

SONYA SUARES

TRAINING 2002–2004 Bachelor of Performing Arts, WAAPA (Edith Cowan)
 1996–2000 Bachelor of Arts – Honours, University of Melbourne

THEATRE

Peacemongers	Sonya	Darebin Arts Speakeasy Dir: Katrina Cornwell
Emilia	Lady Katherine	Essential Theatre/Arts Centre Melbourne Dir: Petra Kalive
Hearth	Abbey	La Mama Dir: Tom Royce–Hampton
Whale	Host (Sonya)	Darebin Arts Speakeasy Dir: Katrina Cornwell
Contest	Goal Shooter	Darebin Arts Speakeasy Dir: Prue Clarke
Cerita Anak Festival Tour	Performer	Polyglot Theatre Dir: Sue Giles/Ria Tri Sullistyani
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Melbourne Talam	Sonali	Melbourne Theatre Co. Dir: Petra Kalive
Company Regional Tour	Amy	Watch This Dir: Kat Henry
We Get It	Sonya	Brisbane Powerhouse Dir: Marcel Dorney/Emily Tomlins
Company	Amy	Watch This Dir: Kat Henry
We Get It	Sonya	MTC Neon Dir: Marcel Dorney/Emily Tomlins
Assassins Regional Tour	Squeaky Fromme	Watch This Dir: Tyran Parke
Pacific Overtures	Tamate/Ensemble	Watch This Dir: Alister Smith
Assassins	Squeaky Fromme	Watch This Dir: Tyran Parke
Much Ado About Nothing	Margaret/Various	Essential Theatre Dir: Anna McCrossin–Owen
The Laramie Project: An Epilogue	Ensemble	Red Stitch Actors Theatre Dir: Melanie Beddy

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THEATRE (cont.)

Hamlet/All The World's A Stage	Various	Complete Works Theatre Dir: Andrew Blackman
One For The Road	Gila	VCA Directors' Season Dir: Brendan O'Connell
In The Family	Meredith/Simone	Positive Women Dir: Terence O'Connell
The Vagina Monologues	Ensemble	Upper Yarra Arts Centre Dir: Jacquelin Low
The Pajama Game	Ensemble	The Production Company Dir: Terence O'Connell
Don Gionvanni	Ensemble	Melbourne Opera Dir: Hugh Halliday
Rappaccini's Daughter	Beatrice	VCA Directors' Season 2 Dir: Phil Roberts
The Crucible	Mary Warren	Actors Ensemble Dir: Gorkem Acaroglu
Witches of Eastwick	Gina/Assistant to Dir.	WAAPA Dir: Crispin Taylor
Jonah	Sarah Bolan	WAAPA Dir: John Milson
Merrily We Roll Along	KT	WAAPA Dir: Ross Coleman
Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris	Soloist/Ensemble	WAAPA Dir: Tony Sheldon
Fiddler on the Roof	Sima (Ensemble)	WAAPA Dir: Crispin Taylor
A Streetcar Named Desire	Blanche	WAAPA Dir: Leith Taylor
The King Stag	Clarissa	WAAPA Dir: Christine Best

TELEVISION

The Survivors	Genevieve	Netflix/Matchbox Pictures Dir: Ben C Lucas
The Clearing	Chandrani	Blackmarsh Productions Dir: Grace Otto
Riptide	Sergeant Bhomik	Fremantle Media Dir: Scott Major
Lie With Me	Tracey Webb	Fremantle Media Dir: Scott Major
5 Bedrooms	Doctor	Hoodlum Productions Dir: Shirley Barret

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TELEVISION (cont.)

Romper Stomper Next Generation	Kinza Alameddine	Stan Original Dir: Geoffrey Wright
Legally Brown	Shazrina/Mum	SBS/Southern Star Entertainment Dir: Morgan Jones
It's A Date	Raaida	ABC TV/Princess Pictures Dir: Jonathan Brough
Winners & Losers	Charlie Dexter	Seven Network Dir: Kevin Carlin
Lowdown	Chandrika Laxman	ABC TV Dir: Amanda Brotchie
Prank Patrol	Ambassador	ActiveTV Dir: Peter Lawler
Rush	Dr Habib	Southern Star Productions Dir: Andrew Prowse
Very Small Business	Sandra	Worldwide Business Group Dir: Daina Reid
East West 101	Tama	East West 101 Pty. Dir: Peter Andrikidis
Wicked Science	Sophie	Jonathon Shiff Productions Dir: Colin Budds
Ocean Girl (Series 2)	Liselle	Jonathon Shiff Productions

FILM

The Last Ride	Zareena Khan	Talk Films Dir: Glendyn Ivin
My Year Without Sex	Rosie Singh	Hibiscus Films Dir: Sarah Watt
Knowing	Assistant Paramedic	Animax Films Dir: Alex Proyas
Wil	Nurse Griff	Quixotic Films Dir: Jeremy Weinstein
Stranded	Nanny	Circe Films Dir: Stuart McDonald

SHORT FILM

Consent	Abbey	Sladden Productions Dir: Clare Sladden
Awkward Moments	Woman	Truce Films Dir: Nicholas Clifford
We've All Been There	Katrina	Truce Films Dir: Nicholas Clifford

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SHORT FILM (cont.)

Tala	Maya	VCA Films Dir: Anoar Ahmed
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WEB SERIES

Monologue	Carla	Truce Films Dir: Stef Smith
The Quest	Dharshini	On Rye Productions Dir: A. S. How

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

2023 Australian South Asian Centre, Arts & Culture Award (*Body of Work*)
2023 Australian Professionals of Colour, Community Champion finalist (*Body of Work*)
2023 Melbourne WebFest, Best Supporting Actress Award *The Quest*
2022 Green Room Nomination, Production of the Year *Into The Woods*
2020 Melbourne WebFest, Spotlight Showcase *The Art Of Making Art*
2019 Green Room Nomination, Best Direction of a Musical *Sunday in the Park with George*
2017 Green Room & Helpmann Award Nomination, Production *Cerita Anak*
2017 Green Room Nomination, Ensemble *Melbourne Talam*
1997 Hasties Exhibition Prize, Philosophy *University of Melbourne*