



## **Olivia Hargroder, 22**

Brisbane

- Actor
- Dancer
- Speaker
- Strong swimmer
- Horserider

### Stage and Screen Credits

July 2019 Short film *'Redeem'* with *Dramaworks Academy*

August 2019 Played *Brack* in *'I Hate Hedda'*- Queensland One Act Play Festival

June 2020 Juiced TV Live cross to *Carmit Bachar from Pussycat Dolls*

September 2020 TV Commercial Qld Government *'Stand By Me'*

September 2020 *'See Me for Who I Am'* All Abilities Short Film Festival Documentary Category - starred and co-produced with *Citrine Sun Entertainment*

Oct/Nov 2020 *Assembly2020 La Boite Theatre Company* Emerging Artists Programme *'Quick Fixes'*

Hip-Hop Performance Crew 2019-2021 Inside Outside Dance. Multiple performances

August 2021 Lead Actor *DSQ Employment Training Video*

October 2021 *'Sunshine'* short film Played lead *'Maddie'*-Taste Creative/Bus Stop Films-

-Brisbane Int Film Festival Australian Premiere October 2021

-Cleveland International Film Festival US Premiere April 2022

Feb 2022 Training video ASE *Digital Professional Workforce Action Plan*

March 2022 Training Video *DSQ Safety in Social Media*

### Awards

Young Australian of the Year 2018 Queensland Finalist

National Team Member of the Year 2018 Runner-up -Coles Supermarkets Australia

Unicorn Award Presented by the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games2018 -most valued volunteer in Athletes Village

Juiced TV 2018 Awards- The Sass Award

Moreton Bay 'Young Citizen of the Year' 2019

National Council of Women of Queensland 2019 Boyce Bursary Award

Qld One Act Play Festival 2019 Highly Commended -*Brack* in *'I Hate Hedda'* Ipswich Little Theatre

*See Me For Who I Am'* short film awarded TOP 5 -All Abilities Film Festival 2020

AASCF 2021 State Titles 1st place HipHop

AASCF 2021 Spring Carnival 1st place HipHop and 1st Place Jazz

DCE State Showdown 2021 1st Place HipHop

Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation Championships 2021 1st place Hip Hop and Jazz

## Speaking Engagement Highlights

March 2016 *DSQ Education Conference* Brisbane Convention Centre  
March 2017 *World Down Syndrome Day Conference* United Nations, New York USA  
April 2017 Guest Speaker *Catholic Education Brisbane Training Event*  
May 2017 Guest Speaker *Scouting Australia AGM*  
May 2017 Speaker and Panel Member at *Powerhouse of Leaders* Brisbane Powerhouse  
September 2017 Guest Speaker *Down Syndrome Swimming Australia Annual Dinner*- Geelong  
October 2017 Guest Speaker ROPE AGM, Redcliffe  
October 2017 Guest Speaker and Panel Member *Power To Go Conference*, Caloundra  
March 2018 Studio Guest ABC Radio Brisbane, World Down Syndrome Day  
March 2018 Guest Speaker *Endless Possibilities National Education Conference*, BCEC Brisbane  
April 2018 Guest speaker *Women of the World International Conference*, Brisbane Powerhouse  
July 2018 Guest Speaker World Down Syndrome Conference, *Glasgow, Scotland*  
January 2019 Guest Speaker *Barcaldine Shire Australia Day Presentation*  
March 2019 *Diverse Learners conference*, Victoria Park, Brisbane  
January 2020, Guest Speaker *Somerset Regional Council Australia Day Presentation*  
March 2020 *Keynote Speaker, Australian Inclusive Schooling Conference*, BCEC Brisbane  
January 2021 Guest Speaker *Surat Regional Council Australia Day Presentation*  
July 2021 *International Education Conference Online-Illume Learning*  
September 2021 *Women of the World International Forum Online Guest*

## Appointments

Assistant Coach SCCC Theatresports Team 2016-2017  
Board Appointment: The Queensland Down Syndrome Advisory Network 2017- current  
Entertainment Team Member Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Athletes Village March-April 2018  
National Australia Day Ambassador for Queensland 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022  
Queensland Day Ambassador 2019  
Ambassador 2022 Gold Coast Festival of Fun

## Education

Piano, Voice and Guitar  
Dance tuition age 4-current – Contemporary, Hip Hop, Krump  
Equestrian  
Swims, butterfly, freestyle, backstroke

NIDA Open Courses:    -Acting Boot Camp October 2015, January 2016, July 2016  
                              -Auditions and Screen Tests, April 2017  
                              -Farce and Furious, July 2017  
                              -Young Actor's Studio Jan- Dec 2018  
                              -Screen Acting, Jan- Covid-19 closure 2020

Brisbane Clown workshop 2017 -Laura Trenerry  
Advanced Clown workshop 2019 – Laura Trenerry  
Kids American Accent workshop 2019  
Drama Works Brisbane -Cert IV in Acting for Stage and Screen through Canberra Academy of Dramatic Arts/ Perform Australia Feb - Dec 2019  
Bus Stop Films Accessible Film Studies Jan 2021-current  
Indelability Arts private lessons -current  
Rachel Layt Private tuition Feb 2019-current