

JOHANNA LYON

Bio

Johanna Lyon makes strange characters feel human.

A Brisbane-based actor and cabaret performer, Jo is drawn to characters with a bit of cheek, a pinch of chaos with whole whack of heart. She has a reputation for transformative character work that is physically captivating, always comedic and emotionally grounded. Her career spans theatre, screen, cabaret, musical theatre and immersive performance. Recent theatre credits include lead roles in Dance Nation and new work AWAKE alongside her original satire cabaret seasons at Woodford Folk Festival and Adelaide Fringe. She's wrapped two contracts with Cunard Cruise Line, playing Mae in The Wild Party.

Jo's professionalism and positivity in rehearsal spaces/on set is extremely important to her. She prides herself on bringing vibes when needed and shutting the fuck up to make it happen.

Coupled with her acting career, Jo has hosted hundreds of corporate events, from game shows to large-scale awards nights and delights at the challenge of 100+ engineers under fluro lighting.

Her casting sweet spot lives where a character can be filthy, funny and also heartbreakingly sincere. She's the Cheeky. Soul-bearing. Grub.