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## TAHYNA MACMANUS

Tahyna MacManus is an actress, producer and director who first burst onto our screens as Perri Lawe on the ABC drama *Blue Water High* in 2005. Following this, she made her feature film debut in *Beautiful*, and then appeared in the international blockbuster *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* as Emma. Tahyna then went on to appear on US television in *CSI: NY*, *Eleventh Hour*, *CSI*, *Charlie's Angels* and *Scary Endings*. Tahyna's feature film credits include *The Last Light*, *The Ever After*, *Julia*, *Trophy Kids* and *Needle*.

Tahyna began her career as a director with her first narrative film *Oren* taking out Best International Short at the Hollywood Reel Independent Film Festival as well as selections in the St Tropez International Film Festival, Melbourne underground Film Festival and Cannes Film Festival Short Film Court Metrage. Tahyna was also nominated for Best New Director & Best New Screenplay for her work on the project. Tahyna then went on to study directing at MET in London. Most recently, Tahyna completed a director's attachment on series *Patricia Moore*, while her short film *The Fifty* was shortlisted for Tropfest 2017 and in 2018, two of her micro shorts were selected as the final seven finalists for Tropfest 2018.