

HELEN MORSE

Helen Morse's career is closely associated with the resurgence of Australian screen industry in the 1970's when she starred in such landmark films as *Caddie* and *Picnic at Hanging Rock* and the much loved television miniseries *A Town like Alice*. Helen's commitment to the theatre is evident in her extensive stage credits which include work not only with Australia's major theatre directors and companies but also in cutting edge independent productions.

FILM

Downriver	<i>Mary</i>	Downriver Productions
The Eye of the Storm	<i>Lotte</i>	Dir: Fred Schepisi
*Nominated AACTA Award Best Supporting Actress		
Lost (short)	<i>Mrs Harris</i>	Dir: Jo Kennedy
The Bridge	<i>Mother</i>	Dir: Jo Kennedy
Far East	<i>Jo Reeves</i>	Alfred Road Films
Agatha	<i>Evelyn</i>	Warner Bros/First Artists
Caddie	<i>Caddie</i>	Dir: Donald Crombie. A. Buckley Prods.

* AFI Award-Best Actress); San Sebastian Film Festival-Best Actress Award; Evening Standard London –Best Actress.

Picnic At Hanging Rock	<i>Mlle. Dianne</i>	Dir: Peter Weir
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* AFI Nomination-Best Actress

TELEVISION

Barracuda	<i>Margot Taylor</i>	Barracuda Productions/ABC
Molly	<i>Grandmother</i>	Pop Machine
The Dr Blake Mysteries	<i>Agnes Clasby (recurring)</i>	December Media/ABC
The Mystery of a Hansom Cab	<i>Mother Guttersnipe</i>	Burbury Prod/ABC
Love & Fury	<i>Judith Wright</i>	ABC TV Artscape

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The Memory Play	<i>Self & Peggy</i>	ABC TV Artscape
City Homicide	<i>Penelope McVeigh</i>	Seven Network
Oceania	<i>Narrator</i>	Albert St Prods.
The Prime Minister is Missing	<i>Narrator</i>	ABC TV Documentary
Syllable to Sound (short)	<i>Anna Akhmatva/poetry</i>	Dir: Grant Fraser
Pozieres	<i>Mabel Gardner</i>	Dir: Wain Fimeri
(Dramatised documentary)		
Love Letters From A War	<i>Narrator</i>	ABC TV
The Night of the Bogongs	<i>Narrator</i>	ABC TV
Iris (aka Out Of Time)	<i>Iris/Sammie</i>	Endeavour Films NZ
* Best Actress Award NZ		
Silent Reach	<i>Antonia Russell</i>	AAV Prods/Channel 9
A Town Like Alice	<i>Jean Paget</i>	Alice Prods/Seven Network
*Logie-Best Actress		
The Sullivans	<i>Dr Jessica Barrett</i>	Crawfords
Luke's Kingdom	<i>Kate Bell</i>	Trident TV
Marion	<i>Marion</i>	ABC TV
<u>STAGE</u>		
Escaped Alone	<i>Mrs. Jarrett</i>	Melbourne Theatre Company
33 Variations	<i>Dr Gertrude Ladenburger</i>	Neil Gooding Productions and Cameron Lukey
Memorial by Alice Oswald	<i>Actress</i>	Brink Productions
Angels in America	<i>Various including</i>	45 Downstairs, Dir: Gary Abrahams

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Ethel Rosenberg, Mrs Pitt, Rabbi

John	<i>Mertis</i>	Melbourne Theatre Company
Secret Symphony	<i>Narrator</i>	Melbourne Symphony Orchestra
Plexus. Punctuated	<i>Guest Artist</i>	Port Fairy Spring Music Festival
(L'Invitation au Chateau)		
Photographs of A	<i>Augustine</i>	Antechamber/NEON/MTC Dir: Brian Lipson fortyfivedownstairs
Dreamers	<i>Anne</i>	Company B Limited
Once in Royal David's City	<i>Jeannie</i>	
The Power of Love		
<i>devised and performed with Paul English and Isabel Morse</i>		fortyfivedownstairs
Love. War. Death. Brel.	<i>Actor/Singer</i>	Adelaide Cabaret Festival
Sundowner/National Tour	<i>Peggy</i>	Kage Physical Theatre
Signs of Life	<i>Georgie</i>	Dir: Kate Cherry/ Black Swan State TC
Duets for Lovers and Dreamers	<i>Nana/Mother</i> <i>She/Cloud/Voices</i>	45 Downstairs
The Year of Magical Thinking	<i>Joan Didion</i>	Dir: Kate Cherry BSSTC
<i>(Perth International Arts Festival & Tour)</i>		
Prophet & Loss	<i>Sharon/3rd Isaiah/Donna</i>	Here Theatre/J Woollard
* Green Room Award best Actress/Independent Theatre		
Architektin	<i>Margarete</i>	STCSA dir: Adam Cook
Ivanov	<i>Sarah/Anna</i>	45 Downstairs/Ariette Taylor
* Green Room nomination-best Actress/Fringe		
Breath of Life	<i>Madeleine</i>	Hit Productions dir: Kate Cherry
Frozen	<i>Nancy</i>	MTC/STC dir: Julian Merrick
Green Room & Helpmann nominations/Best Actress)		
Mo Nomination –Best Actress		
The Aunts Story	<i>Theodora</i>	MTC/Belvoir Dir: Adam Cook
<i>(Melb. Int. Festival/Brisbane Festival & Belvoir)</i>		
* Mo nomination-Best Actress		
Kaddish: The Violin	<i>The Woman</i>	Keene/Taylor Theatre Project

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Twilight Series	<i>Actor/Reader</i>	Federation Festival
Kaddish: The Rain	<i>Hanna</i>	Sydney Festival. Dir: Ariette Taylor
The Funniest Man in the World	<i>Storyteller</i>	Keene/Taylor TP
Dear Sun	<i>Joy Hester</i>	Castlemaine Festival
The Woman in the Window	<i>Lila</i>	MTC Dir: Kate Cherry
* Green Room Award Best Actress)		
A Little Night Music	<i>Desiree Armfeldt</i>	MTC Dir: Roger Hodgman
Good Works	<i>Rita</i>	Playbox/nat. tour Dir: Kim Durban
Arcadia	<i>Hannah Jarvis</i>	MTC Dir: Simon Phillips
		STC tour Dir: Gale Edwards
The Tin Soldier & The Paperbag Princess	<i>Storyteller</i>	Handspan/QPAT
Under Milk Wood	<i>Polly Garter, Rosie Probert & others</i>	STCSA
Death and the Maiden	<i>Paulina</i>	STC/nat. tour Dir: Neil Armfield
* Herald Sun Award-best Actress		
A Midsummer Night's Dream	<i>Titania/Hippolyta</i>	STCSA Dir: Simon Phillips
'Tis Pity She's A Whore	<i>Hippolyte</i>	STCSA
The Selection	<i>Twin Aunts</i>	MTC
The Crucible	<i>Elizabeth Proctor</i>	MTC. Dir: Roger Hodgman
The Marriage of Figaro	<i>The Countess</i>	Anthill/MTC
Away	<i>Coral</i>	Playbox
Nothing Sacred	<i>Anna</i>	MTC
The Tempest	<i>Ariel</i>	MTC. Dir: Gale Edwards
Mrs. Klein	<i>Melitta</i>	Northside Co.
Mrs. Klein	<i>Paula</i>	MTC
Our Country's Good	<i>Lizzie Morden</i>	MTC. Dir: Roger Hodgman
The Recruiting Officer	<i>Melinda</i>	MTC. Dir: Kim Durban
The Cherry Orchard	<i>Carlotta</i>	MTC
The Rivers of China	<i>Katherine Mansfield</i>	MTC Dir: Simon Phillips
		STC. Dir: Peter Kingston

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Hedda Gabler	Hedda Gabler	MTC
Europe	Barbara	MTC & tour
Twelfth Night	Viola	MTC
A Streetcar Named Desire	Blanche	MTC Dir: R. Hodgman Harvest TC/SA Dir: Les Dayman
A Happy & Holy Occasion	Breda	Hunter Valley TC.
Pride & Prejudice	Lizzie	QTC
Private Lives	Amanda	Hunter Valley TC
Tribute to Noel Coward (devised by Nick Enright)	<i>cabaret/singer</i>	Hunter ValleyTC
Duet For One	Stephanie Abrahams	Marian St. & Nat. Tour
Not I	Mouth	Nimrod Theatre
Vicki Madison Clocks Out	Vicki	Nimrod Theatre

as well as many other productions.

Radio/Recordings

Helen has worked for ABC Radio national in many Poetica programs, features, plays and books. She has recorded many books for Louis Braille Audio. Helen also recorded *Young Knowledge: The poems of Robin Hyde* (Iris Wilkinson) for the NZ Poetry Archive and the *Letters of Mary McKillop and her mother, Flora Macdonald*.

Concerts/Recitals/Readings

Narrator, Southern Cross Soloists, Bangalow Music Festival 2017

Including *L'invitation au Chateau* by Poulenc (MSO Chamber Players/Plexus) *Inspiration Under The Dome* (State Library of Victoria); *Love & Devotion* (SLV); *Air and Angels* (Port Fairy Musical Festival); *Charlotte & The Brontes* (MSO Chamber Players); *Samuel Beckett* (Gate Theatre Co. With Barry McGovern, Charles Dance, Ralph Fiennes & Lou Reed); *MTC 50th Anniversary Concert* (with Danny Bourne Band)

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