

HELEN O'LEARY

TRAINING Diploma in Arts (Theatre) Acting Major-USQ

AWARDS

- 2019 Matilda Award Nomination – Best Female Actor in a Leading Role for *The Confabulator*
2017 Matilda Award – Best Female Actor in a Supporting Role for *Swallow*
2012 Sydney Theatre Award Nominee – Best Actress in an Independent Production for her portrayal of Lenora in *God's Ear*
2011 Sydney Fringe Award for Excellence Recipient – for her solo performance in *My Paris*

TELEVISION

Tropo (Series 2)	Nola	EQ Media Group Dir: Grant Brown & Others
In Our Blood	Karla	Hoodlum Productions ABC Dir: Nick Verso & John Sheedy
The Jesters	Jill Summers	The Movie Network Dir: Kimble Rendall
Packed to the Rafters	Angela Roberts	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd
The Strip	Johanna Cade	Nine Network/New Wave Ent. Dir: Shawn Seet
Love My Way	Sperm Bank Receptionist	Southern Star Productions
All Saints	Karen Moran	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Peter Fisk
Fireflies	Luisa Parsons (Main Cast)	ABC & Southern Star Dir: David Caesar
Home and Away	Maira	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Cath Roden
All Saints	Tanya Razdner	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Scott Hartford-Davis
Water Rats	Anita	Nine Network Dir: Carl Steinberg
Murder Call	Sestina Pitman	Nine Network & Southern Star Dir: Grant Brown
Life Support	Muslim Women	SBS Dir: David McDonald
Backberner	Cherie Blake	ABC
Hot Chunks	Hughie (Lead Vocals)	Nickelodeon – Foxtel Animated Series
Breakers	Sharon	Screentime Dir: Louise Leitch
All Saints	Sharon Hardy	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd

Medivac	Libby	Liberty & Beyond
Fire	Jacinta	Liberty & Beyond
(Series 1&2)		Seven Network
Pacific Drive	Sarah Sommers	Nine Network

THEATRE

Let's be friends Furever	Ensemble	The Good Room Brisbane Festival Dir: Daniel Evans
Shutter Creative Development	Writer/Producer/ Solo performer	Woolloongabba Art Gallery (Upstairs)
Toy Symphony Play Club	Mrs Walkham	Queensland Theatre Dir: Daniel Evans
That's What She Said	Cameo Performer	The Good Room Dir: Daniel Evans
The Confabulator	Lead Woman	The Confabulators Dir/Writer/Producer: Helen O'Leary
Hedda	Berta	Queensland Theatre Company Dir: Paige Rattray
Swallow	Sam	Metro Arts Brisbane Dir: Kate Shearer
Platonic		7 On Playwrights / NIDA NIDA Independent Program
A View from Moving Windows		True West Theatre Season Riverside Theatres
Last	Writer/Solo Performer	Sydney Fringe Festival 2012 Old 505 Theatre
God's Ear	Lenora	Pursued By A Bear Dir: Jonathan Wald
My Paris	Performer & Devisor	The Old 505 Theatre Sydney Fringe Festival 2011
Golden Ass	Various	BSharp/Belvior Dir: Michael Piggott
Make Mine a Double	Director	Darlinghurst Theatre Co. Dir: Helen O'Leary
QTC Oz Shorts	Lead Ensemble	QLD Theatre Co. Dir: Jennifer Flowers/ Tom Gutteridge
Julius Caesar	Portia	QLD Theatre Co. Dir: Simon Phillips
Christmas at Turkey Beach	Christine	QLD Theatre Co. Dir: Aarne Neeme
School for Scandal	Maria	QLD Theatre Co.

The Adman	Christobelle	Dir: Terrance Clark Metaluna Theatre Co.
The Popular Mechanicals (Tour)	Robin Starvelling	Dir: Aarne Neeme TN! Theatre Co. Dir: Sean Mee
<u>THEATRE (continued)</u>		
The Tempest	Miranda	La Boite Theatre Co. Dir: Patrick Mitchell
Cyrano De Bergarec	Roxanne	Acronym Theatre Co. Dir: Paul Galloway
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Hermia	La Boite Theatre Co. Dir: Jim Vile
The Threepenny Opera	Lucy	La Boite Theatre Co. Dir: David Bell
The Popular Mechanicals	Robin Starvelling	TN! Theatre Co. Dir: David Bell
Schneke Nudle Cabaret	Director	Darlinghurst Theatre Syd In The Raw Festival '02
Morgue One Women Show	Solo Performer/ Director	Downstairs Belvoir Syd Fringe Fest '01
Snugglepot & Cuddlepie	Snugglepot	Bareboards Theatre Co. Dir: Chris Canute
Extracts From My Diary	Stephanie	Bar Cleveland Syd Dir: Sarah Spillane
Ghosts of Something Irish	Mary	QLD Arts Council Dir: Anthony Phelan
<u>FILM</u>		
I Long for You to See Me (Short)	Lead Woman/Helen	unit CN Productions Dir: Anthony Mullins & Krissy Kneen
Eating Cake (Short)	Pip	Fat Stallion Productions Dir: Jo Turner
Adrift	Jess	Swing Wing International And The NSW FTO Dir: Simon Portus
Overboard	Karin	Swing Wing International Dir: David Curzon
Martha's New Coat Short Features SBS	Tanya	Newtown Films Pty Ltd Dir: Rachael Ward
Fireflies (Telemovie)	Luisa	West St Productions ABC Dir: Rowan Woods
Vacant	Rhonda	Independent Feature Dir: Simon Portus

Luck	Rave Dancer	Tropfest '02
Best of the Rest		Dir: Rene Hernandez
Waiting For Max	Lead Women	Tropfest Entrant '02
		Self Directed and Produced
One Born Every Minute	Mother	St Kilda Festival Finalist '01
		Dir: Anton Perry
Touched	Sarah	Dir: Siobhan Lawless
Beeror & Smudgie	Lead	Tropfest Entrant '99
		Self Directed & Produced
A 5 Minute Romance over a Cup of Coffee	Lead	Dir: Stephen Davis
Bin Night	Lead Women	Rodway Productions
Mama Said	Cakeshop Girl	Tropfest Entrant '03
		Dir: Anton Perry
Love Honesty & Hard Work	Lead	QUT Drama Dept
		Dir: Dave Letch
The Panic of the Look Produced	Moviestar	QUT Film & TV Dept