



Actor Biography

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Sara Wiseman.

Height 172 cm

Awards.

- 2012** New Zealand Television Awards-Winner Best Performance by an Actress-What Really Happened: Votes for Women
2011 Aotearoa Film &Television Awards-Finalist Best Lead Actress in a Feature Film-The Insatiable Moon
2011 Aotearoa Film &Television Awards-Winner Best Supporting Actress in a Feature Film-Matariki
2008 Qantas TV &Film Nomination - Performance By an Actress in a Leading Role - Jinx Sister
2005 New Zealand Screen Awards Nomination - Best Performance by an Actress - Mercy Peak
2005 TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Awards - Nomination - Best Actress - Mercy Peak
2004 TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Awards Nomination - Best Actress - Mercy Peak
2003 New Zealand Film &Television Awards Nomination - Best Actress in a Television Series - Mercy Peak
2003 TV Guide Best on the Box People 's Choice Awards Nomination - Best Actress - Mercy Peak
2002 New Zealand Film &Television Awards Nomination - Best Actress in a Television Series - Mercy Peak
2000 New Zealand Nokia Film Awards Winner - Best Performance in a Short Film - Letters About the Weather

Film.

2010 The Insatiable Moon	Margaret	Dir. Rosemary Riddell
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Feature Film.

2015 Human Traces	Tanya (Major Support)	Overactive Imagination Ltd Dir. Nic Gorman
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2012 Nerve	Jennifer	Luscious Dir. Sebastien Guy
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2010 Pierre - Love Birds	Mum # 2 (Supporting)	General Film Corp. (Pierre)Ltd Dir. Paul Murphy
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2010 Rest For The Wicked	Susan (Lead)	Lippy Pictures Dir. Simon Pattison
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Feature continued...

2007	Jinx Sister	Laura (Lead)	Ample Films Dir. Athina Tsoulis
2005	Luella Miller	Lydia Anderson (Lead)	Black Box Films Dir. Dane Giraud
2005	Sione's Wedding	Yes Yes Girl (Support)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Chris Graham
2005	Stringer	Patient (Support)	Stringer Films Dir. Steve Morrison
1993	Heavenly Creatures	Borovnian Singer (Support)	Wingnut Films Dir. Peter Jackson

Short Film.

2013	Mumma's Boy	Female	Dir. Craig Hall
2007	Our Secret	Sarah	Robin Murphy Productions Dir. Nicholas Riini
2007	Chalk	Helen (Lead)	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Dir. Esther Cahill-Chiaroni
2007	This Is Her	Sandra	Passenger Films Dir. Katie Wolfe
2007	The Bridge	Bea (Lead)	Resolution Films Dir. Jochen FitzHerbert
2005	The Word	Sam Glover (Lead)	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

Short continued...

1999	Letter About The Weather	Grace (Lead)	God Zone Pictures Dir. Peter Salmon
1999	The Waiting Room	Woman (Lead)	The Sugar factory Dir. Ian Hughes

Television.

2017	A Place To Call Home Seasons 1-5	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2016	A Place To Call Home Seasons 1-5	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2015	A Place To Call Home Seasons 1-5	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2015	Rake Season 4	Caitlyn Farquhar	Essential Media Dir. Peter Salmon
2014	A Place To Call Home Seasons 1-5	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2014	Venus and Mars - Telefeature	Det. Sue Stewart (Major Support)	Screentime NZ Dir. John Laing
2014	Dr Blake Murder Mysteries	Olivia Goldsmith	ABC Australia Dir. Fiona Banks
2013	A Place To Call Home Seasons 1-5	Carolyn Bligh	Channel 7 Dir. Mark Joffe, Lynn- Maree Danzy, Lynn Hegarty
2012	Fatal Honeymoon (Telefeature)	Anchor Person	Diving Belle Productions Dir. Nadia Tass
2012	Auckland Daze	Sara Wiseman (Guest)	Brown Sugar Apple Grunt Productions Dir. Kiel McNaughton

Television continued...

2011	Crownies	Lisa Simpson (Major Support)	ABC TV - Australia Dir. Garth Maxwell
2011	What Really Happened-Women 's Vote (Telefeature)	Kate Sheppard (Lead)	Eyeworks Film &TV Drama Ltd Dir. Peter Burger
2011	The Almighty Johnsons Series 2	Helen (Returning Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
2010	The Almighty Johnsons Series 1	Helen (Major Guest)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
2010	Shortland Street	Jennifer Mason (Guest)	South Pacific Pictures
2009	The Cult	Annabelle (Core/Lead)	Great Southern Television Dir. Peter Burger
2008	Outrageous Fortune Series 3 & 4	Danielle	South Pacific Pictures
2008	Lifes a Riot	Mt Eden Woman (Support)	Riot Productions Dir. Ian Mune
2007	Amazing Extraordinary Friends Series 2	Dr Helen	Greenstone Pictures
2007	Outrageous Fortune Series 3 & 4	Danielle (Regular Guest)	South Pacific Pictures/TV3
2006	Fatal Contact: Bird Flu in America - Telefeature	Susan Wood (Support)	Film Factory/USA Dir. Richard Pearce
2005	Maddigan's Quest	Morag	South Pacific Pictures/TV3/CBBC/Channel 9
2003	Serial Killers	Skye (Regular Returning)	Landtry Productions Dir. Mike Smith
2001	Mercy Peak - Series 1 - 3	Nicky Sommerville (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various
2001	Atomic Twister - Telefeature/USA	Lisa	Film Factory Dir. Bill Corcoran

Television continued...

2001	Mataku Series 1 'The Heirloom'	Petra Dennis (Lead)	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Michael Bennett
2000	Jacksons Wharf - Series 2	Rebecca Priest (Lead/Core)	South Pacific Pictures
2000	Xena Warrior Princess	Sela (Guest)	Pacific Renaissance /USA Dir. Renee O'Connor
1999	Hercules 'The Future King'	Mab (Regular Returning)	Pacific Renaissance/USA Dir. Mark Beesley
1998	Street Legal - Series 1	Lousie Jarvis (Lead/Core)	ScreenWorks Dir. Chris Bailey
1995	Hercules 'Heedless Hearts'	Hephates (Guest Role)	Pacific Renaissance/USA
1995	Shortland Street	Wendy Diamond	South Pacific Pictures Dir. Various

Non Broadcast Presenter.

2010	Westpac Internal Staff Training DVD	Lead	99
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Theatre.

2017	Danny and the Deep Blue Sea	Director	Dir. Sara Wiseman
2016	The Bitter Tears of Petra Von Kant	Petra Von Kant (Lead)	Dir. Shane Boshier
2015	Christ Almighty	The Inkeeper	Bella Union, Melbourne Dir. Natalie Medlock
2013	Hate		Malthouse Theatre Melbourne Dir. Marion Potts
2013	Love, Loss, and What I Wore	Various	Fortune Theatre Dir. Lara MacGregor

Theatre continued...

2010	The Vagina Monologues	Sara (Solo)	The Basement Theatre Dir. Sylvia Rands
2009	Killer Joe	Sharla Smith (Lead)	Basement Theatre Dir. Cameron Rhodes
2006	This Is How It Goes	Belinda Phipps	The Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Jeff Szusterman
2006	Lashings of Whipped Cream	Mistress Dominique	Maidment Studio, Auckland Dir. Conrad Newport
2005	Strange Children	Loti Wilmot	Herald Theatre, Auckland Dir. Michael Lawrence
2005	Lashings of Whipped Cream	Mistress Dominique	Downstage Theatre, Wellington Dir. Conrad Newport
2004	Danny & the Deep Blue Sea	Roberta	The Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Caroline Bell-Booth
2004	Under Milkwood		The Silo Theatre, Auckland Dir. Caroline Bell-Booth
2004	Proof	Catherine	Lethal Set Productions, Little Maidment Theatre, Auckland Dir. Heath Jones
2003	Ladies Night	Glenda	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Oliver Driver
2002	Leah	Albany	New Zealand Actors Company Dir. Simon Bennett
2000	Collected Stories	Lisa Morrison	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Miranda Harcourt
1999	Cabaret	Lulu - Kit Kat Girl	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Raymond Hawthorne
1999	Death of a Salesman	Miss Forsythe	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Simon Prast

Theatre continued...

1999 Amy's View	Amy	Auckland Theatre Company Dir. Cathy Downes
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Voice.

2009 Eardrop's Journey / CD	Nana	Sounds of the Home track 7 Spoons Dir. Elizabeth Donnelly
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Training.

US Permanent Resident Card Holder - 2008

Audition Technique - Script Interpretation - 2006, Acting&Auditioning in America Workshop

Terri De 'Ath Masterclass, NZ - 2004

Meisner Technique Workshops &Masterclass, NZ: 1997 - 1998

Bachelor of Performing &Screen Arts: 1996 - 1998, UNITEC, Auckland, New Zealand

Acting For Film Workshops, NZ: 1994 - 1997, Vicky Yiannoutsos

Acting Technique, NZ: 1994 - 1996, Raymond Hawthorne

Cathie Hughes School of Modern Dance &Limbs Dance Company, NZ: 1980 - 1992

Skills.

Language - Scottish

Visual/Voice Commercial Credits.

Please contact J&L for more information.