



## Chelsie Preston Crayford

**Hair** Blonde - Light  
**Eyes** Blue  
**Height** 5'7" / 170 cm  
**Notes:** Photographs by Dean O'Gorman

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### FEATURE FILM

- 2021** **The Royal Treatment, 'Destiny'**  
Netflix, Dir: Rick Jacobson
- 2019** **Cousins, 'Adult Jean'**  
Miss Whenua Ltd, Dir: Ainsley Gardiner & Briar Grace Smith
- 2019** **Baby, Done, 'Alice'**  
Baby Piki Ltd, Dir: Curtis Vowell
- 2018** **Savage, 'Flo'**  
Domino FILms, Dir: Sam Kelly
- 2017** **Into the Rainbow, 'Susan'**  
TW Media, Dir: Norman Stone
- 2017** **Salt Bridge, 'Madhurima'**  
Salt Bridge Movie Pty Ltd, Dir: Abhijit Deonath
- 2015** **The Inland Road, 'Donna'**  
Sabertooth FILms, Dir: Jackie van Beek
- 2014** **Beyond the Known World, 'Astrid'**  
Reservoir FILms Ltd, Dir: Pan Nalin
- 2014** **25 April, 'Muriel Wakeford'**  
GFC Ltd, Dir: Leanne Pooley
- 2014** **What We Do in the Shadows, 'Josephine'**  
Dir: Taika Waititi & Jemaine Clement
- 2008** **Home by Christmas, 'Tui (lead)'**  
Doublehead FILms Ltd / NZ Film Commission, Dir: Gaylene Preston
- 2008** **Killing Time, 'Karen (lead)'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Aileen O'Sullivan
- 2007** **Show of Hands, 'Betsy'**  
Endurance Film Productions Ltd, Dir: Anthony McCarten
- 2006** **Eagle vs Shark, 'Jenny'**  
NZ Film Commission, Dir: Taika Waititi

### TELEVISION

- 2021** **Panthers, 'Carolyn'**  
Four Knights Film, Dir: Various
- 2019** **The Luminaries, 'Crown Maid'**  
BBC, Dir: Claire McCarthy

- 2019**    **The Bad Seed , 'Roza Hallwright (core cast)'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2018**    **The New Legends of Monkey, 'Gwen'**  
See-Saw Films, Dir: Gerard Johnstone
- 2018**    **Murder is Forever, 'Jill Small'**  
M Forever Ltd
- 2018**    **Ash Vs Evil Dead: season III, 'Kaya'**  
Starz Evil Dead NZ Ltd
- 2017**    **American Playboy: The Hugh Hefner Story, 'Bobbie Arnstein'**  
Amazon Prime, Dir: Rick Lopez
- 2016**    **Jean (tele-feature), 'Amy Johnson'**  
Lippy Pictures, Dir: Robert Sarkese
- 2014**    **The Code, 'Sophie Walsh (core cast)'**  
ABC, Dir: Various
- 2014**    **Hope & Wire (mini-series), 'Monee (core cast)'**  
H&W Ltd, Dir: Gaylene Preston
- 2012**    **The Mystery of a Hansom Cab (tele-feature), 'Sal'**  
ABC TV, Dir: Shawn Seet
- 2011**    **Dripping in Chocolate (tele-feature), 'Riley'**  
BBC, Dir: Mark Joffe
- 2011**    **Underbelly: Razor, 'Tilly Devine (core cast)'**  
AFFC, Dir: Various
- 2010**    **Bliss (tele-feature), 'Edie'**  
MF Films Ltd, Dir: Fiona Samuel
- 2009**    **The Cult, 'Hannah (core cast)'**  
Great Southern Television, Dir: Peter Burger
- 2007**    **My Story, 'Kat (core cast)'**  
Gibson Group, Dir: Peter Salmon
- 2003**    **Shortland Street, 'Missy (recurring)'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2002**    **Revelations, 'April (recurring)'**  
Cloud 9, Dir: Various
- 2001**    **The Tribe, 'Red Number One (recurring)'**  
Cloud 9, Dir: Various
- 1999**    **A Twist in the Tale, 'Kate (recurring)'**  
Cloud 9, Dir: Various

## THEATRE

- 2017**    **Red Speedo, 'Lydia'**  
Auckland Theatre Company, Dir: Ben Henson
- 2014**    **Angels in America, Part Two: Perestroika, 'Harper Pitt'**  
Silo Theatre / Q Theatre, Dir: Shane Boshier
- 2014**    **Angels in America, Part One: Millennium Approaches, 'Harper Pitt / Various'**  
Silo Theatre / Q Theatre, Dir: Shane Boshier
- 11-12**    **Live Live Cinema: Carnival of Souls, 'Mary Henry (lead)'**  
Mercury Theatre / Civic Theatre / Sydney Arts Festival / Perth Arts Festival, Dir: Oliver Driver
- 2011**    **Broken China, 'Joyce (lead/writer)'**  
BATS, Dir: Nina Nawalowalo
- 2010**    **Toys, 'Snake Eyes'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Cameron Rhodes & Toby Leach
- 2010**    **The Idea of America, 'Maureen'**  
TAPAC, Dir: Sam Shore
- 2010**    **Dog sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead, 'Tricia'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Sophie Roberts

- 2010 **Broken China, 'Joyce (lead)'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Willem Wassenaar
- 2010 **That Face, 'Mia (lead)'**  
Silo Theatre, Dir: Shane Boshier
- 2010 **The Vagina Monologues, 'Chelsie (monologue)'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Caroline Bell-Booth
- 2010 **The Idea of America, 'Maureen'**  
TAPAC, Dir: Sam Shore
- 2009 **Ruben Guthrie, 'Zoya'**  
Silo Theatre, Dir: Shane Boshier
- 2008 **AoTERRORoa, 'Elizabeth Manapanatawhai'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Geoff Pinfield
- 2008 **Something Blue, 'Valerie (solo show/writer)'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Sophie Roberts, Jade Ericksen & Annie Ruth
- 2007 **A History of the American Film, 'Eve'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Jeff Szusterman
- 2007 **Toi Cabaret, 'Smokey Dupree'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Jane Keller
- 2007 **Twelfth Night, 'Olivia'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Vanessa Byrnes
- 2007 **White Lie, 'Dancer'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Megan Adams
- 2005 **Eating the Wolf, 'Various'**  
Delahunty Productions, Dir: Sarah Delahunty
- 2000 **The Unforgiven Harvest, 'Kate'**  
Downstage Theatre, Dir: Jonathan Hendry

## SHORT FILM

- 2018 **Falling Up, 'R?'**  
Dir: Chelsie Preston Crayford
- 2013 **Here Now, 'Tess'**  
Trianglehead Films, Dir: Chelsie Preston Crayford
- 2009 **The Girl from Sweden & a Maori from Dunedin, 'Girl (lead)'**  
Know Idea Productions, Dir: Jonathan Crayford
- 2008 **The Chairs, 'Orator'**  
Toi Whakaari Productions, Dir: Alyx Duncan
- 2007 **The Big Happiness - Two Cats & a Griffin, 'Caroline (lead)'**  
Automatic Films / Robbers Dog, Dir: Michael Humphrey
- 2007 **White Lie, 'Dancer'**  
Sticky Pictures, Dir: Warren Green
- 2006 **Fog, 'Telly'**  
Dir: Peter Salmon
- 1993 **Olives, 'Child (lead)'**  
Dir: Lala Rolls

## AWARDS

- 2015 **Best Guest or Supporting Actress in a Television Drama**  
AACTA Awards
- 2012 **Graham Kennedy Award for Most Outstanding New Talent**  
Logie Awards
- 2012 **Most Popular New Female Talent Nomination for 'Underbelly: Razor'**  
Logie Awards
- 2010 **Best Supporting Actress Nomination for 'The Cult'**  
Qantas Film & Television Awards

**2007**    **Best Performance in a Short Film**  
Air NZ Screen Awards

**2004**    **Drama Scholarship Winner**  
NCEA

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

**17-19**    **ANZ**  
NZ

**2017**    **TruGreen**  
USA

**2016**    **General Electric**  
USA & its territories. Worldwide online

## TRAINING

**06-08**    **Bachelor of Performing Arts, Acting Major**  
Toi Whakaari: New Zealand Drama School

## SKILLS

- Artist
- Full Licence
- Kapahaka
- MC
- Drums
- Piano Accordion
- Singer
- Alto
- Soprano
- Theatre Sports
- Voice Artist
- Yoga

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