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SARA WISEMAN

TRAINING

Bachelor of Performing and Screen Arts, UNITEC NZ
 2016 Larry Moss Masterclass, 16th Street Studio
 2014 Elizabeth Kemp Masterclass, 16th Street Studio
 2013 Larry Moss Masterclass, 16th Street Studio
 2012-13 Linklater Technique, Gabrielle Rogers
 2012 Susan Batson Acting Masterclass, 16th Street Studio
 2012 Screen Audition Masterclass with Les Chantery
 1997-05 Mike Saccente, Meisner Training, Auckland

FILM

2022-23	KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES	Dar	Disney Dir: Wes Ball
2015	HUMAN TRACES	Tanya	Overactive Imagination Dir: Nic Gorman
2012	NERVE	Jennifer	Luscious/Cornerstone Dir: Sebastien Guy
	FATAL HONEYMOON	TV Anchor Woman	Diving Belle Productions Dir: Nadia Tass
2010	LOVE BIRDS	Mum 2	General Film Corp Dir: Paul Murphy
	REST FOR THE WICKED	Susan	RFTW Ltd Dir: Simon Pattison
2009	THE INSATIABLE MOON	Margaret (Lead)	TheInsatiableMoonCompany Dir: Rosemary Riddell
	MATARIKI	Megan	Filmwork Ltd Dir: Michael Bennett
2008	JINX SISTER	Laura (Lead)	Ample Films Dir: Athina Soulis
2005	LUELLA MILLER	Lydia Anderson (Lead)	Black Box Films Dir: Dane Giraud
	SIONE'S WEDDING	Yes Yes Girl	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Chris Graham
1993	HEAVENLY CREATURES	Borovian Singer	Wingnut Films Dir: Peter Jackson

SHORT FILM

2007	THIS IS HER (Short)	Sandra	Passenger Films Dir: Katie Wolfe
	OUR SECRET	Sarah (Lead)	Robin Murphy Productions Dir: Nicholas Riini
	THE BRIDGE (Short)	Bea (Lead)	Resolution Films Dir: Jochen Fitzherbert
	CHALK	Helen (Lead)	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Dir: Esther Cahill-Chiaroni
2005	THE WORD	Sam Glover	Awatea Productions Dir: Quentin Parr
2003	EMBERS	Beth (Lead)	Escapade Films Dir: Marc Laureano
2001	GATEWAY TO HELL	French Scientist	Strange Films Dir: Tristan Strange
2000	HOME KILL	Tanya (Lead)	Intercept Films Dir: Andrew Bancroft
1999	THE WAITING ROOM	Woman (Lead)	The Sugar Factory Dir: Ian Hughes

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1999 LETTERS ABOUT THE WEATHER Grace (Lead)

God Zone Pictures
Dir: Peter Salmon

TELEVISION

2025	HIGH COUNTRY (Series 2)	Helen Hartley	Curio Picture Dir: Lucy Gaffy/Beck Cole
	BLUE MURDER MOTEL	Annette	Great Southern Television
	HOME & AWAY	Kerrie Matterson	Network Seven
	CRACKHEAD	Ana	Warner Bros International
2024	WATCHING YOU	Brennan	Lingo Pictures Dir: Peter Salmon
	NCIS SYDNEY (Series 2)	Dawn Lazar	CBS Studios/Endemol Shine Dir: Shawn Seet/Catherine Millar/David Caesar
2023	TERRITORY	Sandra Kirby	Easy Tiger Productions Dir: Greg McLean
	HIGH COUNTRY	Helen Hartley	Curio Pictures Dir: Kevin Carlin
2022	UNDER THE VINES Series 2 (NZ)	Simone Oakley	Libertine Pictures
2021	SHORTLAND STREET	Francesca Telford	South Pacific Pictures
	MYSTIC Series 2 (NZ)	Lauren	Libertine Productions
	MYSTIC	Lauren	Libertine Productions Dir: Caroline Bell Booth
	ONE OF US IS LYING	Mayor Rebecca Kelleher	One NZ Television Dir: John Scott
	MY LIFE IS MURDER (NZ)	Eleanor	Greenstone TV
	UNDER THE VINES (NZ)	Simone Oakley	EQ Media Group
2020	GULF (Series 2) NZ	Valerie	Letterbox Film Produktion Dir: Charlie Haskell/Robert Sarkies/Graysom Thavat
	CREAMERIE (NZ)	Hunter	Kevin and Co Productions Dir: Roseanna Liang
2020	HARROW (Series 3)	Tanya Reed	Hoodlum Entertainment/ABC Studios Int./ABC
2019	ONE LANE BRIDGE (NZ)	Jackie Ryder	Great Southern Film & Television
	THE SOUNDS (NZ)	Annette MacGregor	South Pacific Pictures /Shaftesbury
	BETWEEN TWO WORLDS	Sophia Gray (Lead)	Dir: Peter Stebbings Seven Network
2018	A PLACE TO CALL HOME (Series 6)	Carolyn Bligh	Dir: Various Foxtel/Seven Network
2017	RAKE (Series 5)	Caitlin Farquhar	Dir: Various Easy Tiger/Blow by Blow
	A PLACE TO CALL HOME (Series 5)	Carolyn Bligh	Dir: Rohan Woods/Jen Lecgacy/Shannon Murphy /Matt Saville
			Foxtel
			Dir: Jeremy Simms/ Catherine Millar/ Mark Joffe
2016	A PLACE TO CALL HOME (Series 4)	Carolyn Bligh	Foxtel
			Dir: ShirleyBarret/Kriv Stenders/Tony Kravitz
2015	A PLACE TO CALL HOME (Series 3)	Carolyn Bligh	Foxtel
			Dir: Ian Barry/Lynn-Maree Danzey/ShirleyBarrett
	RAKE (Series 4)	Caitlin Farquhar	Essential Media & Ent
			Dir: Peter Salmon/Peter Duncan
2014	VENUS AND MARS	Sue Stewart	Screentime Dir: John Laing

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2014	THE DOCTOR BLAKE MYSTERIES (Series 3)	Olivia Goldsmith	January Productions/ABC Dir: Fiona Banks
2013	A PLACE TO CALL HOME (Series 2)	Carolyn Bligh	Network Seven Dir: Mark Joffe/Lynn-Maree Danzey/Lynn Hegarty
2012	THE ALMIGHTY JOHNSONS (Series 2)	Helen	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Murray Keene/Charlie Haskell/Simon Bennett
	A PLACE TO CALL HOME (Series 1)	Carolyn Bligh	Network Seven Dir: Lynn Hegarty/Ian Barry/Mark Joffe
	AUCKLAND DAZE	Sara Wiseman/Sorenson	TVNZ Dir: Kiel McNaughton
2011	CROWNIES	Lisa Simpson	Screentime Dir: Garth Maxwell/Lynn Hegarty
	WHAT REALLY HAPPENED: THE WOMEN'S VOTE	Kate Shephard (Lead)	Eyeworks Film & Drama Dir: Peter Burger
2010	THE ALMIGHTY JOHNSONS	Helen	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Murray Keene
	SHORTLAND STREET	Jennifer Maison	South Pacific Pictures Dir: Geoff Cawthorn
2009	THE CULT	Annabelle Wills	Great Southern Television Dir: Peter Burger
2008	OUTRAGEOUS FORTUNE (Series 4)	Danielle	Great Southern Pictures Dir: Simon Bennett
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2006	FATAL CONTACT: BIRD FLU IN AMERICA	Susan Wood	Film Factory USA Dir: Richard Pearce
2005	MADDIGAN'S QUEST	Morag (Guest Role)	South Pacific Pictures
2003	SERIAL KILLERS (Series 1)	Sky (Recurring Guest)	Landtry Productions
2001-'03	MERCY PEAK (Series 1 – 3)	Nicky Sommerville (Series Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd
2001	ATOMIC TWISTER (US Telefeature)	Lisa	Film Factory
	MATAKU (Series 1)	Petra Dennis (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd
2000	XENA WARRIOR PRINCES	Sela	Pacific Renaissance/USA
	JACKSONS WHARF (Series 2)	Rebecca Priest (Core Cast)	South Pacific Pictures Ltd
1999	HERCULES	Mab	Pacific Renaissance/USA
1998 –'99	STREET LEGAL (Series 1)	Louise Jarvis (Core Cast)	Screenworks Ltd
1995	HERCULES	Hephates	Pacific Renaissance/USA
	SHORTLAND STREET	Wendy Diamond	South Pacific Pictures Ltd

THEATRE

2026	MACBETH	Lady Macbeth	Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Benjamin Kilby-Henson
2024	THE EFFECT	Dr Lorna James	Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Ben Henson
2016	THE BITTER TEARS OF PETRA VON KANT	Petra Von Kant	Red Line Productions/ Mop Head Productions Dir: Shane Boshier
2015	CHRIST ALMIGHTY	The Innkeeper	Bella Union Dir: Natalie Medlock
2013	HATE	Celia	Malthouse Theatre Dir: Marion Potts
	LOVE, LOSS AND WHAT I WORE	Various	Fortune Theatre Dir: Lara McGregor
2010	THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES	Various	Royale Productions Dir: Sylvia Rands
	CHRIST ALMIGHTY	Donkey	Royale Productions Dir: Colin Moy
2009	KILLER JOE	Sharla	Basement Theatre Pro. Dir: Cameron Rhodes

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2009	THE REINDEER MONOLOGUES	Donner	Royale Productions Dir: Cameron Rhodes
2006	THIS IS HOW IT GOES	Belinda Phipps	The Silo Theatre Dir: Jeff Szusterman
	LASHINGS OF CREAM	Mistress Dominique	A Lethal Set Theatre Co Dir: Conrad Newport
2004	PROOF	Catherine	Lethal Set Productions, Little Mermaid Theatre Silo Theatre Dir: Caroline Bell-Booth
	UNDER MILK WOOD	Several Voices	The Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir: Caroline Bell-Booth
	DANNY AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA	Roberta	Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Oliver Diver
2003	LADIES NIGHT	Glenda	New Zealand Actors Co. Dir: Simon Bennett
2002	LEAH	Albany	Auckland Theatre Company Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Raymond Hawthorne
2000	COLLECTED STORIES	Miranda Harcourt	Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Simon Prast
1999	CABARET	Lulu – Kit Kat Girl	Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Simon Prast
	DEATH OF A SALESMAN	Miss Forsythe	Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Simon Prast
	AMY'S VIEW	Amy	Auckland Theatre Company Dir: Cathy Downs

WEBSERIES

2017	AUCKWARD LOVE	Olivia	We Three Productions Dir: Emmett Skilton
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AWARDS

2012	New Zealand Television Award Winner – Best Actress, <i>What Really Happened: The Women's Vote</i>
2011	Aotearoa Film & Television Award Winner – Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film, <i>Matariki</i>
2011	Aotearoa Film & Television Award Nomination – Best Lead Actress in a Feature Film, <i>The Insatiable Moon</i>
2008	Qantas TV & Film Award Nomination – Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role, <i>Jinx Sister</i>
2005	New Zealand Screen Award Nomination – Best Performance by an Actress, <i>Mercy Peak</i>
2005	TV Guide Best on the Box People's Choice Award Nomination – Best Actress, <i>Mercy Peak</i>
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2003	NZ Film & Television Award Nomination – Best Actress in a Television Series, <i>Mercy Peak</i>
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2002	NZ Film & Television Award Nomination – Best Actress in a Television Series, <i>Mercy Peak</i>
2000	NZ Nokia Film Award Winner - Best Performance in a Short Film, <i>Letters About the Weather</i>

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