

# KATHERINE TONKIN

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## TRAINING

2002 WAAPA Graduate – Advanced Diploma of Performing Arts, Acting

1997 University of Melbourne – BA English & Philosophy

## THEATRE

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| A Streetcar Named Desire                                                          | Eunice                            | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Anne-Louise Sarkis            |
| Hour of the Wolf                                                                  | Mary                              | Malthouse Theatre<br>Dir: Matthew Lutton                        |
| Hercules                                                                          | Performer                         | Arts House   Bureau of Works<br>Dir: Daniel Schlusser           |
| The Cherry Orchard<br>(by Chekhov, adapted by<br>Adriane Daff & Katherine Tonkin) | Co-Adaptor /<br>Madame Ranevskaya | Black Swan State Theatre Co<br>Dir: Clare Watson                |
| Cosi                                                                              | Ruth                              | MTC   STC<br>Dir: Sarah Goodes                                  |
| Xenides                                                                           | Performer & Devisor               | Black Swan State Theatre Co<br>Dir: Clare Watson                |
| Dybbuks                                                                           | Voice Over                        | Chamber Made<br>Dir: Samara Hersch                              |
| Robot Song                                                                        | Voice Over                        | Arena Theatre Company<br>Dir: Jolyon James                      |
| Abigail's Party                                                                   | Susan                             | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Stephen Nicolazzo             |
| Three Little Words                                                                | Bonnie                            | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Sarah Goodes                  |
| Medea                                                                             | Performer                         | Malthouse Theatre<br>Dir: Matthew Lutton                        |
| Workshop                                                                          |                                   |                                                                 |
| Wing Attack Apocalypse                                                            | Performer                         | Malthouse Theatre<br>Dir: Janice Muller                         |
| Workshop                                                                          |                                   |                                                                 |
| You and Me and the Space                                                          | Narrator                          | Terrapin Puppet Theatre<br>Dir: Sam Routledge                   |
| Between                                                                           |                                   |                                                                 |
| The Wild Duck                                                                     | Gina Ekdal                        | Belvoir St Theatre<br>Dir: Simon Stone                          |
| MTC Play Readings                                                                 | Reader                            | Melbourne Theatre Company                                       |
| Elektra Orestes                                                                   | Elektra                           | Belvoir St Theatre<br>Dir: Ann-Louise Sarkis                    |
| I (Heart) John McEnroe                                                            | Performer                         | Auspicious Arts on behalf of<br>Clare Watson & Uninvited Guests |
| A Conversation Piece                                                              | Performer                         | London Tour<br>Dir: Lucy Guerin                                 |
| I (Heart) John McEnroe                                                            | Performer                         | Development                                                     |
| Tame (Tour and Melbourne)                                                         | Performer                         | Malthouse Theatre<br>Dir: Kate Sulan                            |

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| The Cherry Orchard          | Charlotta   | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Simon Stone                           |
| Conversation Piece          | Performer   | Lucy Guerin Assoc Inc<br>Dir: Lucy Guerin                               |
| The Beast Workshop          | As required | Melbourne Theatre Company                                               |
| Tame                        | Performer   | Malthouse Theatre<br>Dir: Kate Sulan                                    |
| The Histrionic              | Erna        | Malthouse Theatre   STC<br>Dir: Daniel Schlusser                        |
| Smashed                     | Ruby        | Griffin Independent<br>Dir: Clare Watson                                |
| Baal                        | Emily       | Malthouse Theatre<br>Dir: Simon Stone                                   |
| Duets for Lovers & Dreamers | Various     | Insite Arts   fortyfivedownstairs<br>Dir: Naomi Steinborner             |
| A Street Car Named Desire   | Stella      | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Brett Adam                            |
| The Eisteddfod              | Gerture     | Brisbane Powerhouse Arts                                                |
| The Man with the            | Harriet     | Full Tilt/Vic Arts Centre<br>Dir: Clare Watson                          |
| September Face              |             |                                                                         |
| A Street Car Named Desire   | Stella      | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Brett Adam                            |
| Apocalypse Bear Trilogy     | Sonya       | Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Brian Lipson   Luke Mullins           |
| 3xSisters                   | Olga        | The Hayloft Project<br>Dir: Simon Stone   Mark Winter   Benedict Hardie |
| Gilgamesh                   | Various     | Uncle Semolina & Friends<br>ASSITEJ                                     |
| Gilgamesh                   | Various     | Uncle Semolina & Friends<br>Aust/UK/China tour                          |
| Eisteddfod                  | Gerture     | Malthouse/Arts Project Aust<br>Dir: Chris Kohn                          |
| ANPC 2007                   | Actor       | ANPC 2007                                                               |
| OT: Chronicles of the       | Performer   | Malthouse Theatre<br>Dir: Christian Leavesly   Phil Rolfe               |
| Old Testament               |             |                                                                         |
| Jet of Blood                | Whore       | Adelaide Fringe<br>Dir: Olivia Allen                                    |
| Jet of Blood                | Whore       | Theatreworks                                                            |
| Off the Canvas              | Several     | Complete Works Theatre Co                                               |
| Smashed                     | Ruby        | The Storeroom<br>Dir: Clare Watson                                      |
| Uncle Semolina & Friends    | Beatrice    | Melbourne Fringe Festival<br>Dir: Christian Leavesly                    |

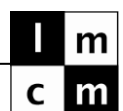
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| Business School Workshops<br>Gilgamesh             | Performer<br>Rose / Various                                                                 | Bell Shakespeare<br>Uncle Semolina<br>Dir: Christian Leavesly<br>Melbourne Theatre Company<br>Dir: Kate Cherry<br>Bell Shakespeare Theatre Co<br>Trunk   Theatre in Decay<br>Dir: Ben Harkin<br>Dir: Terence Clarke<br>Dir: Kate Cherry<br>Dir: Chris Edmund |
| Cloud Nine                                         | Ellen / Mrs Saunders / Lin                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Actors at Work<br>A Mile in Her Shadow             | Performer<br>True                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Absolute Hell<br>Cloud Nine<br>The Laramie Project | R.B. Monody<br>Ellen / Mrs Saunders / Lin<br>Sherry Johnson /<br>Barbara Pitts / Newsperson |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**TELEVISION**

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| Utopia<br>(Series 5)<br>Crazy Fun Park                                                                                                                                                                                     | Linda<br><br>Phoebe                                                                                                                                                                       | ABC   Working Dog<br>Dir: Rob Sitch<br>Werner Films<br>Dir: Nick Verso<br>Fremantle Media<br>Dir: Mat King<br>FremantleMedia<br>Frontier Productions<br>Dir: Various<br>FremantleMedia<br>Dir: Kevin Carlin<br>Matchbox Productions<br>Dir: Nick Verso<br>Goalpost Pictures Australia<br>Dir: Matthew Saville<br>Seven Network (Ops)<br>Dir: Pino Amenta   Fiona Banks<br>Seven Network (Ops)<br>Dir: Various<br>FremantleMedia<br>Westside Film & Television<br>SBS Independent<br>West St   Southern Star |
| Wentworth<br>(Series 8)<br>Neighbours<br>Preacher                                                                                                                                                                          | Jacquie<br><br>Trish Symington<br>Major                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Wentworth<br>(Series 7)<br>Nowhere Boys<br>(Series 4)<br>The Future is Expensive<br>(Ep 1 Pilot)<br>Winners & Losers<br>(Series 4)<br>City Homicide<br>(Series 3 & 4)<br>Neighbours<br>Snake Tales<br>Kick<br>Blue Heelers | Jacqui Wyatt<br><br>Nurse<br><br>Manic Party Mum #1<br><br>Nicole Jacobs<br><br>Senior Constable Wanda Mills<br><br>Trisha Day<br>Ms Federov<br>Snr Constable Tanya Verse<br>Sally Carter |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

**FILM**

|                 |        |                                            |
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| My First Summer | Donna  | Found Pictures<br>Dir: Katie Found         |
| The BBQ         | Amanda | The Acme Film Company<br>Dir: Stephen Amis |



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| Donkey in Lion's Cage       | Woman   | VCA                  |
| Far Nearer ( <i>Short</i> ) | Frankie | Dir: Jessica Kneipp  |
| Punch                       | Tracy   | VCA                  |
|                             |         | Dir: Bec Kingmar     |
| Macbeth                     | Maid    | M Productions        |
|                             |         | Dir: Geoffrey Wright |
| Pervert                     | Tammy   | WAAPA                |
|                             |         | Dir: Justin Cheek    |
| Stella                      | Amy     | Dir: Matt Dale       |

**RADIO**

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|-----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Dear Mate | Nettie Palmer | ABC Radio Drama |
| The Spook | Annette       | ABC Radio Drama |
| Smashed   | Ruby          | ABC Radio Drama |

**PRODUCTIONS PRE WAAPA**

|                       |                             |                            |
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| Argonaauta            | Alison                      | St Martins                 |
|                       |                             | Dir: Elena Vereker         |
| The Visit             | Mayor's Wife / Various      | The Carlton Courthouse     |
|                       |                             | Dir: Daniel Schlusser      |
| Historia              | Zosia                       | Union Theatre              |
|                       |                             | Dir: Kim Hanna             |
| Henry VI part III     | Exeter                      | Kissing Carrion Theatre Co |
|                       |                             | Dir: Tim Burne             |
| Sodomy and Cigarettes | Jeff Kennet / Toorak Matron | Union Theatre              |
|                       |                             | Dir: Kim Hanna             |
| Because You Are Mine  | Hedi                        | Union Theatre              |
|                       |                             | Dir: Kim Hanna             |
| Blackrock             | Dianne                      | Union Theatre              |
|                       |                             | Dir: Kim Hanna             |

**AWARDS/NOMINATIONS**

- 2020** AACTA Award Nomination: Best Drama Series *Wentworth Series 8*
- 2004** Winner of The Melbourne International Arts Festival Award For Fringe Fest *Gilgamesh*
- 2006** Winner of The Best Ensemble Award Melbourne Fringe Festival *Jet of Blood*
- 2006** Green Room Award Nomination: Best Ensemble Cast in an Independent Theatre Production *Jet of Blood*
- 2015** Green Room Award Winner: Best Ensemble Cast in an Independent Theatre Production *I (Heart) John McEnroe*