



Alana de Freitas
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Actress Bio

Australian actress Alana de Freitas was born in Melbourne and began acting at age nine with the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, and continued right through her schooling, receiving her Victorian Certificate of Education for Drama Studies with the Council of Adult Education. She continued her study with Screen Actors, and recently spent time in LA where she completed courses at the Groundlings School, Ivana Chubbuck Studios and the Beverly Hills Playhouse.

Her first glimpse into professional acting came when she appeared in the 2002 feature, **'Queen of the Damned'**. In 2007, Alana gained a position with **'LifeFunk TV'** which saw her branch out into presenting. As a roving reporter reviewing nightclubs, bars and restaurants, Alana was able to develop her own segments and work on content and scripting. She also conducted regular vox-pops with the unsuspecting public which forced her to think on her feet and develop strong ad-libbing skills. This led to Alana producing another segment: sourcing new talent in the fashion industry and conducting interviews with up-and-coming designers.

In terms of her acting portfolio, Alana has appeared in TVCs, music video clips, short films, and feature films. In addition to this, Alana has also completed 12 episodes as a principal character in the full first season of the sitcom **'Snowpeck'** (unfortunately not picked up for syndication).

Her most recent work includes the lead role in the romantic drama **'Before the Dawn'**, now available for streaming on Amazon Prime. The film won two Best Picture Awards, and Alana won three Best Actress Awards for her performance in the film.

Next up, you can see Alana in a large supporting role in the horror feature **'Bashira'** - directed by Academy Award winner Nickson Fong. Alana also recently completed filming the comedy feature **'Cash Collectors'** alongside Michael Madsen, Angie Everhart and Johnny Messner. Both films are due for release in early 2021.