris Stewart

2012 Actors Lab weekend workshop	Tutor Tom McSweeney
2012 Actors Lab acting technique	Tutor Peter Feeney
2011 Actors Lab - Industry Nights	Various tutors
2011 Actors Lab – 6 week course	Tutor Peter Feeney
2010 Master Class	Tutor Tom McSweeney – Audition Technique & Script Interpretation
2007 TAFTA 1 week National Actors Intensive, Melbourne, Australia	
2005 The Actors Space –2 semesters	Tutor Raymond Hawthorne
2004 Audition for American Film workshop	Tutor Terri De'Ath
2003 Theatre Acting TAPAC– 2 semesters	Tutor Maya Dalziel
2003 Acting for Film & TV 2003 1 semester	Tutor John Watson
2003/2004	Acting & Performance Advanced intensive-
Tutors	Improv-Jim McLarty, Voice-Maya Dalziel, Text-David Aston
Warm ups-Donogh Rees & Michael Lawrence,	
Scene direction- Amanda & Donogh Rees & Michael Lawrence.	
2002 American Accent	Tutor Keren Le Claire
2002 Advanced Acting – 3 months	Tutor Phillip Gordon
2000 Audition technique & Advanced Acting	Stage one & two workshops — Tutor Maggie Tarver
2000 Drama /Improvisation- 6 weeks	Tutor Sally Spencer Harris
1997 Waimea College	Nelson Drama /Improv

2007 TAFTA National Actors Intensive, Melbourne, Australia working with:

Directors:

Bill Hughes- All Saints, McLeod's Daughter

David Cameron- Stingers

Gary Conway- Neighbors

David Man-(USA) Award winning Director, Writer, Actor and Casting Director

Voice: Melissa Agnew- PhD

And

Casting Agents

Tom McSweeney - (USA) Currently working in Australia

Alison Telford - From ABC Australia

Kelly O'Shea - Australia

Faith Martin - Australia

Jody Brierley - Australia

Voice


2007 Voice Tutor Melissa Agnew- PhD Also teaching at RADA, London

2006 Voice - TAPAC Tutor Linda Cartwright

2000 Voice Class Tutor Anne- Marie Speed - UK

Modeling & Department Morrison Models & Ursula Hufnagel (Elite agency)

SKILLS

Accents:	Standard American, RP English		
Sport	Swimming, Scuba 7 open water, Jet Ski	Horse riding- jumping, dressage, hunting & bareback	
	Snow boarding, Wake boarding	Mountain Biking, tennis, Sido karate - to 3rd kyu	
Music	Singing Soprano 4 yrs Classical private tuition		
Job Skills	Massage (Swedish Therapeutic)	Tarot Card reader	

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