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PIA MIRANDA



Pia Miranda is one of Australia's best loved and critically acclaimed actors. Since bursting onto the big screen in the lead role of Josie Alibrandi in the much loved film **LOOKING FOR ALIBRANDI**, Pia has become part of Australian film history. Pia's work was recognised by the Australian Film Institute and she was awarded Best Actress at the Australian Film Institute (AFI) Awards in 2000.

Pia's body of film work includes lead roles in **GARAGE DAYS** directed by Alex Proyas; **TRAVELLING LIGHT** directed by Kathryn Millard; and **THE TENDER HOOK** directed by Jonathan Ogilvie, opposite Rose Byrne and Hugo Weaving. More recently Pia appeared in the Australian comedy **GODDESS** alongside Ronan Keating and Magda Szubanski.

In television, Pia's roles have included the ABC's **GRASS ROOTS**, Network Ten's hit series **THE SECRET LIFE OF US**, **SEA PATROL** for the Nine Network, Peter Helliars's ABC comedy series **IT'S A DATE**, the ABC drama series **TIME OF OUR LIVES** with Claudia Karvan and Justine Clarke, and the acclaimed Foxtel female driven prison drama **WENTWORTH**.

Pia has also worked extensively in theatre for Australia's leading theatre companies including Jeremy Sims' **THE UNLIKELY PROSPECT OF HAPPINESS**, and in Benedict Andrew's **FIREFACE** for Sydney Theatre Company; Kate Cherry's **THE GLASS MENAGERIE** for Melbourne Theatre Company; and Jeremy Sims' **THE WILD DUCK** for the State Theatre Company of South Australia. In 2016 Pia received glowing reviews for her performance in the Alex Theatre Melbourne season of the epic adventure classic **AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS**, alongside Ian Stenlake and Grant Piro.

More recent credits also include Network Nine's comedy series **TRUE STORY WITH HAMISH & ANDY**; the comedy web series **HOW TO LIFE** produced by Ryan Shelton, Hamish Blake and Andy Lee; and the ABC comedy series **BACK IN VERY SMALL BUSINESS**, alongside Wayne Hope and Kim Gyngell. Pia recently appeared in the second series of **MUSTANGS FC**, a girl-skewed teenage drama series for the ABC, produced by Matchbox Pictures; and also was seen in the comedy web-series **THE DROP OFF**.

Most recently, Pia was seen back on our television screens in a very different role, competing in the latest series of **AUSTRALIAN SURVIVOR**. After 60 gruelling days on the island, Pia emerged as the unanimous winner. This series of Survivor was one of the most watch series in the shows Australian history. Post her Survivor win, Pia returned straight back to the acting world to film the third Series of **MUSTANHS FC**, which will air on ABC early 2020.

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