# Stephanie Somerville

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# Details

Gender	Female
Age Range	19 - 29
Height	169cm
Base Location	Sydney, Perth.
Available	Sydney, Perth, Melbourne, and Queensland.
Skills	Actor, Musical Theatre, and Dance.
Hair	Blonde
Eye colour	Green



# Short Bio

Stephanie is a proud First Nations woman of the Martu nation. She was born and raised in Western Australia. A graduate of the Aboriginal Theatre course and the three-year Acting BA at WAAPA, she was awarded the Sally Burton Award for Best Female Performance of a Shakespearean Text in her final year.

A versatile actress, she has performed roles ranging from Electra in *Minus One Sister* to the Cat in Lally Katz's production of *The Cat*.

In 2020 she was Nominated for Best Newcomer at The Sydney Theatre Awards for her performances as Jedda in the critically acclaimed play *A Little Piece* of Ash by Megan Wilding and Sasha in *Slaughterhouse* at Belvoir 25A.

For Sydney Theatre Company she has understudied for Kip Williams' production of *Julius Caesar* and Paige Rattray's *Blithe Spirit.* 

In 2022 she made her main stage debut as Anna Park in *Chalkface* directed by Jessica Arthur. In 2023 she appeared in *The Bleeding Tree* at Black Swan Theatre directed by Ian Michael and *Blaque Showgirls,* directed by Shari Sebbens at Griffin Theatre.

# Training

### 2017

Bachelor of Arts (Acting) - WAAPA

### 2014

Aboriginal Theatre Course - WAAPA

# Theatre Credits

### 2023

	The Bleeding Tree - Ida (Black Swan Theatre Company. Dir. Ian Michael) Blaque Showgirls - Sarah Jane Jones (Griffin Theatre. Dir. Shari Sebbens)
2022	
	Chalkface - Anna Park (Sydney Theatre Company. Dir. Jessica Arthur) Blithe Spirit - Understudy (Sydney Theatre Company. Dir. Paige Rattray)
2021	
	Julius Caesar - Brutus understudy (Sydney Theatre Company. Dir. Kip Williams)
2020	
	Quokka Apocalypse - Snipe (Blueroom Theatre)
	STC Virtual Monologue - Emerging writers (Dir. Jess Arthur) The Cat - Cat (NIDA Directors)
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2019	
	Lysistrata - Lysistrata (Tempest Theatre - FRINGE)
	A Little Piece of Ash - Jedda (KXT and Jack Rabbit Theatre)
	Macbeth - Witch (Bell Shakespeare - Learning Production) Slaughterhouse - Sasha (Belvoir 25A)
	Shaafiter House Susha (Dervon 2011)
2018	
	Lysistrata - Lysistrata (Tempest Theatre - Subiaco Arts Centre)
	Minus One Sister - Electra (SALT and Summer Nights)
2017	

The Diary of Anne Frank - Edith Frank (WAAPA) The Tempest - Prospero (WAAPA)

# Film Credits

### 2021

Good Art - Short (Dir. Audrey Blyde)

### 2020

Super Single - Music Video (Triple J)

### 2017

Halim - WA Screen Academy

## **Developments and Readings**

# 2023Throwback - Belvoir Theatre2022Barricking for the Umpire - Black Swan Theatre Company<br/>Taboo - Black Swan Theatre Company2021Cat Piss - Darlinghurst Theatre Company2020Usual Girls - Green Door Theatre Company<br/>Severed Cord - Belvoir Theatre Company<br/>Bad Girls - Griffin Theatre Company<br/>Bad Girls - Griffin Theatre Company2019The Siren Project - Merrigong Theatre Company<br/>Awards

### 2020

Sydney Theatre Awards - Best Newcomer - NOMINATED

### 2017

Sally Burton Award - Best Performance of a Shakespearian Text - WON

# Skills and Attributes

Height 169cm Shoe size 9

Stephanie Somerville

Natural Accent Accent Skills Singing Australian Australian, NSEA, Cockney, Standard American. Contemporary, Musical Theatre.