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Awarded Best Actress @ Cracked Actors Theatre (CAT) Summer Readings 2023
Finalist Best Supporting Actress CAT 2022, Finalist Best Actress CAT 2021

Credits

FILM/VIDEO			
Baby (short)	Support - Agnes	Dir. James di Martino Wr. LM Bates	2023
Grimm & Grimmer (student film)	Support - Judge Cynthia	Wr. & Dir. Libby Cowley	2023
Outpace Training Video	Lead - Resident	Dir. Nick Wright	2023
Sex & Death (short)	Lead - Janice	Dir. Amy Gibbs	2022
Afterword (short)	Support - Lynette Hargrave (older)	Wr. & Dir. Luis Arnet	2022
Outpace Training Video	Lead - Aged Resident	Dir. Siobhan Mulready	2022
Gemini (graduate student film)	Support Lead - Doctor	Wr. & Dir. Vallerie Rusli	2022
The Hook in the Ceiling (short)	Lead - Lisa	Wr. & Dir. Zafar Abbass	2022
Martha & Jerry (student film)	Lead - Martha	Dir. Pollyanna Carveth	2022
Training Film - Quality Care in Hospitals for People with Cognitive Disability	Support Lead - Lynne	Dir. Damien Free	2022
Queen Evil (feature)	Support Lead - Susan	Wr. & Dir. Harry J. Wall	2022
Crash Course (short)	Lead - Dr Minerva	Dir. John Kokkinias	2022
Hellbender (short) Flickerfest 2022	Support - Panellist	Wr. & Dir. Greg Kelly – Creative Clones	2021
Video for Regional Family Violence Partnership	Support Lead - Sandra Conway	Dir. Dave Szostak	2021
Unmade (graduate student film) MIFF 2022	Support Lead - Alberta	Wr. & Dir. Izrael Little	2021
The Walk (student film)	Support - Diane	Wr. & Dir. Kaleb Rheinberger	2021
Public Safety Video	Featured - Older Driver	Dir. Luke McDade - LVM	2021
Training Video for Melbourne University	Support Lead – Anne, Corporate Exec	Dir. Phil Shaw - Learning Environments	2020
TVC/COMMERCIAL/STILLS			
Suzuki Swift	Featured – Carpark Gran	Joe Morrison for Finch	2023
Lifestyle Communities	Lead - Maria	Edward Housden for Airbag	2022
TVC Wicked Sister High Protein Snack	Featured - Office Worker	Colin Skyba for Comunicado	2022
Ezy-Trail Caravans	Featured - Camper	New Adventure Media	2022
The Kitchen Collective	Featured - Customer	Glue Content	2020
THEATRE/PLAY READING			
Portrait of a Rebel Heart	Lead – Nell (aka Natasha Pavlova)	Wr. & Dir. Gerard Lewis Fitzgerald for Cracked Actors Summer Readings	2023
Dancing with Eva	Narrator & Gordana	Knack Theatre	2022
Memorials by Lourdes Zamanillo	Lead - Idylla	Knack Theatre	2022
Mrs Bin by Hélène Dunlop Finalist – Best Supporting Actress	Support - Belinda Voulch	Wr. Hélène Dunlop. Dir. Marion Arditi for Cracked Actors Theatre Summer Readings	2022
Memorials by Lourdes Zamanillo Finalist – Best Actress	Lead - Idylla	Wr. & Dir. Lourdes Zamanillo for Cracked Actors Theatre Summer Readings 2021	2021
Madiba The Musical; Aus & NZ	Asst. Choreographer	The Prestige Presents	2018, 2019
Fast Love – A Tribute to George Michael; Aus	Local Choreographer	The Prestige Presents	2018, 2019
TV			
Dance TV Awards	Judge & Presenter	Glenn Brittain's Dance TV	2020
The Detectives – Pilot	Support - Merna Crenshaw	Dir. Roxanne Moussallem - Devastating Dreams Productions	2019
WEB SERIES/ONLINE			
Parrhesia – A Series of Conversations	Support - Salena Lettera	Dir. Sean Hennessy - P:SOC	2020
What's Left	Support - Dr Newall	Wr. & Dir. Casey Long	2019

Training

Ongoing StageMilk & MEAA seminars & workshops.			
Film & TV Studio International	Text to Screen Test	Scott Major w Steve Jaggi	Feb-March 2023
The Hub	Casting Workshop	Stevie Ray	March 2023
The Audition Technique	Creating Compelling Characters	Greg Apps	Oct-Nov 2022
Film & TV Studio International	Text to Screen Test	Rosie Traynor & Nathan Lloyd	Jul-Sept 2022
Film & TV Studio International	ShowReel Intensive	Dir. Scott Major, DoP Jordan Bond	May-June 2022
TAFTA & online	4 X Casting Workshops	Thea McLeod, Maria Epthymiopoulos, Jo Briant, Leigh Pickford	Feb-May 2022
Impro Melbourne	Spontaneity	Brenna Dixon	Feb-April 2022
All American Voice	US Accent	Katherine Beck	April – June 2021
The Hub	US Accent	Linda Nicholls-Gidley	Mar/April 2021
The Audition Technique	Character Development	Greg Apps	2020, 2021
Howard Fine Studios	Advanced Online Program: Emotional Connection	Howard Fine, Marilyn McIntyre	Nov/Dec 2020
Howard Fine Studios	Playing The Bard; Shakespeare in Performance	Sally McLean	July/Aug 2020
Howard Fine Studios	6 Week Acting Essentials	Howard Fine, Phil Hayden, Sass Pinci	June/July 2020
Howard Fine Studios	Audition Technique	Phil Hayden	May 2020
NIDA Melbourne	Screen Acting Essentials	Ivan Donato	January 2020
This Is Not A Drill	US Accent	Linda Nicholls-Gidley	Nov 2019

Tertiary Education

Adv. Dip. Dance Teaching	Classical, Contemporary, Folkloric	The Australian Ballet School	1999
Grad. Dip. Ed.	Visual & Performing Arts	RMIT	1992
Diploma of Education (Primary)	English Literature Major	Coburg Teachers College	1978

Special Skills

Dance Training

Classical Ballet	15 years
Jazz, Modern Dance, Lyrical, Folkloric, Song & Dance	10 years
Tap	5 years
Contemporary	2 years

Ballroom	5 years
Anatomy & Physiology	2 years

Professional

Primary School Teacher	10 years
University Lecturer in Dance & Drama	2 years
Choreographer	40+ years
Dance Teacher – own studio & various	40+ years
President of Southern Federation of Dance	6 years
Dance Examiner & Adjudicator	20 years
Teacher Trainer & Mentor	16 years

Accents

Australian Accent (natural)	
US Accent (Standard)	
US Accent (Southern)	
French Accent	
French Language: Alliance Française & private tutors	5 years

Other

Pilates	10 years
Zumba	2 years
WWC Check (volunteer)	Current
Drivers Licence	Current
Passport	Current
Bronze Medallion & AustSwim Certs	
First Aid & Resuscitation	

Interests

4 Grandkids
Travelling
Gym Training
Walking Group

Choir
English & French Literature
Mythology
Costume design
Sewing

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