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RACHEL HOUSE

TRAINING

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

FILM

2026	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
2006	PERFECT CREATURE	Forensics	Perfect Creature NZ Ltd Dir: Glen Standring

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2004	FRACTURE	Taxi Driver	Kahukura Productions Dir: Larry Parr
2002	WHALE RIDER	Shilo	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Niki Caro

TELEVISION

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
	OVER AND OUT	Barbar	Midwinter Films Dir: Connor Van Vuuren
	GET KRACK!N (Series 2)	Sybill Rigg	Katering Productions Dir: Hayden Guppy/Richard Turton

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2019	SHERWOOD	Tui	Baby Octopus Dir: Various
2018	WRECKED (Series 3)	Martha	Haven Entertainment Dir: Various
2016	SOUL MATES (Series 2)	Mum	ABC TV Dir: Connor Van Vuuren/ Cristiaan Van Vuuren
	WOLF CREEK	Ruth	Emu Creek Pictures Dir: Tony Tilse/Greg McLean
2015	FIND ME A MAORI BRIDE	Aunty Kuini	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Prod. Dir: Kiel McNaughton/ Awanui Simich-Pene
2014	SOUL MATES (Series 1)	Mum	ABC TV Dir: Connor Van Vuuren/ Cristiaan Van Vuuren
2013	HOPE AND WIRE	Joycie Waru	Gaylene Preston Productions Dir: Gaylene Preston
2012	THE BLUE ROSE	Tina	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Various
2011	SUPER CITY	Roimata	Super Fumes
2006	MADDIGAN'S QUEST	Goneril	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 (New Zealand & Hawaiian Tour)	Tiriti	NZ Int. Festival of the Arts
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

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TELEVISION

2024 HE HAD IT COMING

Jungle Entertainment

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

2012 THE MAORI TROILUS AND CRESSIDA

/Silo Theatre

2010 THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES

Globe Theatre

2009 FLINTLOCK MUSKET

The Basement Theatre

2007 WILD DOGS UNDER MY SKIRT

Stamp at the Edge

2006-07 FRANGIPANI PERFUME (Tour: New Zealand, Brisbane, Cambridge)

Auckland Festival

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 – *Hunt for the Wilderpeople*

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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