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RACHEL HOUSE

TRAINING

1992 Graduate New Zealand National Drama School, Toi Whakaari
2008 Directing – Prague Film School

FILM

2025	KANGAROO	Jesse	Brindle Films Dir: Kate Woods
	A MINECRAFT MOVIE	Malgosha (Voice)	Warner Bros Dir: Jared Hess
2024	THE MOON IS UPSIDE DOWN	Actress	Escapade Pictures Dir: Loren Taylor
	MOANA 2	Gramma Tala (Voice)	Walt Disney Animation Canada Dir: David G. Derrick Jr. / Jason Hand
2023	GODZILLA VS KONG: THE NEW EMPIRE	Hampton	Legendary Entertainment Dir: Adam Wingard
2022	THE PORTABLE DOOR	Nienke Van Spee	Stan Originals Dir: Jeffrey Walker
2021	GOING GOING	Tuffy	Miss Taylor Ltd Dir: Loren Taylor
	BACK TO THE OUTBACK	Jacinta (Voice)	Netflix Dir: Harry Cripps/Clare Night
	NEXT GOAL WINS	Ruth	Fox Searchlight Pictures Dir: Taika Waititi
2020	PENGUIN BLOOM	Gaye	Netflix Dir: Glendyn Ivin
	BABY DONE	Principal Mullins	Piki Films Dir: Curtis Vowell
	SOUL	Terry (Voice)	Walt Disney Pictures Dir: Peter Docter
	ELLIE & ABBIE (& ELLIE'S DEAD AUNT)	Patty	Bohemia Media Dir: Monica Zanetti
2019	BELLBIRD	Connie	Herringbone Productions Dir: Hamish Bennett
2017	THOR: RAGNAROK	Topaz	Marvel Studios Dir: Taika Waititi
2016	MOANA	Granmma Tala (Voice)	Walt Disney Dir: Ren Clements/John Musker
2015	THE REHEARSAL	Rewia	Rehearsal Films Dir: Alison McLean
	HUNT FOR THE WILDERPEOPLE	Paula	Majestic Pictures Dir: Taika Waititi
2012	WHITE LIES	Maraea	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Dana Rotberg
2010	BOY	Aunt Gracey	Whenua Films Dir: Taika Waititi
2007	EAGLE VS. SHARK	Nancy	Sand Animals Ltd Dir: Taika Waititi
2006	PERFECT CREATURE	Forensics	Perfect Creature NZ Ltd Dir: Glen Standing
2004	FRACTURE	Taxi Driver	Kahukura Productions Dir: Larry Parr
2002	WHALE RIDER	Shilo	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Niki Caro

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TELEVISION

2025	KIFF (Series 3)	Mary Buns	Disney
	HEARTBREAK HIGH (Series 3)	Woodsy	Dir: Allison Craig Fremantle Media
	SUNNY NIGHTS	Mony	Dir: Various Echo Lake Entertainment
2024	TIME BANDITS	Fianna	Dir: Trent O'Donnell Apple TV+
	THE LEGEND OF VOX MACHINA	Dolha (Voice)	Dir: Various Amazing Studios
	HEARTBREAK HIGH (Series 2)	Woodsy	Dir: Chris Prynoski Fremantle Media
2023	KOALA MAN	Janine/Louise	Dir: Various 20 th Animation Television
	BAY OF FIRES	Arini	Dir: Various West Coast Productions PL
	FOUNDATION 2	Tellem Bond	Dir: Natalie Bailey/Wayne Blair Apple TV
	PINECONE AND PONY	Gladys	Dir: Various DreamWorks Animation
2022	WHAT IF...?	Topaz	Dir: Wayne-Michael Lee/ Nathalie Toriel Disney+
	AMPHIBIA	Parisia	Dir: Bryan Andrews Disney Channel
	KIFF	Mary Buns	Dir: Various Disney Channel
	100% WOLF: BOOK OF HATH	Ms Afeaki	Dir: Allison Craig Flying Bark Productions
	OUR FLAG MEANS DEATH 2	Mary Read	Dir: Jacquie Trowell/Les Turner HBO Max
	HEARTBREAK HIGH (Series 1)	Woodsy	Dir: Taika Waititi Fremantle Media
2021	CREAMERIE	Doc Garvey	Dir: Various Kevin and Co
	COWBOY BEBOP	Mao	Dir: Roseanne Liang Midnight Radio/Tomorrow Studios
2020	STATELESS	Harriet	Dir: Alex Garcia Lopez Matchbox Pictures
	100% WOLF: LEGEND OF THE MOONSTONE	Ms Afeaki	Dir: Emma Freeman/ Jocelyn Moorehouse ABC TV
	THE NEW LEGENDS OF MONKEY	Demon Queen Hakuru/Monica	Dir: Sergio Delfino/Jacquie Trowell See-Saw Films
2019	THE LION GUARD	Mama Binturong	Dir: Gerard Johnstone/ Peter Andrikidis Disney Television Animation
	AROHA BRIDGE	Whaea Bubbles	Dir: Various Piki Films
	OVER AND OUT	Barbar	Dir: Jessica Hansell/Simon Ward Midwinter Films
	GET KRACK!N (Series 2)	Sybill Rigg	Dir: Connor Van Vuuren Katering Productions
2019	SHERWOOD	Tui	Dir: Hayden Guppy/Richard Turton Baby Octopus
2018	WRECKED (Series 3)	Martha	Dir: Various Haven Entertainment
2016	SOUL MATES (Series 2)	Mum	Dir: Various ABC TV
	WOLF CREEK	Ruth	Dir: Connor Van Vuuren/ Cristiaan Van Vuuren Emu Creek Pictures Dir: Tony Tilse/Greg McLean

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2015	FIND ME A MAORI BRIDE	Aunty Kuini	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Prod. Dir: Kiel McNaughton/ Awanui Simich-Pene ABC TV
2014	SOUL MATES (Series 1)	Mum	Dir: Connor Van Vuuren/ Cristiaan Van Vuuren Gaylene Preston Productions
2013	HOPE AND WIRE	Joycie Waru	Dir: Gaylene Preston South Pacific Pictures
2012	THE BLUE ROSE	Tina	Dir: Various Super Fumes
2011	SUPER CITY	Roimata	South Pacific Pictures
2006	MADDIGAN'S QUEST	Goneril	Dir: Peter Burger/Charlie Haskell South Pacific Pictures
2002	MATAKU	Rachel	Dir: Various Pipi Productions
1999	THE LIFE & TIMES OF TE TUTU	Hine	Dir: David McPhail The Gibson Group
1998	TIGER COUNTRY	Actress	Dir: John Laing Communicado Productions
1998	DUGGAN	Warder	Dir: Yvonne Mackay/John Laing

THEATRE

2013	WHITE RABBIT, RED RABBIT	Nasim	Silo Theatre
2010	THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES	Various	The Basement Theatre
2003	THE WORLD'S WIFE	Various	International Festival NZ Tour Dir: Miranda Harcourt Circa Theatre Dir: Catherine Mcree Circa Theatre Court Theatre Dir: Cathy Downes Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Oliver Driver NZ Int. Festival of the Arts NZ Int. Festival of the Arts
	CHERISH	Mother	
	AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE	Various	
2002	SOUTH PACIFIC	Bloody Mary	
	THE BELLBIRD	Tapairu	
	THE WORLD'S WIFE	Various	
2000-01	WOMAN FAR WALKING (New Zealand & Hawaiian Tour)	Tiriti	
2000	SERIAL KILLERS	Simone	Circa Theatre
1998	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST	Various	NZ Int. Festival of the Arts

DIRECTOR

FILM

2024	THE MOUNTAIN	Piki Films
2010	THE WINTER BOY (Short)	Hineani Melbourne
2008	NEW SKIRT (Short)	Prague Film School
	BRAVO (Short)	Prague Film School

TELEVISION

2024	HE HAD IT COMING	Jungle Entertainment
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THEATRE

2016	MEDEA	Silo Theatre
2014	MISS.UNDERSTOOD	Pacific Institute of Performing Arts
2013	DON IONE	Pacific Institute of Performing Arts
	HUI	Auckland Arts Festival /Silo Theatre Globe Theatre
2012	THE MAORI TROILUS AND CRESSIDA	

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2010	THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES	The Basement Theatre
2009	FLINTLOCK MUSKET	Stamp at the Edge
2007	WILD DOGS UNDER MY SKIRT	Auckland Festival
2006-07	FRANGIPANI PERFUME (Tour: New Zealand, Brisbane, Cambridge)	
2006	HINEPAU (Australian Tour)	
2005	HINEPAU	Capital E National Theatre for Children
	THE MERCY SEAT	Silo Theatre
2002	HAVE CAR WILL TRAVEL	Silo Theatre
2001	HAVE CAR WILL TRAVEL	Taki Rua

AWARDS

2018	Te Waipuna-a-Rangi Award for Arts and Entertainment – Entertainer of the Year
2017	New Zealand Film & TV Award Nomination – Best Actress – <i>Hunt for the Wilderpeople</i>
2016	WIFT NZ Mana Wahine Award
2012	Chapman Tripp Theatre Award – Director of the Year – The Maori Troilus and Cressida New Zealand Arts Foundation Laureate Award
2010	Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress – Boy
2008	Prague Film School – Best Director – Bravo Prague Film School Audience Award – Best Film – New Skirt
2003	Chapman Tripp Theatre Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress – An Enemy of the People
2002	Chapman Tripp Theatre Award Winner – Outstanding Performance – Woman Far Walking
2001	New Zealand listener Award Winner – Best Director – Have Car Will Travel Chapman Tripp Theatre Award Winner – Director of the Year – Have Car Will Travel
1996	Chapman Tripp Theatre Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress – King Lear
1995	Chapman Tripp Theatre Award Winner – Most Promising Female Newcomer – Nga Pou Wahine

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