



SHARI SEBBENS

At 19 Shari was one of ten young artists chosen for “SPARK”, the Australia Council for the Arts first theatre mentorship program. From there she was accepted into the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) where she completed a one year, certificate 3 course in Theatre. At the end of the year she auditioned for and was accepted into NIDA. Shari has always had a passion for Indigenous theatre and through her training and opportunities’ at NIDA and exposure to Sydney’s art scene she has (further) developed her love for Shakespeare and film and television. In 2019 she was named Sydney Theatre Company’s new Richard Wherrett Fellow, a prestigious career pathway opportunity for emerging and developing directors

AWARDS

2012 Logie Awards - GRAHAM KENNEDY AWARD FOR MOST OUTSTANDING NEW TALENT (Redfern Now)

FILM

2020	THE MOOGAI (SF)	Sarah	Dir: TBC
2019	TOP END WEDDING	Ronelle	Dir: Wayne Blair
2017	AUSTRALIA DAY	Sonja	Dir: Kriv Stenders/ Hoodlum/Foxtel
2017	THOR: Ragnarok	Mother	Dir: Taika Waititi /Marvel Studios
2016	OnO (SF)	Olivia	Dir: Lauren Brunswick
2014	TEENAGE KICKS	Annuska	Dir: Craig Boreham
2012	THE DARKSIDE	Naomi	Dir: Warwick Thornton
2012	THE SAPPHIRES	Kay (Lead)	Dir: Wayne Blair/Goalpost Pictures

TELEVISION

2020	AMAZING GRACE	ELIZA	PLAYMAKER TV
2019	THE HEIGHTS S2	LEONIE	MATCHBOX PICTURES
2018	THE LET DOWN 2	MUM	Dir: Trent O'Donnell
2018	THE HEIGHTS	LEONIE	MATCHBOX PICTURES
2017	A CHANCE AFFAIR	Aviante	Webseries Dir: Tracey Rigney
	TA DA! Season 1 Ep #2	Lemon Aid Guest	ABC Kids
2016	BLACK COMEDY	Ray –director	ABC
2015	THIS IS DESMONDO RAY!	Clementine Love	Dir: Steve Baker /Webseries
2014	SOUL MATES	Samus	The Van Vuuren Bros/ABC





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Jessie

Princess

8MMM ABORIGINAL RADIO
Pictures/ABC 2

2012	THE GODS OF WHEAT STREET	Isolde (Series Lead)	Every Cloud Productions/ABC
	REDFERN NOW	Julie	Dir: CatrionaMcKenzie/Blackfella

THEATRE

2019	CITY OF GOLD	Catrina	Griffin Theatre/QLD Theatre Company
2019	OUR TOWN	Mrs Gibbs	Black Swan Theatre Company
2018	PUSS IN BOOTS	PUSS	City Recital Hall /Dir: Jo Turner
	BLACK IS THE NEWWHITE	Charlotte	STC. Dir: Paige Rattray
2017	AN OCTOROON	Zoe	Queensland Theatre Co. Dir: Nakkiah Lui
	BLACK IS THE NEW WHITE	Charlotte	Sydney Theatre Co. Dir: Paige Rattray
	THE BLEEDING TREE	Cassie	Sydney Theatre Co. Dir: Lee Lewis
2016	THE BLEEDING TREE		Griffin Theatre Co. Dir: Lee Lewis
	BACK AT THE DOJO	Nurse, Connie	Belvoir Theatre Co. Dir: Chris Kohn
2015	THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO	Cassie	Sydney Theatre Co. /Dir: Sarah Goodes
	RADIANCE	Mae	Belvoir / Dir: Leah Purcell
2014	SHADOW KING	Cordelia	Malthouse/Darwin Festival Dir: Michael Kantor
	LOBBY HERO	Dawn	Dir: Kevin Jackson/Tap Gallery
	NATIONAL SCRIPT WORKSHOPS		Playwriting Australia
2013	RETURN TO EARTH	Alice	Dir: Paige Rattray/Griffin Theatre
2012	A HOAX	Currah	Dir: Lee Lewis La Boite/Griffin Theatre
2011	WULAMANYUWI AND THE SEVEN PAMANUI		Dir: Eamon Flack Darwin Festival
2010	A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM		Darwin Theatre Company
	WOMAN OF THE SUN (Script Development)		Company B, Belvoir Andrea James/Wayne Blair
	MASH UP		Dir/Prod: Katrina Douglas Penrith Performing & Vis Arts

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WULAMANAYUWI AND THE SEVEN

PAMANUAS

Darwin Theatre Co – festival

NARRATION

2016	LITTLE J AND BIG CUS ANIMATION SERIES 1-3, roles of Sissy and B Boy
2017	NITV Voice Over
2018	The Invisible Women's Society, Audible Production
2020	Women & Leadership, Penguin Random House Australia
2020	Secrets of a Schoolyard Millionaire, Bolinda Publishing

DIRECTING

2020	Superheroes, Griffin Theatre Company
2020	The Story of the Miracles at Cookie's Table, Griffin Theatre Company

GUEST SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS/TV APPEARANCES:

2020	PLAY SCHOOL STORY TIME - Presenter
2019	FABORIGINAL (NITV) - Pannelist
2018	BUZZFEED/SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE – PRETTY FOR AN ABORIGINAL – Guest speaker
2013	THE LONG WALK LUNCHEON – Guest speaker
2014	ASPIRE (Schools Outreach Program) – Guest Speaker

NIDA PRODUCTIONS

RABBIT HOLE	Nat	Dir: Tony Knight
JIMMY TENNYSON (film)	Rachel	Dir: Felix Williamson
BEFORE THE RAIN	Anna	Dir: Craig Boreham
THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST	Cecily Cardew	Dir: Kevin Jackson
THE KITCHEN	Violet	Dir: Tony Knight
MEASURE FOR MEASURE	Isabella	Dir: Aubrey Mellor
UNCLE VANYA	Nanny	Dir: Marcelle Shmitz
FACE TO FACE	Julie	Dir: Kevin Jackson
IN OUR TOWN	Sue	Dir: Rick Brayford

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