

SARAH JACKSON - BIOGRAPHY

Prior to attending the Victorian College of the Arts, Sarah co-created, produced and performed in the musical comedy 'Suitcases, Baggage & other Synonyms' (sell-out seasons at the Melbourne Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Theatre Works) and sketch comedy 'Tell Me About Yourself' (Melbourne and Adelaide Fringe Festivals). In 2014-15, she trained in comedy writing and improvisation at the Second City in Chicago and was a state finalist in the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's RAW Comedy competition. Previous credits at the VCA include Judge Danforth in 'The Crucible' (dir. Adena Jacobs), Duke Exeter in 'Henry V' (dir. Leith McPherson), Irina in 'The Seagull' (dir. Budi Miller) and Vicky in the original VCA web-series 'Winging It'. Sarah is a grant recipient of both the Ian Potter Cultural Trust and the American Australian Association and in 2018 was honoured to receive the VCA's Lionel Gell Foundation Scholarship for excellence in acting.