



# Melani Finney

## Actor

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**Height: 5'4 Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown**

### Theatre

<i>Friendlier Fables</i>	Lil Bo Peep/Mama Duck	Dir. Lynne Childress	Building Better People Prod.
<i>Vagina Monologues</i>	Supporting	Dir. Renee Rogoff	Academy of Art University
<i>The Penis Play</i>	Cecelia Learner	Dir. Ely Sonny Orquiza	AAU
<i>Incubus</i>	Oneida	Dir. Hector Zavala	AAU
<i>Strange Tales at Paradise Motel</i>	Beth	The Coil Project	Cap Hill Arts Workshop
<i>Mother Don't Cry</i>	Woman w/ Blood	Dir. Mark McKinnon	City of Praise, Largo MD

### Film/Tv

<i>Always in Bloom</i>	Lead	Dir. Amatullah'Muhyi Ali	Afro Twin Productions
<i>Sidewalk</i>	Lead	Dir. Hilaria Landaverda	Ind. film
<i>Pool</i>	Lead	Dir. Kevin Tjah	Student film AAU
<i>Isn't Love the Best</i>	Lead	Dir. Semmi Cole	Student film AAU
<i>True Convictions Ep. 207</i>	Donielle	Dir. Chris Lang	PBS
<i>Appearances</i>	Lead	Dir. Mandy Wolfe	Ind. Film Charm City Films

### Training/Education

Academy of Art University. M.A Dec 2020

Frostburg State University. May 2017- B.S. in Theatre Arts. Public Relations Minor

**Acting:** Marirzy Yost-Rushton

**Voice & Speech:** Nicole Mattis, Rebecca DuMaine,

**Movement:** Nicole Mattis

**Alexander Technique:** Lena Hart

**Meisner:** Anthony Montes

**Dance:** Jamie McGreevy, Joy of Movement Dance Center

**Stage Combat:** Darrel Rushton

**Camera Acting:** Mark McKinnon, Charlie Dougherty, Melissa Sydeman

### Related Skills

Whistling, cheerleading, CPR/First Aid Certified, can touch my tongue with my nose, swimming, good with kids, yoga, Mezzo-Soprano, RP, Cockney, Southern, American Standard.