

Bella Crawford

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Bella is a queer and neurodivergent performer and writer raised between Melbourne's north-west and Deniliquin. During their training at the Arts Academy, Bella has enjoyed the opportunity to work under Kim Durban's direction in *The Glove Thief* (Mary 1) and *Warp and Woof* (Phoebe). They have also performed in the world premiere of *Momo* (Cassiopeia), an Anthony Crowley and Rick Chew musical, under the direction of Ross Hall. Bella is a passionate artist who explored playing multiple instruments as well as writing their own material while devising *Exquisite Corpse 3.0*, directed by Scott Middleton. During their final year of study Bella performed in *Unsinkable*, a new Australian work which debuted at the Motley Bauhaus. Bella has also been able to build their improvisational and physical theatre skills in an outdoor environment as part of their work at Sovereign Hill. They are looking forward to their upcoming performances in *The Polar Express* (Steward) in a partnership between Warner Brothers and The Bellarine Railway.

Pronouns: they/she

DOB: 08/08/2001

Age range: 16 – 25

Hair colour: Brown

Eye colour: Hazel

Height: 5'1"

Vocal type: Mezzo Soprano

Special skills:

Accents: Australian, Scottish, Std. American, RP English

Languages: English, Scottish Gaelic (Basic)

Dance: Jazz, Tap, Ballet

Other: Stage Combat, Keyboard (intermediate), Recorder (beginner), Driving (manual), Voice Captioning, Embroidery, Rollerblading, Soccer, Basketball, Snow Skiing, Wakeboarding, Water Skiing, AFL Football, Swimming, Musket Firing

Theatre Credits

2023	<i>The Polar Express</i>	Steward	Debbie Fraser
2023	<i>Warp and Woof</i>	Phoebe Heming	Kim Durban
2023	<i>Unsinkable</i>	Nicky	Henry Stephensen
2023	<i>Exquisite Corpse 3.0</i> (Devised)	Various	Scott Middleton
2022	<i>Momo</i>	Cassiopeia	Ross Hall
2022	<i>The Glove Thief</i>	Mary 1	Kim Durban
2019	<i>Frankenstein</i>	Victor Frankenstein	Jacqueline Armstrong

Education and Training

Federation University Arts Academy – Bachelor of Performing Arts (Graduating Class of 2023)

<i>Acting</i>	<i>Voice</i>	<i>Dance</i>	<i>Other</i>
Ross Hall	Julianne Everleigh	Teresa Colantuono	Leonardo Canales
Kim Durban	Anthony Crowley	Eden Read	Scott Middleton
Emma Waxman	Chris Koch	Ross Hannaford	Charlie Mycroft
Nell Feeney	Sharon Turley	Jenny Patrone	Angela Campbell
Danielle Carter	Pip Grummett	Brittany Page	Tom Healy
Karen Davitt	Stella Savy	Shaylin Durban	
Melanie Beddie	Emma Waxman		

Centrestage Performing Arts School – Advanced Music Theatre classes (2018, 2019)

Stephen Lopez	Ian Andrew	Remy Noonan	Ian White
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