



Catherine Poulton Management

JOANA PIRES

Eyes: Hazel Hair: Brown Height: 1.66 Playing Age: 27-32



TRAINING

2009 Best Performance Malthouse Development Award

TRAINING

2016	The Art of Comic Acting	Darren Gilshenan Workshop	16th Street Actors Studio
2016	Masterclass	Elizabeth Kemp	16th Street Actors Studio
2015	Improvisation Performance Intensives	Katherine Weaver	Impro Melbourne
2015	Advanced Screen Acting Course	Nicholas Coghlan	NIDA Open
2015	Screen Acting Course	Shaun Goss	NIDA Open
2015	Advanced Meisner Course	Justin Lehmann	16th Street Acting Studio
2015	Howard Fine Masterclass	Howard Fine	Howard Fine Professional Acting Studio
2015	Foundation Course	Marilyn McIntyre	Howard Fine Professional Acting Studio
2015	Contemporary Dance	Natalie Abbott	Dance House
2015	Voice Class	Rob Meldrum	16th St Street Acting Studio
2014	Acting Techniques		NIDA Open
2014	Private Acting Coaching	Luke Kerridge	
2014	Mentorship Program		St Martins Youth Theatre
2013	Action Analysis Masterclass	Leonid Verzub (The Moscow Art Theatre)	
2009-13	Improvisation	Cymbeline Buhler	
2013	Acting Masterclass	Terry Yeboah	
2012	Post Graduate Certificate	Arts & Social Engagement (Theatre)	Victorian College of The Arts
2012	Private Voice Lessons	Stephen Costan	
2010-12	Movement and Voice	Robert Draffin	Liminal Theatre Company & VCA
2010-12	Acting Classes/Private Coaching	Mary Siteranos	Liminal Theatre Company
2010	Improvisation Workshop Series		Sydney Playback Theatre
2010	Voice Coaching	Robert Draffin	
2009	Contemporary Dance, Ballet		Dance House, Dance Factory
2009	Playwright Classes	Jenny Kemp	
2006-09	Bachelor of Arts (Drama)		La Trobe University
2000-08	Combat/Martial Arts, Tae Kwon Do	Martin Hall	
2008	Playwright Mentorship	Christos Tsiolkas	
1999-01	Hip Hop	Kate Armstrong	Phuntutinal Arts

FEATURE FILM

2014 Healing Mrs Yousef Dir. Craig Monahan/Pointblank Pictures

TELEVISION

2013 Mrs Biggs Raimunda De Castro ITV/Network Seven

THEATRE (Partial list)

2015	I Call My Brothers	Valeria/Karoline	MTC/Dir. Nadja Kostitch
2014	Fate	Lulu	Western Edge Youth Arts/Dir. Tariro Movondo,
2014	Entropy	C.	VCA/Dir. Lara Kerestes

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2014	The Locker Room	Lead	Knox City Council/Dir. Nadja Kostitch
2013	Love Boy	Cruz	The Arts Centre Melbourne/Dir. Susie Dee
2013	Tenderness	Lolita	Malthouse Theatre/Dir. Nadja Kostitch
2012	Playback West	Main Cast	St Martins Youth Theatre
2012	Tenderness	Lolita	Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre
2011-12	PLAY	Main Cast	The Big West Festiva
2011	Chronicles	Main Cast	Western Edge Youth Arts
2011	Waking In Angola	Rosa	La Mama Theatre (Written & Performed)
2011	Playback West	Main Cast	La Mama Theatre/Playback West
2010	Somewhere Underneath	Main Cast	The Donkey Wheelhouse/Melbourne Fringe
2009	Truth Machine	Carrol	Malthouse/Grouped Astronaut Theatre
2009	My Friends and I	Madame 4	Fortyfivedownstairs
2009	Dream Creatures	Caushmer	St Martins Youth Theatre
2008	Pestilence	Sugar	Synergy Gallery/Melbourne Fringe
1998-08	Western Edge Youth Arts	Main Cast	Footscray Community Arts Centre

SHORT FILM

2013	The Paper Kites: Young	Main Cast	Oh Yeah Wow
2013	Workplace Training	Diane (Lead)	Who & Why Media
2012	The Changing Room	Woman (Lead)	12th Day Pictures
2011	Future Memories	The Presence (Lead)	RMIT
2011	Tipping Point	Girl (Lead)	RMIT
2009	Enclosed	Olivia (Lead)	Dir. Goran Spoljaric
2007	Girl in the Moon	Spider (Main Cast)	VCA, Film & TV
2007	Roar	Ella (Lead)	RMIT
2007	Alasturia	Resident 88 (Lead)	RMIT
2007	Closure	Maggie (Supporting)	RMIT

RADIO

2004	The Grainger Experiment	Presenter	SYN FM Studios
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VOICEOVER

2017	13CABS	Voice Over	Radio
2017	Red Cross	Voice Over	Radio/Online
2017	Tourism WA	Voice Over	Radio
2016	Tourism Vic	Voice Over	South America Only
2002	The Hormone Factory	Voice Over	Online

SPECIAL SKILLS

Portuguese speaker, Tae Kwon Do 4th Dan black belt, Capoeira, boxing, weaponry and Kali sticks defense, cycling, salsa, samba, hip hop dancer.

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