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Personal Goal

After a long break from acting during which my husband and I raised two girls, held successful management careers and ran a profitable business, in 2018 I commenced acting courses to re-discover theatre, update my acting skills and begin to develop a network. Whilst my current interest in theatre is multifaceted, primarily I am exploring my potential to be a semi-professional artist.

Stage Acting Experience

Jun 2021	Kitchen Diva by Norman Price – Dinah Snow	Mates Theatre Genesis
Jul 2020	God of Carnage by Yazmina Reza – Elaine Raleigh (Alain Reille)	8 performances AdAstra Theatre
Jan 2020	A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams – Eunice Hubble	11 performances Brisbane Arts Theatre
Aug 2019	Ladies in Black (Musical) by Carolyn Burns based on novel by Madeleine St John with music and lyrics by Tim Finn – Miss Jacobs/ Mrs Crown	13 performances Brisbane Arts Theatre
May 2019	The Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht – The Corporal et al in ensemble cast	13 performances Brisbane Arts Theatre 7 performances

Screen Acting Experience

<i>The Rise of Billy Jones</i> Independent Feature Film – upper class British snob Elizabeth (supporting)	Free Spirit Productions	Mar 2021 rel Jul 2021
<i>Crossing Paths</i> – Mary-Ann (supporting)	Griffith Uni Grad Student	Jul 2021
<i>Thankyou for Being a Friend</i> Short Film – Marie (supporting)	Anup Thapa Productions	Mar 2021
<i>Frank's Short Film</i> – diner customer Margaret (speaking)	Bond Uni Grad Student	Mar 2021
<i>Pretence</i> Short Film – mum Jenny (speaking)	Student Short Film	Jan 2021
<i>The Toast</i> Short Film – 60 th Birthday Party Guest	Griffith Uni Grad Student	May 2021
<i>Oxford Street</i> Short Film – Judge (speaking)	QUT Graduate Student	Sep 2020
<i>Lucky Lucky</i> Short Film – mum Sharon (speaking)	Griffith Uni Grad Student	Aug 2020
<i>Wireless</i> Independent Feature Film – Journalist	Criss Gidas Productions	Oct 2019
<i>The Lone Tree</i> Short Film - Niece	Meg Gillan Producer	Sep 2019
<i>Debateable</i> Short Film - Extra	QUT Graduate Student	Sep 2019

Acting Training

Qld Shakespeare Ensemble	Apprenticeship with Rob Pensalfini	Jan-Jul 2021
Qld Shakespeare Ensemble	Kristin Linklater Voice Training Level I & II	Feb 2021
NIDA Brisbane	Screen Acting Intensive with Catarina Hebbard	Jan 2021
NIDA Brisbane	Screen Acting Studio with Louise Bezel, Zoe Houghton, Ngoc Phan, Catarina Hebbard	Jan-Dec 2020
The Warehouse Studio	Professional Screen Acting & Showreel Course with Tom McSweeney	Jan 20-Mar 21

Qld Shakespeare Ensemble	Theatre of the Oppressed with Rob Pensalfini	Jun 2021
Qld Shakespeare Ensemble	Shakespeare Scene Study with Rob Pensalfini	Oct 2020
NIDA Brisbane	Screen Acting Techniques with Dominic Crisci	Apr 2019
Brisbane Arts Theatre	Acting Internship Cert II with John Boyce	Jan-Dec 2019
NIDA Sydney	Acting Techniques 2 with Duncan Ragg	Jan 2019
NIDA Sydney	Acting Techniques with Garth Holcombe	Dec 2018
NIDA Brisbane	Acting Essentials with Louise Bezel	Jun 2018
Brisbane Arts Theatre	Stagecraft Studies with John Boyce (incl. mono & duologue showcases on stage)	Jan 18-Dec 19

Singing & Dance Training

2021	Introduction to Jazz	2 Ballerinas Studio
2019 – 2021	Musical Theatre Workshop (incl. 2 showcases on stage per year)	Will Toft/ Brisbane Arts Theatre
2020	Introduction to Ballet	2 Ballerinas Studio
	Introduction to Tap	
2019 – 2020	Singing	Dr Kerry Vann

Work History

2007 – current Company Director, People in Plastic

People in Plastic is a medium-sized wholesaler of industrial plastic products based in Rocklea, Brisbane. Established in 1977, my husband Graham Paul and I have been operating the business since 1999. We have expanded the business to include distribution centres in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

1995 – 2007 Head of Operations, Golden Casket Lottery Corporation

Golden Casket is a licensed lottery provider. I commenced as Training and Development Officer and completed a Graduate Certificate in Human Resource Management. A subsequent Masters of Business Administration allowed me to progress through promotion to senior management roles.

1988 – 1995 Recreation Industry Employment

Completing my Bachelor of Arts (Recreation Administration) led me to hold various positions in this wide-ranging industry including Tour and Exhibit Guide, Activities Co-ordinator at TAFE Colleges and Hospitality management.

Education

2000	Masters of Business Administration (Professional)	QUT
1996	Graduate Certificate (Human Resource Management)	QUT
1987	Bachelor of Arts (Recreation Administration)	Griffith University

Personal Skills

- Highly developed interpersonal, oral and written communication skills, with the ability to work with people at all levels
- Planning and co-ordinating people and resources to achieve high performance outcomes

General Interests

- Leadlighting and sewing
- Travel, walking and hiking
- Reading, theatre, music and movies