

ARTIST BIO - ANNEKA VAN DER VELDE

Anneka van der Velde (she/her) is a Melbourne based performer and artist originally from Canberra, ACT. After graduating from Canberra Academy of Dramatic Art in 2017, she went on to co-create Limbo Theatre Company, successfully producing and performing in *The Accidental Death of an Anarchist* (2018) and *The Good Doctor* (2019). She has also worked on several independent and professional theatre projects with companies such as The Street Theatre and Shakespeare by the Lakes. Some of her more recent theatre acting credits include Shakespeares' *Much Ado About Nothing* (2018), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2020), *As You Like It* (2022), *Romeo & Juliet* (2022) and, most recently, *Henry V* (2024) with the critically acclaimed Canberra company Lakespeare.

Having trained extensively in clowning, she co-created and performed in her two woman clowning and puppetry show *Sole Mates* (2021) with her formed duo, TwoLeftFeet Theatre, for the Adelaide Fringe Festival.

Anneka is currently studying at the Victorian College of the Arts in Production to specialize in props making.

