

# FIONA PRESS

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**TRAINING** NIDA Graduate 1983  
Q Theatre 1978–80

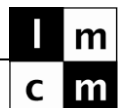
## **THEATRE**

1984	Mother/Mrs Parsons	STCSA Dir. Corey McMahon
Antigone	Chorus Leader	Sport for Jove Dir: Damien Ryan
The One Day of the Year	Dot	Finborough Theatre, London Dir: Wayne Harrison
The Lysicrates Prize reading	Performer	Griffin Theatre Company
The Savvy Women		Dir. Gale Edwards
Is This Thing On?	Brianna (Older)	Company B Ltd Dir: Kit Brookman
Face to Face	Claire	Ensemble Theatre Dir: Sandra Bates
Charitable Intent	Amanda	Ensemble Theatre Dir: Sandra Bates
Neighbourhood Watch	Hilda	Ensemble Theatre Dir: Anna Crawford
2011 National Play Festival	Various	Dir: Various
Lone Bird	Kate	New Theatre Dir: Nick Curnow
F...k'em if They Can't Take a Joke	Jan	New Theatre Dir: Luke Rogers
Capricornia	Mrs McLash / Meg	Company B Dir: Wesley Enoch
Colder ( <i>Reading</i> )	Mother	Griffin Searchlight Dir: Katrina Douglas
The Department Store	Madame Henriette Desforges	The Old Fitzroy Dir: Chris Hurrell
Navigating Flinders	Mrs Tyler / Madame D'Arifat	Ensemble Prods. Pty Ltd Dir: Chris Hurrell
Jumping and All That	Mother	Old Fitzroy Hotel Dir: Angus Steven
Eureka the Musical ( <i>Workshop</i> )	Anastasia	Essgee Entertainment
Sprung ( <i>Workshop</i> )	Performer	Monkey Baa/Theatre Ink

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**THEATRE (continued)**

After The Ball	Claire	Ensemble Prods. Pty Ltd Dir: Sandra Bates
The Woman Who Cooked Her Husband	Hilary	Season at the Street Dir: Lenore McGregor
Romeo & Juliet	Nurse	Bell Shakespeare Dir: Wesley Enoch
Third World Blues	Elizabeth	Sydney Theatre Co Dir: Wayne Harrison
The Queen and I	Princess Margaret / Coral	AFCT Dir: Max Stafford-Clarke
1995 Nat. Playwrights Conf.	Various	ANPC Dir: Various
Social Climbers	Emily	Marion Street Theatre Dir: Babs McMillan
Two Weeks with the Queen	Various	Sydney Theatre Co Dir: Wayne Harrison
Coriolanus	Various	Sydney Theatre Co Dir: Gale Edwards
Antony & Cleopatra	Charmian	Sydney Theatre Co Dir: Wayne Harrison
Wet And Dry	Laura	Griffin Theatre Co Dir: Lynette Curran
Shadowlands	Various	Sydney Theatre Co Dir: Wayne Harrison
Steaming	Dawn	Garry Penny Prods. Dir: Peter Kingston
After Dinner	Monika	Theatre South Dir: John Senczuk
A Family Affair	Lipochka	Northside Theatre Co Dir: John Clarke
Sentimental Bloke	Sal	Q Theatre Dir: Doreen Warburton
After Magritte	Grandmother	STCSA Dir: John Gaden
The Legacy	Countess	STCSA Dir: Margaret Davies

**THEATRE (continued)**

The Proposal	Natasha	STCSA Dir: Ian Watson
Fishbein vs Leibowitz	Sadie	STCSA Dir: Barbara West
The Winter's Tale	Lady / Dorcas	Nimrod Theatre Dir: Richard Cotrell
Tartuffe	Marianne	Nimrod Theatre Dir: John Bell
Wild Honey	Grekova	STCSA Dir: Aubrey Mellor
The Recruiting Officer	Rose	STCSA Dir: John Bell
Men Should Weep	Isa	Q Theatre Dir: Doreen Warburton
The Bang/Silver St. Kids	Various	Sidetrack Dir: Don Mamouney
Threepenny Opera	Whore	Melbourne Theatre Co <sup>o</sup> Dir: Graham Blundell
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Snout / Fairy	Melbourne Theatre Co <sup>o</sup> Dir: Roger Hodgman
A Fortunate Life	Young Evelyn	Melbourne Theatre Co <sup>o</sup> Dir: John Sumner

**TELEVISION**

Secret City <i>(Series 2)</i>	Sylvie Dunkley	Matchbox Dir: Daniel Nettheim
Mary: The Making of a Princess	Susan Moody	Freemantle Media Dir: Jennifer Leacey
The Moodys <i>(Series 2)</i>	Wendy Ferguson	Jungleboys Dir: Scott Pickett
Old School	Bev	Matchbox / ABC Dir: Paul Oliver
Return to Devil's Playground <i>(Miniseries)</i>	Carol	Matchbox / Foxtel Dir: Tony Krawitz/Rachel Ward
Home & Away <i>(Eps 1.5797, 1.5798)</i>	Judge Beech-Jones	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Various

**TELEVISION (continued)**

Underbelly – Badness <i>(Ep 3: The Loaded Dog)</i>	Police Psychologist	UBB Pty Ltd Dir: David Caesar
Crownies <i>(Series 1, Ep 14)</i>	Justice Danielle Vignando	ScreenTime Pty Ltd Dir: Lynn Hegarty
At Home With Julia <i>(Series 1, Ep 2)</i>	Principal Diane Croizer	Quail Television Pty Ltd Dir: Erin White
Rake <i>(Series 1, Ep 2)</i>	Judge Jessica Mason	Essential Media & Ent. Dir: Peter Duncan
My Place <i>(Series 1, Ep 12)</i>	Miss Singer	Little Leaf Pictures Pty Ltd Dir: Jessica Hobbs
Packed To The Rafters <i>(Series 1&amp;2)</i>	Dr Sandra Marsh	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Various
Out of the Blue <i>(Series 1, Ep 49)</i>	Sandra Finer	Southern Star Prods. No 11 Pty Ltd Dir: Geoffrey Nottage
All Saints <i>(Series 11, Ep 2)</i>	Katherine O'Malley	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Geoffrey Cawthorn
Two Twisted <i>(Series 1, Ep 1)</i>	Doctor	Two Twisted Pty Ltd Dir: Kate Reidl
Echo Point	Dr Constantine	Southern Star Xanadu
Soldier, Soldier <i>(Series 5, Ep 5)</i>	Louise Grisham	Carlton UK Television Dir: Ken Hannam
Stark <i>(Series 1, Ep 1–3)</i>	Karen	ABC / BBC Dir: Nadia Tass
Home and Away <i>(Eps 1.5647, 1.5648, 1.5652)</i>	Judge Beech-Jones (Recurring)	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Jet Wilkinson/Danny Raco
Always Greener <i>(Series 2, Ep 28)</i>	Gillian James	Network Seven Dir: Catherine Millar
Always Greener <i>(Series 1, Ep 3)</i>	Diedre	Network Seven Dir: Kevin Carlin
Balmain Boys <i>(Telemovie)</i>	Dell	McElroy Television Dir: Raymond Quint
CNNNN	Guest	ABC/Crackerjack Dir: Andrew Denton
Backberner	Various	ABC/Crackerjack Dir: David Rector
Above The Law <i>(Series 2, Ep 4)</i>	Faye McLaughlin	Above The Law Pty Ltd/10 Dir: Robert Klenner

**TELEVISION (continued)**

All Saints <i>(Series 3, Ep 21)</i>	Elena Freeman	Amalg. TV Services / Ch 7 Dir: Catherine Roden
Get a Life	Dr Maureen Jolly	Artist Services
Mirror Mirror <i>(Series 2, Ep 9)</i>	Mrs Gurdle	Millenium Pictures Dir: John Banas
GP	Jeanine Cobley	RCC Dir: Peter Andrikidis
A Country Practice <i>(Series 13, Eps 53-54)</i>	Dr Ainslie Forsythe	JNP Films Dir: Shirley Barrett
Police Rescue <i>(Series 1, Ep 1)</i>	Fay	ABC TV Dir: Peter Fisk
A Country Practice <i>(Series 6, Eps 85-86)</i>	Cathy Webster	JNP Films Dir: Bob Meillon
Eden's Lost <i>(Telemovie)</i>	Liesl	ABC / Central Dir: Neil Armfield
Dancing Daze		ABC Dir: Geoffrey Nottage
Sons and Daughters <i>(Series 1, Ep 905)</i>	Heavy	Grundy Television Prods. Dir: Alistair Smart

**FILM**

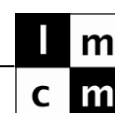
Scarlett	Helen	Scarlett Film Productions Dir: Dee McLachlan
Otherlife	TDA Interviewer	Otherlife Films Pty Ltd Dir: Ben Lucas
The Pretend One	Therapist	Tee Pot Films Dir: Tony Prescott
The Little Death	Voicemail Voice	Ticket to Ride Pty Ltd Dir: Josh Lawson
San Andreas	Margie	Warner Bros Features Dir: Brad Peyton
Tracks	Publican's Wife	See Saw Prods. Pty Ltd Dir: John Curran
Say Nothing	Val	Say Nothing Productions Dir: Kieran Darcy-Smith
Parrot <i>(Short)</i>	Ruth	Myrtle Street Prods. Dir: Craig Foster

**FILM (continued)**

Disgrace	Bev Shaw	Disgrace Pty Ltd Dir: Steve Jacobs
No Mail <i>(Project Greenlight)</i>	Trish Davis	Wolf Without a Foot Pty Ltd Dir: The McCrae Brothers
Black Water	Pat	Black Water Films Pty Ltd Dir: David Nerlich/Andrew Traucki
Jubulj	Nurse	Metro Screen Dir: Wayne Blair
Passion	Jenny	Beyond Films Dir: Peter Duncan
Oscar and Lucinda	Mrs Trevis	AFFC/Dalton Films/Meridian Films Dir: Gillian Armstrong
Idiot Box	Bank Teller	Central Park Films Dir: David Caesar
Children of the Revolution	Mavis Craig	AFFC/Rev Kids Dir: Peter Duncan
Lilian's Story	Ruby	Movie Company Dir: Jerzy Domaradzki
Call Waiting	Vikki	AFTRS Dir: Chris Aronsten
The Spy Who Liked Me	Julia	AFTRS Dir: Chris Aronsten
This Won't Hurt a Bit	Wagga Girlfriend	Oilrag Productions Dir: Chris Kennedy
No Worries	Mrs Palmer	Palm Beach Pictures Dir: David Elfick
Every Little Breeze	Wanda	Lovell Films Dir: Marie Delovsky
Waiting	Therese	ABC / FilmSide Prods. Ltd Dir: Jackie McKimmie
Flirting	Mrs Archer	Kennedy Miller Productions Dir: John Duigan
Sparks	Anna	AFTRS Dir: Robert Klenner

**CORPORATE VIDEOS**

CBA BE-Learning Disability Services DVD Counselling Patients with Hep C	Margaret Doyle-Customer Performer Hep C Nurse Counsellor	Mass Media Disability & Research Institute Healthvision Infections / Medical Communications
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**VOICE OVERS**

Napoleon	Mother Dingo	AFFC/Film Australia Dir: Mario Andreacchio/ Michael Bouchier
Narration	Talking Books	Vision Aust./Bolinda

**DIRECTING**

The Lover	The Q Theatre
Measure for Measure	Theatre Nepean/UWS

**AWARDS**

- 2016 GLUG Award Nomination, Taffy Davies Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Independent Production: *Antigone*
- 2016 Sydney Theatre Award Winner, Best Independent Production: *Antigone*
- 2014 Sydney Theatre Award Winner, Best Ensemble Cast: *Is This Thing On?*
- 2008 Toronto Film Festival Winner, FIPRESCI International Critics Prize for Best Film Screening in Special Presentation: *Disgrace*
- 2000 Festival International Du Film Independent, Brussels Best Actress: *The Spy Who Liked Me*
- 1991 Joint Winner Best Actress San Sebastian Film Festival: *Waiting*
- 1991 AFI Award Winner, Best Actress In A Supporting Role: *Waiting*
- 1990 AFI Award Winner, Best Film: *Flirting*  
AFI Award Winner Best Short Film – *Sparks*