

Fran Olds

An emerging actor and writer with a range of training and professional experience.

Training

CBI Workshop with Robert Marchland (June 2015)

I attended a 5 day intensive with Robert Marchland delving into the Character Based Improvisation process as developed by Mike Leigh.

Victoria University - Writer (March 2013 – June 2013)

I completed Scriptwriting 320 at Victoria University with theatre lecturer Lori Leigh with an A+ average during which my debut play 'The Fence' was conceived.

John Bolton Theatre School (August 2011- Dec 2011)

Training with John Bolton extended my skills & experience of the theatrical. In depth studies of neutral mask, bouffon, clowning, vaudeville and a special focus on devising this strengthened my core acting and performance muscles.

Long Cloud Youth Theatre Company (January 2010- July 2011)

Training and performing under Artistic Director Willem Wassenaar including six major productions.

Young Shakespeare Company (September 2007 - August 2008)

A three week workshop with the Masters at the Globe Theatre in London.

Experience:

Film

2016 **Heroine** – Astrid, directed by Ingrid Saker

2015 **Oops** – Tarsh, directed by Nikki Parlane (TVC)

2015 **Caravan** – Berni, directed by Bea Joblin, part of anthology feature film, Encounters, by Oneshot Collective. (Short)

2015 **Krampus** – Jordan Stand In, directed by Michael Dougherty produced by Legendary Pictures (Feature)

2014 **Actually Alex** - Kate, directed by Vanessa Simons was and produced by Hand in a Jar Productions (Short)

2014 **Births, Deaths & Marriages** - Hugh, directed by Bea Joblin (Feature)

2013 **CNT Live** – Te Pura Richards, directed by Bea Joblin (Web Series)

2006 **Ka Mau Te Wehi** - Jo, directed by David Copeland (Multi-media)

Theatre

2016 **Spring Awakening** – Thea, Masked Man, Frau Bergmann, directed by Sam Phillips and Keagan Fransch-Carr

2015 **Snowbright and the Frozen Waste** – Snowbright, written and directed by Geraldine Brophy

2015 **A Stage of Ones Own** – Hine-Ahu-One, curated by Bop Murdoch Pat-a-Cake Productions

2014 **Orange** - The Joker, directed by Geraldine Brophy with music by Michael Williams

2011 **SHEEP** - Mary Pyke, written by Arthur Meek directed by Willem Wassenaar

2011 **The Book of Everything** - Auntie Pie directed by Willem Wassenaar

2011 **The Picture of Dorian Gray** - Mrs Vane directed by Willem Wassenaar

2010 **The Seagull** – Arkadina directed by Willem Wassenaar

2010 **The Little Prince** - The Rose directed by Willem Wassenaar

Voice

2015 **Gemma VS the Normal Worms** – Gemma, written and directed by Pachali Brewster (Radio Drama)

Awards

The Fence – Shortlisted for the Playmarket B4 25 Competition

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