



BARBARA LOWING

Photographer

Barbara is the first Queensland graduate of The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA)- Something of which she is very proud of! Since her graduation, she has worked throughout Australia and internationally for the past 30 years.

She has worked and performed with Playlab Theatre Company, JUTE Theatre Company, The Brisbane Powerhouse, Queensland Theatre Company, the Melbourne Theatre Company, The Sydney Theatre Company, The Hole in the Wall Theatre Company, The State Theatre Company of South Australia, Griffin Theatre Company, St John's Cathedral, Restaged Histories Project, La Boite Theatre Company, The Empire Theatre, The Queensland Arts Council, The Dead Puppet Society, Shake and Stir Theatre Company, Belloo Creative, Camarata- Queensland Chamber Orchestra, The Performers Independent Theatre Company and many Australian independent theatre companies whose work is inspiring and powerful.

Barbara has contributed to the creation of over 60 new works for the Australian stage, many of which have gone on to be performed on the main stage. Barbara has directed for The University of Southern Queensland and Expressions Dance Company and has been a tutor and director with The Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts (ACPA) and Queensland University of Technology. Barbara is also a voice over artist for radio advertisements and award winning documentaries (Best Documentary- Montana International Documentary Film Festival- The Lost Years, The Disorderly Warriors, Of Dogs and Gods with Gulliver Media,)

In 2007 Barbara won a Theatre Critics Matilda Award for Best Actress and two MEAA/Equity awards for Best Actress and Best Ensemble Cast for *Away*, and a Goldie Award for Best Commercial Voice Over Artist, Queensland. In 2013, she was awarded the Gold Matilda award for her body of work. (*The China Incident*- QTC, *Tequila Mockingbird*- Shake and Stir Theatre Company, *Motherland*- Belloo Creative) Barbara was also awarded Outstanding Contribution by a Female Actress in The Groundling Awards for her body of work in 2013.

Her Television credits include *Mako Mermaids*, *Secrets and Lies*, *Medivac*, *Hero's 2*, *Stringers*, *The Family Law* and *Harrow*.

Barbara has been a proud Equity/MEAA member since 1987.