

DUKE ACTORS MANAGEMENT
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Eleni Schumacher is a Sydney-based actor with experience in theatrical production, writing, collaborating and directing for theatre, and voice work. She trained with New York's Atlantic Acting School (2012-2013) after completing a Bachelor of Global and International Studies (Anthropology) at the University of Sydney (2012). She is currently completing a Masters of Sustainability at the University of Sydney.

Eleni is due to appear in *Total Control* (Blackfella Films/ABC TV), and SheShakespeare's production of *Romeo & Juliet*. She recently completed a tour of *Launch to the Future!* for Echelon Productions in 2019, and in Poetry In Action's 2018 Troupe, performing over 350 shows to students across Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. She is currently an understudy for CDP Productions' 2021 tours of *The Midnight Gang* and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.

Whilst in the U.S., she appeared in independent feature film *Night And A Switchblade*. She has since appeared in several short films in Sydney, including *Vessel*, *Lonesome Town*, *Close*, *Schadenfreude*, and *Troy's Story: Earth Hour Projects*. She has appeared in several television commercials, including *Gippsland Yoghurt*, *St. George Bank*, *Allianz*, *Southern Comfort*, *Coles*, *Aldi*, and *Mitsubishi*. TV appearances include *A Place to Call Home* (Foxtel), *Deadly Women* and *Dark Temptations* (Discovery Channel).

Eleni has a passion for bringing the written word to life through storytelling, poetry reading, and teaching drama to young people. As a voice artist, she is a regular performer and recorder for Spineless Wonders Publishing's event *Little Fictions at Knox Street Bar*, with recordings and performances at Sydney Writers Festival, Sydney Fringe, and VIVID. She has also written for events such as Sydney Fringe Festival and Underbelly Arts Festival. She has been heard on ABC Radio National's *The Science Show* and *Life Matters*, playing character roles such as Hedy Lamarr and Beatrix Potter. Eleni is an experienced children's entertainer, and has been an acting technique tutor at the Australian Performing Arts Grammar School, and for Sydney Performance Academy. She is part of Equity Foundation's *Storyville* program, reading to primary school students around Sydney. Eleni has worked as assistant to Wayne Blair for post-production of *Dirty Dancing* (Lionsgate) and pre-production of *Cleverman Season 2* (Goalpost).