

## **OLGA TAMARA:**

Olga Tamara entered the world of acting after she resigned as a dancer from the Australian Ballet Company in 1976. Having travelled the world and dancing with the likes of Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn, she resigned to concentrate on her love of acting. Olga's first role in "*Glenview High*" won her an ABC TV Penguin award for "Best New Talent" in 1978.

She continued to appear in numerous television series carving out a successful acting career in regular roles in long running television series *Cop Shop* and *Holiday Island* and guest roles in *Chopper Squad*, *Young Doctors* and many more. Olga also appeared in lead roles in *Wild Ass Of A Man* alongside *Max Gillies* and the stage Musical *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*, *The Shifting Heart*, *Waiting for Rupert Murdoch* and *Morning Sacrifice* to name a few.

Olga studied at Hays Gordon Theatre and The Ensemble in the 80's and regularly attends acting workshops and short courses including scene workshops with Kim Farrant. Olga is looking forward to sinking her teeth into her next acting project be it on Screen or stage and working on future theatre projects as director.

### **Theatre:**

2019 to 2022 – acting roles in 4 short plays – director of 3 short plays and winner -Best Production for the S+S Short play Festival Sydney.

2006 to 2017 – guest artist with the Australian Ballet Company in a variety of character roles 1983 – *Waiting For Rupert Murdoch*

1981 - *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* Lead role - Angel

1979 - Play - *Sacred Heart* lead role - Maria

1971 - 1976 - The Australian Ballet Company – *Dancer*

### **TV and FILM:**

2020- 2022 3 short films – *Francis lead role – A story of Dementia* Main character – Indian co-op Australian horror film. Main Character - 2 TVCs.

1986 - Mini Series: *The Last frontier* - Cameo role - "*the girlfriend*" starring Jack Thompson and Lina Evans.

1984 - *Blinkie Bill* - children's program ABC - guest role "Gypsy"

1983 -1984 *Cop Shop* - Regular lead cast member - Detective Julie Mitchell

1982 - 1983 *Holiday Island* - Regular Cast Member - Victoria Buckland

1980 - *Arcade* - Regular Cast member - Di Smith

1979 - *Wild Ass of A Man for the ABC* - "Maria" with Max Gillies (ABC)

1978 - *Cop Shop* – Guest role "Anna Vilas"

1978 - *Chopper Squad* - guest role "Cliff Hanger" Dolly Jarvis

1978 – *Young Doctors* - guest role

1978 - *Glenview High* - lead guest role 'Alyia Biaz" Alyia

1978 - *Glenview High* - lead guest role "When All is Said and Done" - Alyia

### **AWARD:**

1978 - ABC TV "*Penguin Award*" for the Best New Talent - "*Glenview High*"

### **BALLET CHARACTER ROLES:** Australian Ballet Company:

2010 & 2017 - Émigré – Graham Murphy's "*Nutcracker*" (The story of Clara)

2013 & 2016 - Nurse – Steven Bayne's production of "*Swan Lake*"

2013 - Anna – "*La Sylphides*"

2012 - Nurse – "*Onegin*"

2009 & 2015 - Madam X – "*Manon*"

2007 - Steven Bayne's production of "*Raymonda*"

2006 & 2015 Bertha – "*Giselle*"