

## KATE NEILSON BIOGRAPHY



Stunning brunette, Kate Neilson is fast making a name for herself in the film industry; the NIDA graduate recently starring alongside Robert De Niro and Clive Owen in *Killer Elite* and soon to appear in the highly anticipated Chopper Read film *Pinball*.

Regularly honing her craft, Kate has completed two scholarships with Hollywood Immersive and the elite Margie Haber in Los Angeles who has trained actors including Brad Pitt and Halle Berry. She has trained with Academy Award Winner, Ellen Burstyn and 16<sup>th</sup> Street as well as studying with the National Theatre and Screen Actor's School to complement her 3 years with NIDA.

Starring in the short film 'St George' alongside Vince Colosimo was a highlight as well as attaining a leading role in David Raynor's 'Dark Angels'. A strong and vivacious character herself, Kate also played the role of Zoe in the Australian Feature 'Groomless Bride'.

She has also made regular television appearances on Thank God You're Here and played a role in Neighbours as Dr. Karl Kennedy's secretary.

Passionate and fearless, Kate is not afraid to speak her mind and utilise her media connections and profile to support many worthy causes. Kate was proud to have been asked to represent The Make-A-Wish Foundation as an Ambassador and she has been supporting 'Bikes 4 Life', an organisation helping raise new and used bikes to send to children in Africa since its inception. Using her wide knowledge of the world and having traveled to Africa twice herself, she used her experiences as inspiration for being involved with such a charity.

One of her biggest roles yet is in the upcoming Underbelly style feature film 'PINBALL' alongside Chopper Read and John Jarratt where she will no doubt show her skills in front of the camera in the role of Elizabeth.

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