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Year of Birth: 1990

Height: 158cm

Chest/Bust: 85cm

Bra Size: 10C/12B

Dress/Suit Size: 8

Waist: 66cm

Hips: 94cm

Shoe Size: AU 6 / EU 37

Head: 54cm

Hair: Brown, long wavy

Eyes: Brown

THEATRE

YEAR	PLAY	DIRECTOR	VENUE / PRODUCER
2021	Softly, Softly Various	Ellen O'Connor	<i>Quiet Roar</i> (Melbourne)
2021	The Best, The Fairest, The First Sinead Diver (<i>lead</i>)	Elizabeth Walley	<i>Melbourne Writers Theatre</i>
2020	Metropolis Monologues ORA	Elizabeth Walley	<i>Melbourne Writers Theatre</i>
2020	City Park Plays Sian & Norma (<i>lead</i>)	Virginia Proud & Mazz Ryan	<i>Melbourne Writers Theatre</i>
2019	Les Misérables Cosette (<i>support</i>)	Joe Isaia	<i>Darlington Theatre Players</i> (Perth)
2019	The Yeomen of the Guard Phoebe (<i>lead</i>)	Michael Brett	<i>The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of WA</i>
2019	The Mikado Yum Yum (<i>lead</i>)	Paul Treasure	<i>The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of WA</i>
2019	Ladies in Black <i>Ensemble/Dance Captain</i>	Kimberley Shaw	<i>Playlovers</i> (Perth)
2018	Patience Lady Angela (<i>support</i>)	Alan Needham	<i>The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of WA</i>
2016	Christine Die Meisie (<i>lead</i>)	Pieter Venter	Free State Arts Festival (South Africa)
2016	ERA <i>Monologue & ensemble</i> Physical Theatre / Performance Art	Mark Antony Dobson	Free State Arts Festival & Cape Town Fringe Festival (South Africa) / <i>Vukallective</i>
2015	Blood Wedding Neighbour, Girl and Death (<i>support</i>)	Stephanie Brink & Walter Strydom	<i>Performing Arts Council of the Free State</i>
2014	Hamlet Ophelia (<i>support</i>)	Thys Heydenrych & Peter Taljaard	<i>University of the Free State</i> (South Africa)
2014	My Children, My Africa Isabel (<i>lead</i>)	Angelo Mockie	<i>Performing Arts Council of the Free State</i>
2014	Een Kleine Lientjie Lientjie (<i>lead</i>) Children's Theatre	Anna Visser	Free State Arts Festival (South Africa)
2013	FAME Carmen Diaz (<i>lead</i>)	Angelo Mockie	<i>Performing Arts Council of the Free State</i>
2013	Sêra Sakboude Sing 'n Solo (<i>support</i>) Children's Theatre	Pieter Venter	Free State Arts Festival (South Africa)
2012-14	Madonna of Excelsior Young Cornelia (<i>support & ensemble</i>)	Roel Twijnstra & Jerry Pooe	Harare International Festival of the Arts 2014 (Zimbabwe) & Grahamstown National Arts Festival Main Programme 2013 (South Africa) State Theatre, Pretoria (Arena stage) Windybrow Theatre, Johannesburg André Huguenet Theatre, Bloemfontein / <i>Performing Arts Council of the Free State</i>
2012-2013	Putsonderwater Maria (<i>lead</i>)	Pieter Venter	Free State Arts Festival & Woodfees 2013 / <i>Free State Theatre Acts</i> (South Africa)
2012	Hairspray Penny Pingleton (<i>support</i>)	Thys Heydenrych	<i>Free State Theatre Acts</i> (South Africa)
2011	Die Kaskenades van Liewe Heksie Heksie [emergency replacement] (<i>lead</i>) Children's Theatre	Stephanie Brink	Free State Arts Festival (South Africa)

SHORT FILM

YEAR	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER
2021	Burn Out Grace (<i>support</i>)	James Di-Michele	SAE Institute (Melbourne)
2020	Renitence (Dutch Film) Maria (<i>lead</i>)	Campbell J. Smith	SAE Institute (Melbourne)
2019	Over A Bowl of Honey Witch (<i>lead</i>)	Ned Holland	Baron Tragedi
2019	True Reflection Michelle (<i>support</i>)	Aaron Kamp	Small Voice Films
2018	I am Wolf Michelle (<i>support</i>)	Scott Bell	North Metropolitan TAFE (Perth)
2018	The Peculiar Nature of the Fastidious Rachael (<i>support</i>)	Cameron Hill	North Metropolitan TAFE (Perth)
2016	ERA <i>monologue & ensemble</i> Physical Theatre / Performance Art	Mark Antony Dobson	Vukallective (South Africa)

TV/COMMERCIALS

YEAR	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER
2017	7de Laan (TV Soap) Maryke (<i>guest</i>) (13 episodes)	Various	Danie Odendaal Productions / South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC2)
2019	Notecube Web Ad Bridesmaid (<i>support</i>)	Lauren Billingham	Lauren Billingham for Notecube

VOICE OVER/PRESENTING

YEAR	TITLE	DIRECTOR	PRODUCER
2020-2021	SBA Today (online videos) Presenter	Tristan Brown	Strategic Business Alliance
2020	Pride and Prejudice Caroline Bingley Dramatised audiobook	Liana Skewes	Ballarat National Theatre
2020	Death and I Death (<i>lead</i>)	Ryan O'Connor	Someone New Theatre Company
2020	Sherlock Holmes Intro and Outro voice Dramatised audiobook	Gracie Rogers	Someone New Theatre Company

TRAINING

YEAR	COURSE	TEACHER / INSTITUTION
2019	Acting Masterclass	Simon Lyndon and Cinzia Coassin (Perth, Australia)
2019	Classical voice lessons	Brigitte Heuser; mezzo-soprano (Perth, Australia)
2018	M.A. Drama and Theatre Arts	University of the Free State (South Africa)
2013-2014	Modern & Tap Dance Adult Classes	Louise Fourie Dance Studio (South Africa)
2012	B.A. (Hons) Drama and Theatre Arts	University of the Free State (South Africa)
2011	TV, Short Film & Audition Short Course	Charles Dumas (USA) / University of the Free State (South Africa)
2010-2013	Classical Voice Training (4 years)	Petrus van Heerden / Odeion School of Music (South Africa)
2009-2011	B.A. Drama and Theatre Arts	University of the Free State (South Africa)
2008	Elementary Ballet Classes	Theresa van der Walt (South Africa)

OTHER

2021	Director, Sound Designer and Musical Director for <i>Peter Pan</i> podcast/audiobook Ballarat National Theatre
2021	Stills Lifestyle Model for Janome 100 years celebration JMA Creative for Janome Sewing Machines
2020	Production Assistant for <i>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</i> podcast/audiobook Someone New Theatre Company
2020	Production Assistant for 2021 Webby Award Honoree <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> podcast Ballarat National Theatre
2020	Lego Stop motion animator, vocalist & director for <i>Le Gogh</i> – featured on Van Gogh Museum's Facebook page
2020	Winner - <i>Robert Finley Awards</i> (Perth): Best Supporting Actress in a Musical for <i>Les Misérables</i>
2019	Solo Vocalist in Early Music/Baroque Performances <i>New Holland Consort</i>
2019	Stills and Visuals as 'Family Member' (featured) The Department of Communities <i>Opening Doors</i> campaign
2019	Music video: Vocalist, actor and co-producer for <i>Scarborough Fair</i> ; directed by Nigel Goodwin
2017	Professional Singer in Trio act, <i>VIVA LAS DIVAS</i> (Corfu, Greece) <i>Remarc International Holiday Entertainment</i>
2015	Company Manager for Dutch youth musical musical, <i>Spijt</i> , touring The Netherlands <i>Homemade Productions</i>
2014	Pre-Bronze Tap Dance Exam (passed with distinction) <i>South African Dance Teachers Association</i>
2013	Dancer in <i>Fascinating Rhythm</i> – modern, tap and hip-hop <i>Louise Fourie Dance Studio</i>
2013	Nominee - <i>Fiestas National Theatre Awards</i> (South Africa): Best Actress and Best Newcomer for <i>Putsonderwater</i>
2013	Solo Vocalist for All That Jazz II Concert <i>Bloemfontein City Orchestra</i>
2012	Narrator for <i>MUSA</i> , a musical ensemble piece by Stefans Grové <i>Odeion School of Music: Stefans Grové 90 festival</i>
2011	<i>Elza Krantz Medal</i> for Best Artistic Achievement <i>University of the Free State Drama Department</i>

SKILLS

Singing (Mezzo-soprano; Vocal Range D3-C6 [belt C5]; Solo & Ensemble) | Photography | Dance & Movement | Dutch | Afrikaans | Lecturing Children's Theatre | Piano (elementary) | Horse-riding (elementary) | Graphic Design (basic) | Drawing & Painting (basic)