



Curriculum Vitae

## Joanna Prendergast

Actor / Improvisor

HEIGHT

166cm / 5ft 5in

BIRTHDATE

22 April 1969 (52 this year)

EYE COLOUR

Blue

HAIR COLOUR

Blonde

NATURAL ACCENT

New Zealand

OTHER ACCENTS

Upper Class British

VOCAL RANGE

Alto

ETHNICITY

European

LOCATION

Christchurch

### Experience

#### FEATURE FILM

2017	LimpDick	Michelle	Dir. Mason Cade Packer, Christchurch, NZ
2016	The Stolen	French Washer Woman	Stolen Lights Limited, Dir. Niall Johnson, Christchurch, NZ
2016	The Changeover	Assistant Surgeon	Dir. Miranda Harcourt and Stuart Mackenzie, Christchurch, NZ

#### TELEVISION

2017	Inner Ivy - Adam and Eve Show	Barbara (recurring)	Whitebait TV, Christchurch, NZ
2016	Dead Famous	Helen	03 Production, Dir. Max Hoffman, Christchurch, NZ
2013	Hope and Wire	Court Registrar	GPP, Dir. Gaylene Preston, Christchurch

#### THEATRE

2017	The Sourcer's Appendix	Multiple Roles	No Productions, Dir. David Allen, Christchurch, NZ
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2016	Token of Friendship	Miroslava	Orange Studios, Dir. Nataliya Oryshchuk, Christchurch, NZ
2016	Lifecycle of Refridgerators	Linda	Orange Studios, Dir. Nataliya Oryshchuk, Christchurch, NZ
2016	Riccarton House Ghost Tours	Dorcas	No Productions, Christchurch, NZ
2015 – current	Untold Stories	Improviser	Impulse Theatre Company, Dir. Jonathan Briden, Christchurch, NZ
2005–Now	Improvised Theatre Performances	Improviser	The Court Theatre, Dir. Various, Christchurch
1999	Popsters	Improviser–Long Form	Dir. David Bloustein, Sydney
1994–2004	Improvised Theatre Performances	Improviser	Impro Australia, Dir. Various, Sydney

## COMMERCIALS

2017	Ace Video	Lead	Whilm Films, Christchurch, NZ
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## SHORT FILM

2017	And They Were All Yellow	Mother	University of Canterbury, Dir. Corey Middleditch, Christchurch, NZ
2016	Awkward Interview	Lawyer	Whilmfilms/Strang Entertainment, Dir. Rowan Strang, Christchurch, NZ
2016	12 Hours	Aunt	Dir. Mark Chan, Christchurch, NZ
2016	Horror Kitten	Mother	Canterbury University, Dir. Daniel Sheridan, Christchurch, NZ
2016	Every Romance Trailer Ever	Mother	Strang Entertainment, Dir. Rowan Strang, Christchurch, NZ
2015	The Ask	Lead	Broadcasting School, Christchurch, NZ
2015	The Prisoner	Lead	Broadcasting School, Christchurch, NZ
2015	Doodlebug	German Rocket Scientist	Canterbury University, Dir. Hayley Sheppard, Christchurch, NZ
2015	Detention	Headmistress	Upshot, Dir. Debbie Klausen, Christchurch, NZ
2014	Twitching	Lead	University of Canterbury , Christchurch, NZ
2014	The Cake	Lead	Broadcasting School, Christchurch, NZ
2014	St Lyricals	Lead	Upshot, Christchurch, NZ

## WEB SERIES

2017	Circle	Mother	Whilm Films, Dir. Jonathan Briden, Christchurch, NZ
2015	I Can't I Have Rehearsal – Web Series Pilot	Dancer/Actor/Singer	Strang Entertainment, Christchurch, NZ

## SIMULATIONS

2015 – current	Medical Simulations	Role Play Actor	Totara Productions, Christchurch, NZ
2014 – current	Medical Simulations	Role Play Actor	Outstanding Performance, Christchurch, NZ

## STAND UP COMEDY

2017	Fresh Competition		Comedy Carnival, Christchurch, NZ
2017	No Material Allowed		Spadeface Productions, Christchurch, NZ
2017	Nasty Women		Spadeface Productions, Christchurch, NZ
2017	Ronald McDonald House fundraiser		Nel Joan Robinson
2017	Meegwai Comedy		Sundog Diner

## Training & Education

2017	Tuneup Masterclass		Cameron Rhodes
2017	Screen Acting Workshop		Peter Feeney
2017	Comedy		Danny Mulheron
2017	Standup Comedy Workshop		Meegwai
2017	Improv for Actors		Bobbi Block
2017	Improvisation		Dave Razowsky
2016 – 2017	Workshops and Productions		NZ Improv Festival
2016	Voice on Screen		Cameron Rhodes
2016	Masterclass		Stu Turner, Catch Casting, Auckland, NZ
2016	Actor in Process		Sara Wiseman
2016	Improvisation for Actors		Dave Razowsky and Bobbi Block
2015	Art of Acting		Jennifer Ward
2015	Screen Acting Masterclass		Miranda Harcourt
2015	Masterclass		Sima Urale
2014	Screen Acting		Miranda Harcourt
2014	Audition Technique		Barefoot Casting Company
2014	Voice and Performing		Jane Oakshott
2013	Acting for Film Tuition		Totara Productions–Ron Rodgers
2005–Now	Improvisation Workshops		The Court Theatre–Keith Johnstone and Court Jesters
1994–2004	Improvisation Workshops		Impro Australia–Lyn Pierse and Others
1993	Acting for Film Course		Wellington Polytech–Peter Jackson and Others

## Skills

Competitive Horse Riding, Skiing, Swimming, Dance, Yoga, Certified Scuba Diver

Medical Doctor

Some French and Spanish



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