

TESS JOHNSON-KELLY

SCREEN

NIGHT OF THE LIVING DUMMY — Lead · Feature Film
Scarelastic Entertainment · Dir. Bjorn Palinich

THE STAR OF CHRIST — Lead · Short Film
Bond University · Dir. Cat Massey
Official Selection — CinefestOZ Film Festival 2026

BENEATH THE BLOOMING LIES — Lead · Short Film
Bond University · Dir. Caitlin Galloway

OPPS — Lead · Short Film
Dir. Billy Curry

LIVING BIG IN A TINY HOUSE — Self · Web Series
Bryce Langston & Rasa Pescud

COMMERCIAL

REMINGTON / WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE — Self · Online Campaign
Milkbar Social · 2026

CHEKOH BABY CARRIERS — Campaign Model · 2022

THEATRE

BULLY! BULLY! — Lead
Urban Myth Theatre Company · Dir. Trish Herreen · Goodwood Institute

TRAINING

2027 · BACHELOR OF SCREEN & STAGE ACTING
Australian Performing Arts Conservatory (APAC)

2026–PRESENT · CHUBBUCK TECHNIQUE — SCENE STUDY
Kate Jaggard · Actors Room Byron Bay

2026 · RAW TRUTH IN PERFORMANCE
Kim Farrant · Actors Room Byron Bay

2026 · SCRIPT, STORY & CHARACTER
Miranda Harcourt · Equity Foundation

2026 · NON-REGIONAL US DIALECT
Charley Layton · Equity Foundation

2025 · GENERAL AMERICAN ACCENT
NIDA

2013 · ACTING FOR STAGE & SCREEN
NIDA

2008–2013 · URBAN MYTH THEATRE COMPANY
Ongoing actor training & performance
Ruth Fallon — Acting Technique & Scene Study
Trish Herreen — Comedy, Improvisation & Devised Theatre
Alan Crawford — Musical Theatre Acting & Stage Combat
David Hirst & Kym Begg — Physical Theatre & Improvisation

2010–2013 · AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CHOIR (NIYPAA) — CHAMBER CHOIR
Timothy Marks · Advanced Vocal & Ensemble Training

2001–2007 · MIGHTY GOOD TALENT SCHOOL
Foundational Training in Acting, Singing & Dance · Stage, Film & Television

REPRESENTATION
Yes Talent
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SHOWCAST PROFILE

HEIGHT 170 CM
PLAYING AGE 25–35
BASE NORTHERN NSW/GOLD COAST

SKILLS

ACCENTS
General American

VOICE
Mezzo-soprano · Trained

MOVEMENT
Yoga (Qualified Instructor)
Reformer Pilates (Qualified Instructor)
Dance - Contemporary & Jazz

AQUATICS
Swimming (Advanced)
Water Rescue & Lifesaving