



Donna Brookbanks

Hair **Brown - Light**
Eyes **Blue**
Height **5'8" / 173 cm**
DOB **1983**
Notes: Photographs by Andi Crown

FEATURE FILM

- 2017** **The Breaker Upperers, 'Bride to be'**
Miss Piki Films Ltd, Dir: Jackie van Beek & Madeleine Sami
- 2010** **The Ambitious Gentlemen, 'Henchwoman'**
Benjamin Bode, Dir: Benjamin Bode

TELEVISION

- 2018** **Funny Girls (NZ Suffragette Special), 'Various'**
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2018** **Funny Girls III, 'Various'**
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2017** **Shortland Street, 'Leonie McDowell'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2017** **Jono & Ben, 'Various'**
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2016** **Funny Girls: season II, 'Various'**
Mediaworks, Dir: Madeleine Sami
- 2015** **Funny Girls, 'Various'**
Mediaworks, Dir: Johnny Barker
- 2015** **Shortland Street, 'Leonie McDowell'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2015** **Jono & Ben, 'Donna'**
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2015** **Best Bits, 'Panelist'**
The Downlow Concept, Dir: Various
- 2014** **Best Bits, 'Panelist'**
The Downlow Concept, Dir: Various
- 2002** **Shortland Street, 'Whitney'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2001** **Dark Knight, 'Catherine'**
Palana Productions, Dir: Various
- 2001** **Shortland Street, 'Mandy'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 2019** **7 Days, 'Herself'**

Mediaworks

2018 **The Spinoff TV, Series I, 'Herself'**
Great Southern TV Ltd

THEATRE

2016 **Benedict Cumberbatch Must Die, 'Genevieve'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Kate McGill

2016 **Next Big Things, 'Comedian'**
NZ Comedy Trust/ Q Theatre, Dir: Various

2015 **Social Climbers, 'Sinead'**
Tadpole Productions, Dir: Janice Finn

2014 **There's a Bluebird Inside My Heart But I Tell it to Shut Up, 'Various'**
Playfight Productions/ Basement Theatre, Dir: Jessica Joy Wood

2013 **Looking at Stuff in Clouds, 'Various'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Jessica Joy Wood

2013 **The Women, 'Peggy'**
The Court Theatre, Dir: Ross Gumbley

2012 **Leopard, 'Rebecca'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Chris Neels

2011 **Emotional Cripple, 'Nana'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Nic Sampson

2010 **Tits & Assets, 'Carla'**
American Theatre of Actors NY

2009 **Haus of Plays, 'Mona'**
The Real Theatre Company NY

2009 **Kung-Foolery Middle School Dance, 'Karly/ Rebecca'**
Richmond Shepard Theatre NY

2009 **Jon, 'Ruth'**
Godlight Theatre/ Bridge Theatre Company NY

2009 **Lord Byron's Love Letter, 'The Old Woman'**
Rita-Morgenthau Theatre NY

2009 **The Real Inspector Hound, 'Mrs Drudge'**
Riga-Morgenthau Theatre NY

2009 **Mamma Mia, 'Rosie'**
The Neighborhood Playhouse NY

2003 **Lysistrata, 'Spartan Woman'**
Auckland University, Dir: Michael Hurst

2002 **Little Women, 'Jo'**
Dolphin Theatre

STAND UP COMEDY

2018 **You Do You Babes , 'Herself/Comedian'**
Julie Zhu

2017 **Cat Lady in Waiting, 'Herself/Comedian'**
Zanetti Productions

13-17 **Snort, 'Various (founding member)'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Various

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

17-18 **TAB - Melbourne Cup Season**
NZ

2015 **ASB**
NZ

2014 **Telecom**

NZ

2013 **Bookings.com**
Worldwide

ONLINE COMMERCIALS

2018 **Charlie's (for the Comedy Festival)**
The New Zealand Comedy Trust

WEB SERIES

2018 **Brainstorm (comedy panel show), 'Herself'**
Dir: Bright Productions

2017 **Friday Night Bites, 'Donna (Pharmacist 2)'**
Flat 3 Productions

SHORT FILM

2009 **The V Factor, 'Jennifer'**
NYFA, Dir: Sara Seligman

2009 **Beautiful, 'Judge'**
John Gallagher, Dir: John Gallagher

2009 **Alone, 'Lead'**
danieljohnsonfilms, Dir: Daniel Johnson

PODCAST

2017 **Spontaneation, 'Guest'**
Dir: Paul F Tompkins

TRAINING

2017 **Improv 101 & 201**
Upright Citizens Brigade NYC & LA

2010 **ATC Voice Masterclass**
with Cameron Rhodes

2010 **On Screen Acting, Full Day Clinic**
with Barefoot Casting

09 - 10 **Reader for Judy Henderson**
Casting Director NY

08 - 09 **Acting, Singing, Dance, Voice & Speech, Stage Combat, Alexander Technique, Shakespeare & Acting for Camera**
The Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre NY

2009 **Acting for Film**
with Kimberly Graham

06 - 07 **Acting with Irene Bradshaw**
London Tutor

2005 **Meisner Technique**
with Michael Saccente

2005 **Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Film and Theatre)**
University of Auckland

2001 **ATCL Diploma in Speech & Drama**
Trinity College of London

SKILLS

- Artist
- Comedian (Stand-Up)
- Dancer
- Ballet Dancer
- Ballroom Dancer
- Jazz Dancing
- Full Licence
- Piano

- Netball
- Singer
- Mezzo Soprano
- Stage Combat Training
- Swimming
- Theatre Sports

Notes:

Barista. Can drive manual and automatic.

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