

Best known for her role as Carol O'Driscoll from TV3's WESTSIDE, for which she was nominated for Best Supporting Actress at the NZTV Awards 2022. Sophie Hambleton has appeared on NZ's stages and screens since graduating from Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School in 2007. Most recently she played NZ Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern in *Transmission* and *Transmission Beta* for which she received a nomination at the Wellington Theatre Awards 2024 for Outstanding Performance. She received the Chapman Tripp Award for Best Actress in 2010 for her role in *KATYDID*. She has toured the country as Janet Frame in *Gifted* and is one of only three actresses to have performed the solo show *Fleabag* by Pheobe Waller-Bridge. She also received critical acclaim as Nora in the *A Dolls House* adaptation by Emily Perkins and for her role in *Burn Her* by Sam Brooks. Sophie's screen credits include *Second Hand Wedding*, *Consent: The Louise Nichols Story* and *How to Murder Your Wife*, *PIKE* and two seasons of *Good Grief* for TVNZ and AMC Network in the US. She is soon to be seen on NZ and UK Screens in Warrens Vortex and the critically acclaimed series *After The Party*.