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RACHEL HOUSE

TRAINING

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

FILM

2026	THE REBIRTH OF BARBARA	Linda	Bugaluggate Ltd Dir: Jackie van Beek
	SHIVER	Pam	Arenamedia Dir: Robert Connolly
2025	ZOOTOPIA S2	Gramma Taller	Walt Disney Animation Studios Dir: Jared Bush/Byron Howard
	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	Gramma 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

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2006	PERFECT CREATURE	Forensics	Perfect Creature NZ Ltd
2004	FRACTURE	Taxi Driver	Dir: Glen Standring Kahukura Productions
2002	WHALE RIDER	Shilo	Dir: Larry Parr South Pacific Pictures Dir: Niki Caro

TELEVISION

2026	FLOWER & FLOUR (Series 2)	Aunty Nina	Cheeky Little/Sinking Ship Dir: Cindy Sharka
2025	KIFF (Series 3)	Mary Buns/Bun's Auntie	Disney Dir: Allison Craig
	HEARTBREAK HIGH (Series 3)	Woodsy	Fremantle Media Dir: Various
	SUNNY NIGHTS	Mony	Echo Lake Entertainment Dir: Trent O'Donnell
2024	TIME BANDITS	Fianna	Apple TV+ Dir: Various
	THE LEGEND OF VOX MACHINA	Dolha (Voice)	Amazing Studios Dir: Chris Prynoski
	HEARTBREAK HIGH (Series 2)	Woodsy	Fremantle Media Dir: Various
2023	KOALA MAN	Janine/Louise	20 th Animation Television Dir: Various
	BAY OF FIRES	Arini	West Coast Productions PL Dir: Natalie Bailey/Wayne Blair
	FOUNDATION 2	Tellem Bond	Apple TV Dir: Various
	PINECONE AND PONY	Gladys	DreamWorks Animation Dir: Wayne-Michael Lee/ Nathalie Toriel
2022	WHAT IF...?	Topaz	Disney+ Dir: Bryan Andrews
	AMPHIBIA	Parisia	Disney Channel Dir: Various
	KIFF	Mary Buns	Disney Channel Dir: Allison Craig
	100% WOLF: BOOK OF HATH	Ms Afeaki	Flying Bark Productions Dir: Jacquie Trowell/Les Turner
	OUR FLAG MEANS DEATH 2	Mary Read	HBO Max Dir: Taika Waititi
	HEARTBREAK HIGH (Series 1)	Woodsy	Fremantle Media Dir: Various
2021	CREAMERIE	Doc Garvey	Kevin and Co Dir: Roseanne Liang
	COWBOY BEBOP	Mao	Midnight Radio/Tomorrow Studios Dir: Alex Garcia Lopez
2020	STATELESS	Harriet	Matchbox Pictures Dir: Emma Freeman/ Jocelyn Moorehouse
	100% WOLF: LEGEND OF THE MOONSTONE	Ms Afeaki	ABC TV Dir: Sergio Delfino/Jacquie Trowell
	THE NEW LEGENDS OF MONKEY	Demon Queen Hakuru/Monica	See-Saw Films Dir: Gerard Johnstone/ Peter Andrikidis
2019	THE LION GUARD	Mama Binturong	Disney Television Animation Dir: Various
	AROHA BRIDGE	Whaea Bubbles	Piki Films Dir: Jessica Hansell/Simon Ward

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2019	OVER AND OUT	Barbar	Midwinter Films
	GET KRACK!N (Series 2)	Sybill Rigg	Dir: Connor Van Vuuren
	SHERWOOD	Tui	Katering Productions
			Dir: Hayden Guppy/Richard Turton
2018	WRECKED (Series 3)	Martha	Baby Octopus
			Dir: Various
2016	SOUL MATES (Series 2)	Mum	Haven Entertainment
			Dir: Various
	WOLF CREEK	Ruth	ABC TV
			Dir: Connor Van Vuuren/
			Cristiaan Van Vuuren
2015	FIND ME A MAORI BRIDE	Auntie Kuini	Emu Creek Pictures
			Dir: Tony Tilse/Greg McLean
			Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Prod.
			Dir: Kiel McNaughton/
2014	SOUL MATES (Series 1)	Mum	Awanui Simich-Pene
			ABC TV
			Dir: Connor Van Vuuren/
2013	HOPE AND WIRE	Joycie Waru	Cristiaan Van Vuuren
			Gaylene Preston Productions
2012	THE BLUE ROSE	Tina	Dir: Gaylene Preston
			South Pacific Pictures
2011	SUPER CITY	Roimata	Dir: Various
2006	MADDIGAN'S QUEST	Goneril	Super Fumes
			South Pacific Pictures
			Dir: Peter Burger/Charlie Haskell
2002	MATAKU	Rachel	South Pacific Pictures
			Dir: Various
1999	THE LIFE & TIMES OF TE TUTU	Hine	Pipi Productions
			Dir: David McPhail
1998	TIGER COUNTRY	Actress	The Gibson Group
			Dir: John Laing
1998	DUGGAN	Warder	Communicado Productions
			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
	CHERISH	Mother	Circa Theatre
			Dir: Catherine Mcrea
	AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE	Various	Circa Theatre
2002	SOUTH PACIFIC	Bloody Mary	Court Theatre
			Dir: Cathy Downes
	THE BELLBIRD	Tapairu	Auckland Theatre Company
			Dir: Oliver Driver
	THE WORLD'S WIFE	Various	NZ Int. Festival of the Arts
2000-01	WOMAN FAR WALKING	Tiriti	NZ Int. Festival of the Arts
	(New Zealand & Hawaiian Tour)		
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

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2008	NEW SKIRT (Short) BRAVO (Short)	Prague Film School Prague Film School
TELEVISION		
2024	HE HAD IT COMING	Jungle Entertainment
THEATRE		
2016	MEDEA	Silo Theatre
2014	MISS.UNDERSTOOD	Pacific Institute of Performing Arts
2013	DON IONE HUI	Pacific Institute of Performing Arts Auckland Arts Festival /Silo Theatre
2012	THE MAORI TROILUS AND CRESSIDA	Globe Theatre
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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