

Curriculum Vitae

MARY JANE O'REILLY Q.S.M. A.R.A.D.

PRESENT POSITIONS

- Freelance choreographer and Co-producer Flagrant Productions

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD

- 2006 - 2011 - Artistic Director of TEMPO, New Zealand's Festival of Dance
- 2005 –Tertiary Dance conference Producer
- 2004 - Chairperson: TEMPO Auckland Dance Festival Board
- 2001 – 4 Senior Lecturer in Dance at the University of Auckland
- 2001 - 4 Executive Committee member of Women in Film and Television
- 1999 – Director and choreographer Millennium Dawn, Gisborne
- 1999 – 2004 A Governor of the Arts Foundation of New Zealand
- 1998 - 2001 Committee member - Auckland Arts Advocates AAA
- 1996 - 2001 Founder and Artistic Director, Auckland Dance Company
- 1990 - 93 Trustee of the Auckland Performing Arts School
- 1991 - 92 Adviser to the QEII Arts Council (Creative NZ) professional dance panel.
- 1989 - 1990 Director of Choreography for the 1990 Auckland Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony
- 1978 - 86 Co then sole Artistic Director of Limbs Dance Company.
- 1977 Founder Member of Limbs Dance Company

CAREER HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 1990 The Queens Service Medal QSM .
- 1984 The Allen Highet Award presented to an outstanding mid-career artist.
- 1981 The Air New Zealand Travel Award.
- 1981 Group (Limbs) Entertainer of the Year award.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1969 Royal Academy of Dancing scholarship to attend the Royal Ballet School in London (UK) at the senior Advanced Ballet level.
- 1968 R.A.D Solo Seal qualification from the Royal Academy of Dancing (UK)
- 1968 Tertiary Diploma in Dance from the National School of Ballet, Wgtn, NZ.

PERSONAL STATUS

- Born in Wellington, New Zealand, 23rd July 1950
- 1974 - Married Philip O'Reilly, Director of Phil O'Reilly Design & 20/20 Design Group. (born Wgtn 1948)
- 1985 - Daughter Morgana O'Reilly born 19th August.