



## Donna Brookbanks

Hair **Brown - Light**  
Eyes **Blue**  
Height **5'8" / 173 cm**  
DOB **1983**

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## FEATURE FILM

- 2021**    **Mother of the Revolution, 'Helen John'**  
GFC , Dir: Briar March
- 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

- 2021**    **Mean Mums: season III, 'Beths Mum'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2021**    **Raised by Refugees, 'Trish/Client'**  
Kevin & Co, Dir: Various
- 2019**    **Golden Boy, 'Betty'**  
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2018**    **Funny Girls (NZ Suffragette Special), 'Various'**  
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2018**    **Funny Girls: season III, 'Various'**  
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2017**    **Shortland Street, 'Leonie McDowell'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2017**    **Jono & Ben (sketch show), 'Various'**  
Mediaworks, Dir: Various
- 2016**    **Funny Girls: season II, 'Various'**  
Mediaworks, Dir: Madeleine Sami
- 2015**    **Funny Girls: season I, 'Various'**  
Mediaworks, Dir: Johnny Barker
- 2015**    **Shortland Street, 'Leonie McDowell'**  
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various
- 2015**    **Jono & Ben, 'Donna'**  
Mediaworks, 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

**19-21**      **7 Days (panel show), 'Herself'**  
Mediaworks, Dir: Various

**2018**      **Brainstorm (panel show), 'Herself'**  
TVNZ, Dir: Various

**2018**      **The Spinoff TV: season I, 'Herself '**  
Great Southern TV Ltd , Dir: Various

**14-15**      **Best Bits, 'Panelist'**  
The Downlow Concept, Dir: Various

## 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

**2019**      **Heroic, 'Herself/Comedian'**  
Notorious- Billy T Award Nominee

**2018**      **You Do You Babes , 'Herself/Comedian'**  
Julie Zhu - Billy T Award Nominee

- 2017**     **Cat Lady in Waiting, 'Herself/Comedian'**  
Zanetti Productions
- 13-17**    **Snort, 'Various (founding member)'**  
Basement Theatre, Dir: Various

## TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

- 2022**     **Tower Insurance**  
NZ
- 2019**     **New World RWC**  
NZ, 7 Weeks
- 17-18**    **TAB - Melbourne Cup Season**  
NZ
- 2015**     **ASB**  
NZ
- 2014**     **Telecom**  
NZ
- 2013**     **Bookings.com**  
Worldwide

## ONLINE COMMERCIALS

- 2022**     **Sustainable Business Network - 20th year mockumentary, 'Te Radar's lawyer'**  
NZ
- 2018**     **Charlie's (for the Comedy Festival)**  
The New Zealand Comedy Trust

## WEB SERIES

- 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

## VOICE WORK

- 2023**     **Home & Family Counselling, 'Voiceover'**
- 2022**     **Night Eyes (animated series), 'Vim '**  
Mukpuddy

## 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:

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