



Melissa Rose Management

SONYA SUARES

HAIR: Black **EYES:** Brown
HEIGHT: 170cm **AGE RANGE:** 30s

TRAINING

- 2002-2004** Western Australia Academy of Performing Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Music Theatre)
2001 National Theatre Drama School Music Theatre, (Part time course)
2001 Neutral Mask Workshops with Ashley Wayne
1996-1999 University of Melbourne Bachelor of Arts (Honours – English & Cultural Studies)
1994-1995 Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School (Drama)
1994-1995 National Institute of Dramatic Art (Winter Program)
 Performing Shakespeare / Audition Technique Workshops

THEATRE HIGHLIGHTS

		Role	Director	Production Company
2017	MELBOURNE TALAM	<i>Sonali</i>	Petra Kalive	Melbourne Theatre Co
2016	WE GET IT, BRISBANE POWERHOUSE	<i>Sonya</i>	Marcel Dorney/ Emily Tomlins	Elbow Room
2016	COMPANY REGIONAL TOUR	<i>Amy</i>	Kat Henry	Watch This
2016	THE SON	<i>Glasses</i>	Kat Henry	MTC
2015	COMPANY	<i>Amy</i>	Kat Henry	Watch This
2015	WE GET IT, MTC NEON FESTIVAL	<i>Sonya</i>	Marcel Dorney/ Emily Tomlins	Elbow Room
2013	ASSASSINS REGIONAL TOUR	<i>Squeaky Fromme</i>	Tyron Parke	Watch This
2014	PACIFIC OVERTURES	<i>Tamate</i>	Alister Smith	Watch This
2013	ASSASSINS	<i>Squeaky Fromme</i>	Tyron Parke	Watch This
2011	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	<i>Margaret, Sexton, Friar, Messenger</i>	Anna McCrossen-Owen	Essential Theatre
2009	THE LARAMIE PROJET: 10 YEARS LATER, READING	<i>Beth Loffreda</i>	Melanie Beddy	Red Stitch Actors Theatre
2008	PROSTITUTE - WHO IS SHE?	<i>Various</i>	Catherine Simmonds	Project Respect
2007	HAMLET/ ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE	<i>Ophelia, Katherine, Beatrice, etc.</i>	Andrew Blackman	Complete Works Theatre Company
2006	MADAME BUTTERFLY TOUR	<i>Ensemble</i>	Greg Hocking	Melbourne Opera
2006	ONE FOR THE ROAD	<i>Gila</i>	Brendan O'Connell	VCA Director's Season
2006	IN THE FAMILY	<i>Meredith & Simone</i>	Terence O'Connell	Positive Women
2006	THE PAJAMA GAME	<i>Ensemble</i>	Terence O'Connell	The Production Company
2006	DON GIOVANNI	<i>Ensemble</i>	Hugh Halliday	Melbourne Opera Regional Tour
2006	THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES	<i>Ensemble</i>	Jacquelin Low	Upper Yarra Arts Centre
2005	RAPPACCINI'S DAUGHTER	<i>Beatrice</i>	Phil Roberts	VCA Director's Season 2005
2005	THE CRUCIBLE	<i>Mary Warren</i>	Gorkem Acaroglu	Penniless Pals
2005	DON GIOVANNI	<i>Ensemble</i>	Hugh Halliday	Melbourne Opera
2004	MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG	<i>KT & Minister</i>	Ross Coleman	WAAPA
2004	WITCHES OF EASTWICK	<i>Gina Marino</i>	Crispin Taylor	WAAPA
2004	JONAH	<i>Sarah Bolan</i>	John Milson	WAAPA
2003	JACQUES BREL IS ALIVE & WELL AND LIVING IN PARIS	<i>Soloist</i>	Tony Sheldon	WAAPA
2003	A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE	<i>Blanche DuBois</i>	Leith Taylor	WAAPA
2003	THE KING STAG	<i>Clarissa</i>	Christine Best	WAAPA
1999	ARCADIA	<i>Lady Croom</i>	Nick McInerney	Eclipse Theatre
1998	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	<i>Beatrice</i>	Nick McInerney	Eclipse Theatre
1998	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	<i>Titania</i>	Claire Bloom	LaTrobe University

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TELEVISION HIGHLIGHTS

		Role	Director	Production Company
2013	LEGALLY BROWN	<i>Shazreena /Mum</i>	Morgan Jones	SBS / Southern Star
2013	HOW TO TALK AUSTRALIAN (Pilot)	<i>Shashi</i>	Tony Rogers	Tony Rogers Productions
2013	IT'S A DATE	<i>Raaida</i>	Peter Helliard & Jonathan Brough	ABC TV
2012	WINNERS & LOSERS	<i>Charlie Dexter</i>	Kevin Carlin	Seven Network
2011	LOWDOWN	<i>Chandrika</i>	Amanda Brotchie & Adam Zwar	ABC TV
2010	PRANK PATROL	<i>Ambassador</i>	Peter Lawler	Active TV Pty Ltd
2009	EAST WEST 101	<i>Tama</i>	Peter Andrikidis	East West 101 Pty Ltd
2008	RUSH	<i>Dr Habib</i>	Andrew Prowse	Southern Star Productions
2008	VERY SMALL BUSINESS	<i>Sandra</i>	Daina Reid	World Wide Business Group
2005	WICKED SCIENCE	<i>Sophie</i>	Collin Budds	Jonathon Shiff
1994	OCEAN GIRL	<i>Liselle</i>	Mark De Friest	Jonathon Shiff

FILM HIGHLIGHTS

		Role	Director	Production Company
2016	CONSENT (Short)	<i>Abbey</i>	Clare Sladden	Sladden Productions
2015	AWKWARD MOMENTS (Short)	<i>Woman</i>	Nicholas Clifford	Truce Films
2013	WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE Tropfest Winner 2013	<i>Katrina</i>	Nicholas Clifford	Truce Films
2008	THE LAST RIDE (Feature)	<i>Dr Khan</i>	Glendyn Ivin	Talk Films Pty Ltd
2008	MY YEAR WITHOUT SEX (Feature)	<i>Rosie</i>	Sarah Watt	Hibiscus Films Pty Ltd
2008	KNOWING (Feature)	<i>Assistant Paramedic</i>	Alex Proyas	Ezekiel Films
2007	TALA (Short)	<i>Maya</i>	Anoar Ahmed	VCA Postgraduate Film & Television
2005	WIL (Feature)	<i>Nurse Griff</i>	Jeremy Weinstein	Quixotic Films
2005	SPACE TRAVEL (Feature)	<i>Nanny</i>	Stuart MacDonald	Circe Films
2000	THE THIEF (Short)	<i>Erin DeQuadros</i>	Yen Ooi	St Kilda Film Festival entry

OTHER

Voice overs, various 100% television commercials – list available upon request, corporate videos

SKILLS

Script development: MTC Cybec, Belvoir Theatre Company, Playfest, Red Stitch Writers

Dance Styles: Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Indian Classical Dance

Music Qualifications: 1996 Grade 8 Voice (Hons) Australian Music Examination Board