
MARQUEE

ANNA MCGAHAN

Since graduating from QUT drama school in 2010, Anna McGahan has quickly amassed an impressive resume of stage and screen performances.

Beginning with a guest lead role on the Nine Network TV series *Rescue Special Ops*, Anna moved directly onto the role of Portia in Queensland's La Boite's Theatre Company's production of *Julius Caesar* in Brisbane. During this time Anna filmed a recurring guest lead role of Penelope in the Southern Star/Foxtel series second season of *Spirited*.

Anna next secured the series co-lead role of Nellie Cameron in Channel Nine's highly successful *Underbelly Razor*. Anna followed this up with a guest lead role on *Miss Fishers Murder Mysteries* for ABC TV. Anna currently has starred as Millie in ABC/Netflix's *Glitch*.

Anna then starred in the role of Sophie opposite Damon Herriman and Angus Sampson in Cyan Film's feature film *100 Bloody Acres* before filming a guest role in ABC TV's telemovie *Mystery Of A Hansom Cab*. Anna recently completed filming Australian feature film *Mormon Yankees: Spirit Of The Game*, directed by Darran Scott and later in 2015 filmed season four of ABC TV's *The Doctor Blake Mysteries*.

From 2012 -2014, Anna appeared across three seasons of the award winning Australia series *House Husbands* in the leading role of Lucy Crabb for the Nine Network. Upon completion of her work on *House Husbands*, Anna then filmed a lead role in Screentime/ABC's WW2 series *Anzac Girls* that received critical acclaim.

Anna's theatrical credits include starring in the role of Clara in the World Premiere tour of Queensland Theatre Company & Black Swan Theatre Company's production of *Managing Garmen*, Queensland Theatre Company's *I Feel Awful*, Metro Arts Creative Development's *Maguire's Punt*, Brisbane Arts Theatre's *Keep Everything You Love*, UQ Drama's *Our Country's Good* and Sydney Theatre Company's *The Effect*. While at QUT Anna performed in plays such as *Blood Wedding*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*, *Cymbeline* and *The Seagull*.

Anna received the Inside Film: Out of the Box Award in 2011, and the prestigious Heath Ledger Scholarship in 2012, for the exceptional quality of her performances. She was nominated for the Graham Kennedy Award for Most Outstanding Newcomer and Most Popular New Talent at the 2012 TV Week Logie Awards. She received the Matilda Award for Best Emerging Artist in 2012 and in 2014; she was nominated for Best Actress in the Australian Film Critics Association Awards for her performance in *100 Bloody Acres*.

Anna can be seen in the feature film *Project Eden*, directed by Terrance Young, as well as the Foxtel's *Picnic at Hanging Rock* and recently reprised her role of Rose in the telemovie of *The Doctor Blake Mysteries*. Most recently, Anna can be seen in the lead role in Queensland Theatre's *Hydra*.

Anna is also a talented playwright, and has been a recipient of Queensland Theatre Company's Young Playwright's Award in 2009 and 2010. She was shortlisted for the Queensland Premiere's Drama Award in 2011, for her play *He's Seeing Other People Now* for Metro Arts.

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