



Elizabeth Mullane



1977-1981

Liz knew she wanted to act from the age of 5 when she saw a production of *Alice in Wonderland*. By 15 she joined the Auckland Youth Theatre which further cemented her passion for acting and went on to apply for the NZ Drama School in Wellington.

After graduating from Drama school in 1986 she acted in plays, one TV show and many TV commercials until she realised she wanted more control over her career so she decided to work behind the scenes in the film industry which led to her becoming one of New Zealand's most successful free-lance casting directors. She has been involved with a number of significant films including *The Narnia Chronicles*, *Heavenly Creatures* and *The Lord of The Rings Trilogy*. Liz has been recognised for her work on a number of occasions and won an OFTA best casting film award in 2002.

"Nothing is impossible to achieve - whatever it is that you want to do can be done."