



## LEAH PURCELL AM

### FILM

#### **LUNA & THE BRAIN TUNA (Short)**

Role: Fisherwoman Jane

Dir: Aaron Lucas, Cosmic Scream Pty Ltd | 2024

#### **SHAYDA**

Role: Joyce

Dir: Noora Niasari, Origma 45 / Dirty Films 2022

#### **THE DROVERS WIFE: THE LEGEND OF MOLLY JOHNSON**

Role: Molly Johnson

Dir: Leah Purcell, Oombarra Productions / Bunya Productions 2020

#### **THE LAST CAB TO DARWIN**

Role: Sonya

Dir: Jeremy Sims, Last Cab Productions 2015

#### **THE DARKSIDE**

Role: Brenda

Dir: Warwick Thornton. The Darkside Project P/L 2013

#### **MY MISTRESS**

Role: Audrey

Dir: Stephen Lance, Mini Studios 2014

#### **SHE. SAY (Short)**

Role: Lead

Dir: Leah Purcell, premiered at Sydney Film Festival 2012

#### **TOMORROW**

Role: Laura

Dir: Simon Portus. Swing Wing P/L 2009

#### **JINDABYNE**

Role: Carmel (Main cast)

Dir: Ray Lawrence, April Films 2006

#### **THE PROPOSITION**

Role: Queenie (Main cast)

Dir: John Hillcoat, Producer: Robert Jones 2005

#### **PREJUDICE**

Role: Leah

Dir: Nathan Ramsay, Tropfest Film 2005

#### **SOMERSAULT \*\*Winner, AFI Best Film Award 2004**

Role: Diane

Dir: Cate Shortland, Producer: Jan Chapman 2004

#### **LENNIE CAHILL SHOOT THROUGH**

Role: Dr Sarah Lancaster

Dir: Paul Oliver, Producer: Charlie Doane 2003

#### **BEGINNINGS \*Winner, Dendy Short Film Award 2002**

Role: Constable

Dir: Husein Alicajic, Sydney Film Festival 2002

#### **LANTANA \*\*Winner, AFI Best Film Award 2001**

Role: Detective Claudia Weiss (Leading role)

Dir: Ray Lawrence, Jan Chapman Productions 2001

#### **SOMEWHERE IN THE DARKNESS**

Role: Lulu

Dir: Paul Fenech, Livewire Films 1999

#### **BOX (Short)**

Role: Anna (lead role)

Dir: Catriona McKenzie, ABC TV 1997

#### **PATHOLOGY MAN (Short)**

Role: Leigh Sherrie

Dir: Paul Fenech

### TELEVISION

#### **HIGH COUNTRY**

Role: Andrea Whitford

Dir: Beck Cole & Kevin Carlin, Curio Pictures | Binge, 2023

#### **LOOKING BLACK (Documentary)**

Role: Herself

ABC, 2022

#### **THE LOST FLOWERS OF ALICE HART**

Role: Twig

Dir: Glendyn Ivin, Made Up Stories & Endeavor Content | Amazon Studios, 2022

#### **ALL MY FRIENDS ARE RACIST**

Role: Justice Janelle Ray AO

Dir: Bjorn Stewart, Maximo Entertainment | ABC, 2021

#### **WENTWORTH (Series 8)**

Role: Rita Connors

Dir: Various, Fremantle Media | Foxtel, 2020

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**WENTWORTH (Series 7)**

Role: Rita Connors

**WENTWORTH (Series 6)**

Role: Rita Connors

**BLACK COMEDY (Series 3)**

Role: Guest Cast

**BLACK COMEDY (Series 2)**

Role: Detective Graham (SCU)  
& Aunty Mary (The Elders)

**JANET KING (Series 2)**

Role: Heather (main cast)

**LOVE CHILD (Series 3)**

Role: Daisy

**CLEVERMAN**

Role: Helen

**MARY: THE MAKING OF A PRINCESS (Telemovie)**

Role: Toni Klan

**HOUSE OF HANCOCK**

Role: Hilde Kickett

**LOVE CHILD (Series 2)**

Role: Daisy

**THE AGONY OF MODERN MANNERS**

Guest interviewee

**REDFERN NOW (Series 2) "Pokies"**

Role: Grace

**REDFERN NOW (Series 1) "Family"**

Role: Grace (Lead)

**MY PLACE**

Role: Ellen

**McLEOD'S DAUGHTERS**

Role: Terri Barker (Lead guest)

**LOVE MY WAY (Series 3)**

Role: Caroline (semi-regular)

**STARTER WIFE**

Role: Hannah Sprints

**BAD COP, BAD COP (Series 1)**

Role: Lorraine Simpson

**BEASTMASTER (Series 3)**

Role: The Black Apparition

**BEASTMASTER (Series 2)**

Role: The Black Apparition

**THE LOST WORLD (Series 2)**

Role: Witch Doctor

**BEASTMASTER (Series 1)**

Role: The Black Apparition

**WATER RATS (Series 3)**

Role: Sarah Lane

**FALLEN ANGELS (Series 1)**

Role: Sharon Walker (lead)

**GP (Series 8)**

Role: Donna

**POLICE RESCUE (Series 5)**

Dir: Various, Fremantle Media | Foxtel, 2019

Dir: Various, Fremantle Media / Foxtel 2018

Dir: Beck Cole & Steven McGregor, Scarlett Pictures / ABC 2018

Dir: Beck Cole & Erica Glynn, Scarlett Pictures / ABC 2017

Dir: Peter Andrikidis, Screentime / ABC 2016

Dir: Geoff Bennett & Grant Brown, Playmaker / Nine Network 2016

Goalpost Pictures / ABC 2016

Dir: Jennifer Leacey, Fremantle Media 2015

Dir: Mark Joffe, CJZ / Arresting Television / Nine Network 2015

Dir: Lynn-Maree Danzey, Playmaker / Nine Network 2015

Highwire Films / ABC 2014

Dir: Beck Cole, Blackfella Films / ABC 2013

Dir: Catriona McKenzie, Blackfella Films / ABC 2012

Dir: Shawn Seet, Little Leaf Pictures 2009

Dir: Arnie Custo, Millennium 2008

Dir: Shirley Barrett & Ian Watson, Southern Star 2007

Dir: Jon Avnet, NBC / Hay Pop Pty Ltd 2007

Dir: Cate Shortland, Southern Star 2002

Dir: Colin Budds, Coote Hayes Productions 2001

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Dir: Colin Budds, Telescene Film Group Productions 2001

Dir: Ian Gilmour & Pino Amenta, Coote Hayes Productions 2000

Dir: Chris Martin-Jones, Southern Star 1998

Dir: Various, ABC TV 1997

Dir: Tony Tilse, Roadshow Coote & Carroll, 1996

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Role: Constable Tracy Davis (Main cast)

Dir: Various, Southern Star 1996

### **ONLINE**

#### **KRYSTAL KLAIRVOYANT**

Role: Deborah

Dir: Erin Good, Example Content 2022

### **THEATRE**

#### **THE DROVER'S WIFE**

Role: Lead

Dir: Leticia Cáceres, Company B Belvoir 2016

#### **RADIANCE**

Role: Cressey

Dir: Leah Purcell, Company B Belvoir 2015

#### **DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN**

Role: Ruby

Co-writer & Dir: Leah Purcell, Downstairs Belvoir 2012

#### **THE DARK ROOM**

Role: Anni

Dir: Leticia Cáceres, Company B Belvoir 2011

#### **BLOOD WEDDING**

Role: The Mother

Dir: Ian Sinclair, Sydney Theatre Co. 2011

#### **THE STORY OF MIRACLES AT COOKIES TABLE**

Role: Annie (Lead role)

Dir: Leah Purcell, QPAC 2010

#### **KING LEAR**

Role: Regan

Dir: Marion Potts, Bell Shakespeare Company 2010

#### **WHEN THE RAIN STOPS FALLING**

Role: Gabrielle Law

Dir: Michael Attenborough, Almeida Theatre London 2009

#### **AN OAK TREE (Opening night)**

Role: The other person

Dir: Tanya Goldberg, Downstairs Belvoir 2008

#### **THE STORY OF MIRACLES AT COOKIE'S TABLE**

Role: Annie (Lead role)

Dir: Marion Potts, Griffin Theatre Co 2007

#### **PARRAMATTA GIRLS**

Role: Marlene

Dir: Wesley Enoch, Company B Belvoir Street Theatre 2007

#### **THE GOOD BODY**

One Woman Show

Dir: Caroline Stacey, Adrian Bohm Presents, for Adelaide Fringe Festival 2006

#### **STICKYBRICKS**

Role: Various

Dir: Scott Rankin, Big hART / Sydney Festival 2006

#### **STUFF HAPPENS**

Role: Dr Condeleeza Rice

Dir: Neil Armfield, Company B & Comedy Theatre, Melb 2005

#### **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**

Benefit Performance.

World V Day, NIDA Parade Theatre, Sydney, Australia 2005

#### **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**

Main cast

Dir: Leah Purcell, Harold Blair Theatre, Cherbourg, Qld 2004

#### **BOX THE PONY**

Role: Leah/Steff

Dir: Sean Mee. Theatre Row, Broadway, New York, USA

#### **BEASTY GIRL: The Secret Life of Errol Flynn**

Role: Errol Flynn

Dir: Scott Rankin, Melb Int Arts 2003

#### **BLACK CHICKS TALKING**

Role: Elizabeth

Dir: Leah Purcell & Sean Mee. Perth Int Arts Festival 2003

#### **BLACK CHICKS TALKING**

Role: Elizabeth

Dir: Leah Purcell & Sean Mee. Playhouse, Syd Opera House Festival 2003

#### **BLACK CHICKS TALKING**

Role: Elizabeth

Dir: Leah Purcell & Sean Mee. World Premiere, QLD Perf Arts Centre 2002

#### **THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**

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Cast: Leah Purcell, Judy Nunn & Denise Roberts  
**NOWHERE**  
 Role: Vonnie

**BOX THE PONY**  
 Role: Leah/Steff

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 Role: Leah/Steff  
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 Role: Leah/Steff  
**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**  
 Cast: Leah Purcell, Tracey Mann & Brooke Satchwell  
**THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**  
 Role: Suzanne (lead)

**BOX THE PONY**  
 Role: Leah/Steff  
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 Role: Leah/Steff  
**THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO**  
 Role: Suzanne  
**BOX THE PONY**  
 Role: Leah/Steff  
**BOX THE PONY**  
 Role: Leah/Steff

**STATION 2: Eye of Another**  
 Role: Lucy (Lead role)  
**LOW**  
 Role: Emma  
**BRAN NUE DAE**  
 Role: Marijuana Annie (Leading role)

**WRITER**  
**THE TWELVE**  
 Episodes 3 & 7  
**THE DROVER'S WIFE:**  
 Screenplay  
**THE DROVER'S WIFE**  
 Novel  
**THE DROVER'S WIFE**  
 Stage play  
**READY FOR THIS**  
 Television show  
**REDFERN NOW (Series 2)**  
 Episode: Consequences  
**DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN**  
 Stage play, Co-writer with Eamon Flack  
**SHE. SAY (Short)**

NIDA Parade Theatre, Sydney

Dir: Aubrey Mellor, Beckett Theatre, Malthouse. Melbourne International Arts Fest 2001

Dir: Sean Mee, Barbican Centre BITE: Arts Fest London 2000

Dir: Sean Mee, Playhouse, SOH, Message Sticks Festival 2000

Dir: Sean Mee, Cremorne Theatre, QLD Perf Arts Centre 2000

Dir: Sean Mee, Company B, Belvoir St. Theatre, Sydney 1999

Valhalla Cinema, Syd

Dir: Neil Armfield, Drama Theatre, SOH Olympic Arts Fest 1998

Dir: Sean Mee, VIC Arts Centre, Melb Int Arts Festival 1998

Dir: Sean Mee, Barracks, Edinburgh Arts Festival, UK

Dir: Sean Mee, Civic Theatre, Perth Int Arts Festival

Dir: Neil Armfield, Optus Playhouse, QLD PerfArts Centre 1998

Dir: Sean Mee, Odeon Theatre, Adelaide Int Arts Fest

Dir: Sean Mee, \*World Premiere, Syd Opera House, Festival of Dreaming 1997

Odeon Theatre, Adelaide International Arts Festival 1996

Dir: Sean Mee, Writer: Daniel Keene, La Boite Theatre 1994

Dir: Andrew Ross, National Tour Australia 1993

Warner Bros. Entertainment / Foxtel 2022

Bunya Productions 2020

Penguin Randomhouse 2019

Belvoir Street Theatre 2016

Blackfella Films 2015

Blackfella Films 2013

Belvoir Street Downstairs Theatre 2012

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Writer/Director  
**ACTOR ON A BOX – THE DREAMING** Premiered at Sydney Film Festival 2012  
 Writer Sydney Theatre Comedy 2011  
**NETBALL**  
 Feature film 2006  
**BLACK CHICKS TALKING**  
 Stage play 2002  
**BLACK CHICKS TALKING**  
 Book 2002  
**BLACK CHICKS TALKING**  
 Documentary 2002  
**BOX THE PONY**  
 Book  
**BOX THE PONY**  
 Stage play, Co-writer with Scott Rankin 1997

**DIRECTOR**

**HERE OUT WEST**  
 Feature Film Co-Curious / Emerald Productions / ABC 2022  
**THE DROVER’S WIFE**  
 Feature Film Bunya Productions 2020  
**MY LIFE IS MURDER**  
 TV series CJZ & Network TEN 2019

**CLEVERMAN (Series 2)**  
 TV series Goalpost Pictures / ABC Drama 2017

**THE SECRET DAUGHTER (Series 1)**  
 TV series Seven Network, 2016

**CLEVERMAN (Series 1)**  
 TV series Goalpost Pictures / ABC Drama 2016

**RADIANCE**  
 Play Company B at Belvoir Theatre 2015

**BROTHERS WRECK**  
 Play Company B at Belvoir Theatre 2014

**REDFERN NOW (Series 2)**  
 “Consequences” Blackfella Films / ABC 2013

**DON’T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN**  
 One woman show Belvoir St Theatre 2012

**REDFERN NOW (Series 1)**  
 “Sweet Spot” Blackfella Films / ABC 2012

**SHE. SAY (Short)**  
 Writer/Director Premiered at Sydney Film Festival 2012

**STOLEN**  
 ACPA (Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts) at the Cremorne Theatre, QPAT 2011

**THEATRE IN PRACTICE – STOLEN**  
 Sydney Theatre Company

**ACTOR ON A BOX – THE DREAMING**  
 Sydney Theatre Company 2011

**AUNTY MAGGIE AND THE WOMBA WOKGUN (Short)**  
 Screen Australia Bungabura Productions Pty Ltd 2009

**THE 7 STAGES OF GRIEVING**  
 Education program Sydney Theatre Company 2008

**REFLECTIONS: Referendum 40 Years and to the Future**  
 Stage play ACPA / Cremorne Theatre @ QPAC 2008

**HOWIE THE ROOKIE**  
 Stage play by Mark O’Rowe Kooemba Jdarra / Brisbane Powerhouse 2006

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**THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES**

Stage play by Eve Ensler  
**BLACK CHICKS TALKING**  
Documentary  
**BLACK CHICKS TALKING**  
Stage play

Bungabura Productions Pty Ltd 2002

Bungabura Productions Pty Ltd 2002

**PRESENTER / MC**

**APRA-AGSC SCREEN MUSIC AWARDS**

Presenter Best Music for a Feature Film Score 2008

**GROW**

Indigenous Employer Workshops

**AUSTRALIAN DIRECTORS GUILD AWARDS**

Host 2008

**NAIDOC Awards & Ball**

Co-host and voice over artist Canberra 2008

**'THEIR SPIRIT STILL SHINES' COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY, 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1967 REFERENDUM ON RECONCILIATION**

MC Great Big Events, Old Parliament House, Canberra

**NAIDOC Awards**

MC Cairns, FaCSIA 2007

**GROW**

Presenter Indigenous Employer Workshop

**BYRON KENNEDY AWARD 'COMMITTEE MEMBER' FOR AFI AWARDS**

**MUSICOZ AWARDS**

Enmore Theatre, Sydney 2006

**JOBS, CAREER, FUTURE AWARDS**

MC Parliament House, Canberra

**CORNERSTONES conference**

Director of Presentation

**DEADLY AWARDS**

Presenter Opera House

**ABORIGINAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM**

Keynote Speaker

**THE SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL**

MC Opening Night

**NAIDOC Awards**

MC Cairns, FaCSIA 2006

**GROW**

Presenter Indigenous Employer Workshops

**HELPMAN AWARDS**

Presenter Lyric Theatre, Star City

**HELPMAN AWARD NOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Star City 2005

**NATIONAL NAIDOC AWARDS & BALL**

MC Adelaide Convention Centre

**STOMPEN GROUND CONCERT**

Message Sticks, ABC TV Broome, WA

**OYSTER COVE MUSIC SPECIAL**

Blackout, ABC TV Hobart, TAS

**LEAH'S SOUL KITCHEN.**

Voice Jockey Red Music Channel (now Foxtel), XYZ Entertainment

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## MUSIC

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** – Friday night football @ Suncorp Stadium, In recognition of 1967 Referendum  
**MUSIC with Alex Raineri @ THE VANGUARD** (Stuart Craine producer)  
**TIDDA KAIA** - Theme Song: Black Chicks Talking Documentary (written & sung by Leah Purcell)  
**NATIONAL ANTHEM** – Charity Shield, the return of South Sydney back into NRL (SFS, Sydney, Australia)  
**GOODWILL GAMES** – National Anthem (Boondall Entertainment Centre, Brisbane QLD).  
**DEADLY AWARDS** – Female Indigenous Music Artist of the Year (Sydney Opera House 2000)  
**SHANIA TWAIN** – Support Artist on National Tour – LPG (Leah Purcell Group)  
**COLOUR ME** – Theme Song, Coloured Inn (Sitcom Pilot, ABC TV)  
**STOMPEN GROUND CONCERT** – LPG (Leah Purcell Group), Broome, WA.  
**SURVIVAL CONCERT** – Solo Performance. La Perouse, Sydney, NSW.

## VOICE / NARRATION

### **DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH**

Narrator Documentary / Channel 10

### **DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE TO TOWN**

Narrator Audio Book by Ruby Langford

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

**2024 LOGIE AWARDS** – Nomination, TV Week Silver Logie for Best Supporting Actress for *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart*

**2024 FCCA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Actress in a Supporting Role for *Shayda*

**2024 AACTA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Supporting Actress in a Drama for *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart*

**2023 FCCA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2023 FCCA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Director for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2023 FCCA AWARDS** – Winner, Best Actress for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2023 FCCA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Screen Play for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 NSW PREMIER'S LITERARY AWARDS** – Nomination, Betty Roland Prize for Scriptwriting for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 ADG AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Direction in a Feature Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 ADG AWARDS** – Winner, Best Direction in a Debut Feature Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 AACTA AWARDS** - Winner, Best Lead Actress in Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 AACTA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 AACTA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Direction in Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 AACTA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Screenplay in Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2022 GOLD COAST INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** – Winner, Chauvel Award

**2021 SYDNEY FILM PRIZE** – Nomination, Best Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2021 WARSAW INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** – Nomination, Best Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2021 MEMBER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (AM)** – Awarded for significant service to the performing arts, to First Nations youth and culture, and to women.

**2021 ASIA PACIFIC SCREEN AWARDS (APSA)** – Winner, Grand Jury Prize for *The Drover's Wife the Legend of Molly Johnson (Feature Film)*

**2021 ASIA PACIFIC SCREEN AWARDS (APSA)** – Nomination, Best Direction in a Feature Film for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2021 AUSTRALIAN SCREEN INDUSTRY NETWORK AWARDS** – Winner, Best Writer/Screenplay for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

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**2021 AUSTRALIAN SCREEN INDUSTRY NETWORK AWARDS** – Winner, Best Writer/Screenplay for *The Drover's Wife: The Legend of Molly Johnson*

**2020 DAVITT AWARDS** – Winner, Best Debut Crime Book for *The Drover's Wife*

**2019 LOGIE AWARDS** – Nomination, Most Outstanding Actress for *Wentworth*

**2019 THE EQUITY ENSEMBLE AWARDS** – Nomination, Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble Series in a Drama Series for *Wentworth*

**2018 NATIONAL DREAMTIME AWARDS** – Winner, Female Actor of the Year

**2018 AACTA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama for *Wentworth*

**2017 AACTA AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Direction in a Television Drama or Comedy for *Cleverman*

**2017 AWGIE AWARDS** – Winner, Best Play for *The Drover's Wife*

**2017 AWGIE AWARDS** – Winner, David Williamson Award for Excellence in Theatre and the Major Award

**2017 HELPMANN AWARDS** – Winner, Best New Australian Work for *The Drover's Wife*

**2017 HELPMANN AWARDS** – Winner, Best Female in a Play for *The Drover's Wife*

**2017 NSW PREMIER'S LITERARY AWARDS** – Winner, Nick Enright Prize for Playwriting for *The Drover's Wife*

**2017 NSW PREMIER'S LITERARY AWARDS** – Winner, Book of the Year for *The Drover's Wife*

**2017 NSW PREMIER'S LITERARY AWARDS** – Winner, Indigenous Writer's Prize for *The Drover's Wife*

**2017 UNESCO City of Film Award** at the Sydney Film Festival

**2017 VICTORIAN PREMIER LITERARY AWARDS** – Winner, Prize for Drama for *The Drover's Wife*

**2017 VICTORIAN PREMIER LITERARY AWARDS** – Winner, Prize for Literature for *The Drover's Wife*

**2016 SYDNEY THEATRE AWARDS** – Winner, Best Mainstage Production for *The Drover's Wife*

**2016 SYDNEY THEATRE AWARDS** - Winner, Best New Australian Work for *The Drover's Wife*

**2016 AACTA Award** – Nomination, Best Comedy Performance for *Black Comedy*

**2016 AWGIE AWARDS** – Winner, Best Writer Children's Television for *Ready for This: The Birthday Party*

**2015 INSTYLE - WOMEN OF STYLE AWARDS** – Nomination, Arts and Culture

**2013 EQUITY ENSEMBLE AWARDS** – Winner, Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a drama series for *Redfern Now*

**2012 ADG AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Television Drama Director, *Redfern Now*

**2012 LOGIE AWARDS** – Nomination, Most Outstanding Actress in a Television Drama for *Redfern Now*

**2012 AACTA AWARDS** – Winner, Best Lead Actress in a Television Drama for *Redfern Now*

**2010 MATILDA AWARDS** – Winner, Best Female Actor in a Play for *The Story of Miracles at Cookie's Table*

**2010 MATILDA TROPHY** – for Directing & Acting contribution to Indigenous Community with Arts

**2009 DEADLY AWARDS** – Winner, Actor of the Year 2009

**2008 HELPMAN AWARDS** – Winner, Best Actress in a play for *The Story of Miracles at Cookie's Table*

**2007 SYDNEY THEATRE AWARDS**–Nomination, Best Actress in a play for *The Story of Miracles at Cookie's Table*

**2007 DEADLY AWARDS** – Winner, Actor of the Year

**2007 GLUG THEATRE AWARDS** – Nomination, Norman Kessell Memorial Award for Outstanding Performance for *The Story of Miracles at Cookie's Table*.

**2006 BYRON KENNEDY AWARD 'COMMITTEE MEMBER' /AFI AWARDS**

**2006 DEADLY AWARDS** – Nomination, Actor of the Year for *Jindabyne*

**2006 HELPMAN AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Actress in a play for *Stuff Happens*

**Recipient of the Inaugural 2006 "Bob Maza Fellowship"** – to further the career of Indigenous Artist overseas

**2006 MO AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Actress in a Play for 2005 for Condeleeza Rice in *Stuff Happens*

**2006 DEADLY AWARDS** – Winner, Actor of the Year 2005 for the portrayal of Condeleeza Rice in *Stuff Happens*

**2004 GREEN ROOM AWARD** – Winner, Best Actress in a play for *Beasty Girl: The Secret Life of Errol Flynn*

**2002 TRIBECA FESTIVAL** – Nomination, Best Documentary Feature for *Black Chicks Talking*

**2002 IF AWARDS** - Winner, Best Documentary for *Black Chicks Talking*

**2002 THE LOGIE AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Documentary for *Black Chicks Talking*

**2002 FCCA AWARDS** – Nominated, Best Supporting Actor – Female for *Lantana*

**2001 BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL** – Winner, Audience Award for *Black Chicks Talking*

**2001 IF AWARDS** – Winner, Best Actress in a Film for *Lantana*

**2001 HELPMAN AWARDS** – Nomination, Best Actress in a Play for *Box the Pony*

**2001 DEADLY AWARDS** – Winner, Indigenous Female Music Artist of the Year

**2000 QLD PREMIER LITERARY AWARDS** – Winner, Best Play Script for *Box the Pony*

**1999 DEADLY AWARDS** – Winner, Female Artist of the Year

**1999 NSW PREMIER LITERARY AWARDS** – Winner - Best Play Script for *Box the Pony*

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**1996 AFI (Australian Film Institute) AWARDS** – Nomination Best Actress in a TV Drama for *Fallen Angels*  
**1995 DEADLY AWARDS** – Winner, Best New Talent  
**1994 MATILDA AWARDS** – Winner, Best New Talent for *Low*

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