

Ashleigh Rainer Bio:

Ashleigh began her acting as a child on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. She excelled in Drama, Music and Film and Television studies throughout her schooling life earning herself Cultural Captain and The Drama award upon completion.

After high school, she was accepted into the prestigious American Musical and Dramatic Arts (AMDA) school in New York and Los Angeles. Her audition was so well received that she earned herself a scholarship to study 'Acting for Film. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend the school due to financial hardship.

Committed, Ashleigh then devoted herself to her craft by landing lead roles in musical theatre and plays around the Sunshine Coast, one of which was the starring role of Clara Salope, in the David Williamson comedy, *Managing Carmen*. The play was featured as a part of the Noosa Arts Festival in 2014.

Wanting to expand her knowledge of acting and human emotion and behaviour, Ashleigh began studying a Bachelor of Psychology (honours) with a drama minor at the University Of The Sunshine Coast. Here she excelled in her academic and performance assessments and was chosen to feature in the universities' 'open week' performances.

Ashleigh moved into film and television acting when she moved to Brisbane in 2017. She was cast in the role of *Kelly Harper* in the feature film 'My Reprisal' (2019), Hoodlum Entertainment's 'Harrow - season 2 and 3' and Dead Industry Pictures 'Better or Worse' television series. She plays the lead role of *Jade* in the indie/horror feature film, 'Flesh for the Father'. Ashleigh has also put her voice skills to good use, cast in the 'loop group' for *Space/Time*, a feature film by Mohworks Films. Additionally, Ashleigh has also been cast in both local, and Australian government commercials, and promotional videos for hotels and restaurants.

Even during these uncertain times, Ashleigh continues to upskill and dedicate herself to her acting career. She readily gets involved to support the Australian film industry. She's hard working, reliable, committed, versatile and her friendly and empathetic nature make her a dream to work with.