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www.picturevox.co.uk (AD site)

EDUCATION

OXFORD SCHOOL OF DRAMA

1 Year Postgrad Acting Course

Professional acting qualification

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

M.A. in Applied Theatre

Dissertation Title:
My Vision For a Blind Theatre

UNIVERSITY OF HULL

B.A. Honours in Drama

Classification 2:1



ABOUT ME

I'm a professionally trained actress and versatile creative Copywriter with over a decade of experience across print and digital media. I record from my home studio using a Focusrite Scarlett II, Sennheiser MK4 microphone and Adobe Audition. All demos are available on my website (see opposite).

VOICE PROFILE

Female, 30s-40s, warm, confident, reassuring, RP
My natural voice is smiley and clear, with a neutral English accent, so well suited to e-learning, explainer videos, and corporate work, but my bright, friendly, relatable tone also works well for commercials. Being a trained actress, I love character work, whether that's bringing a book to life, creating game or animation characters, or naturalistic acting in audio dramas. I also specialise in audio description, so am used to voicing to time, and matching mood, without intrusion.

EXPERIENCE

AUDIO DESCRIPTION

- Scripting & voice (MPS) - ""Exorcist: Martyrs", "Mr Irrelevant", "Werwulf" trailer, "The Rescue" trailer, "A Talent For Murder" trailer, feature film, "Hadestown: The Musical", "Avengers: Doomsday" Marvel trailer, "I Love Boosters" trailer, "Girls Like Girls" trailer, "Hexed" Disney trailer, "Gatto" Disney trailer

- Voice (MPS) - "A Talent For Murder" feature film, "The Fast & the Furious" 25th anniversary trailer, "Shrek 5" Dreamworks trailer, feature film "Hitpig", feature film, "One Last Deal", "Obsession" trailer, feature film, "The Chronology of Water", "Toy Story 5" Pixar trailer, feature film, "All That Heaven Allows", feature film, "The Choral"

- Voice (& interview dubbing), "Stray Kids", MPS

- Scripting & voice (Teletextual) - feature film, "Victorian Psycho"

- AD scripting (IDC, Matinee Multilingual, Screen Language) for: "Crawlers" (UK & Germany), "Hokum", "Sumo: Spirit Weighs Nothing", "Stuffed", "Shindiana: Legend of the Shin Kick", "Oasis: Don't Look Back in Anger" (trailer), "Sketch", "Sexy Beast", "Dracula"

- AD QC (IDC) - "The Way Home", 4 episodes, seasons 2 & 3

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BROOKLANDS COLLEGE

A Levels in: English Literature (A), Theatre Studies (A), Graphic Design (C) & History of Art (D – taken in 1 year)
BTEC Units in Acting Techniques & Writing and Devising (Distinction)

BISHOP DAVID BROWN SCHOOL

GCSEs in: Art (A), Drama (A), English Language (A - year early), English Lit (A - year early), French (A), History (A), Double Science (BB) & Mathematics (C)

TRAINING

ROYAL HOLLOWAY/FUTURELEARN

Creating Audio Description: Equality, diversity and inclusion

SCREENSKILLS

Introduction to disability, access and inclusion

BRAILLE INSTITUTE

Visual arts and accessibility

UNIVERSITY OF YORK/FUTURELEARN

Supporting children and young people's emotional wellbeing

ECONSULTANCY

Psychology of Advertising for Digital Marketing

OPEN UNIVERSITY

Exploring Psychology (DSE212) - Part Time
Grade 2 Pass (2:1 equivalent)

VOICEOVERS

- Ya Yu, Shin Zhen, Lin Qin, Dance Teacher and Bamboo Shop Owner, "Xishi", dubbing of feature film
- ADR (crowd), Carbon Zero, AudioBook, Raudio
- Abbie's Mum, Stain, feature film
- Kitchen Magic, TV Commercial
- Roxy, Emilia & Green Dress Lady, "Singham Daddy", dubbing
- Sister Margaret, "Advent", Saints Alive Podcast
- Noblewoman, "Birgitta of Sweden", Saints Alive Podcast
- Product explainer video, Predyktable
- Doctor and Employer, "Ghar Wapsi", vertical drama dubbing
- Rajamadha, Devika & Maid, "Betaaj Baadshah", dubbing
- Duchess Sophia, "Elizabeth of Hungary", Saints Alive Podcast
- Relative, "Elizabeth Ann Seton", Saints Alive Podcast
- Extract, "The Man Upstairs" by Becky Leeson (Book Promo)
- Mum, "Active Imagination", Dir: Alastair Train (Short Film)
- Voice of Lady Gaga, "Maria Morena", Dir: Diego Pastor (Theatre)
- Mrs Ogmore-Prichard/ Cherry Owen, "Under Milk Wood", Radio
- Female Voice, COPS1, Lucid Research (Computer Programme)

TV & THEATRE

- Mrs Christmas, Evoke Entertainment, Frosts Garden Centre
- Miss Hugh, "Mighty Truck of Stuff", CBBC, Dir: Kate Maddigan
- Tina, "The Robinsons", BBC, Dir: Mark Bussell & Justin Sbresni
- Rosie Archer (Maid), "Agatha Christie: A Life In Pictures", BBC, Dir: Richard Curson-Smith
- Various roles, "Epsom Downs", The Cockpit, Dir: Gareth Machin
- Bessie, "Mary Queen of Scots Got Her Head Chopped Off", Pegasus Theatre
- Judy & June, "Drawn From Life", Finborough Theatre, Dir: Jo Combes

COPYWRITING (LAURA TOWNSHEND)

- **LITTLE STAR MEDIA, MILTON KEYNES**

Creative Lead: April 2023 - November 2025 (Part Time)
Content Manager: April 2017 - March 2023 (Part Time)
Senior Copywriter: January 2012 - April 2017

- **AVON COSMETICS, NORTHAMPTON**

Copywriter for WEMEA and writer of 'Hello Tomorrow' magazine (Print)

- **BLACKS LEISURE GROUP, NORTHAMPTON**

Web Copywriter

- **HOME RETAIL GROUP (HOMEBASE) - 3 X CONTRACTS**

Web Copywriter, Print Copywriter & Freelance