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Selected Theatre:

Emily Saves the Orchestra (French /English)
Bach To The Future (French /English)
How The Gimquat Lost Its Song
Rhythm In Your Rubbish
Toronto Live
Red Rollick Productions
Improv at Work
Hys Unauthorized Lyfe and Tymes...
The Story of the Little Gentleman
Lear's Daughters
Six Characters in Search of An Author
The Story of the Little Gentleman
The Importance of Being Earnest
The Progress of Love
The Black Ace
Opening Night
Bel Indifferent
Midsummer Night's Dream
The Pajama Game
When Shakespeare's Ladies Met
Anne of Green Gables

Emily
Corky
Gimquat
The Woman
Improv/Sketch Comedy
Sketch Comedy
Improv Company
News/Her
Recorder/Autumn/Little Girl
Cordelia
Stepdaughter
Recorder/Autumn/Little Girl
Cecily
Fame
Annabel
Libby
Edith Piaf
Hermia
Mae
Kate
Anne

ACTRA/CAEA

Hair: Red Eyes: Green
Height: 5'6" Weight: 135

Platypus Theatre/Peter Duschenes
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Free Times Café/ Oasis Bar
TheSecond City/TomFoolery's
Tim Sims Playhouse/ Toronto Area
Factory Theatre Studio/A Rajaram
Carousel Players/Kim Selody
Red Letter Theatre/Mary Dwyer
Robert Gill/Guillaume Bernardi
Manitoba Theatre for YP/C. Hartelius
Port Carling Theatre/Sandy MacDonald
Alumnae Theatre/Guillaume Bernardi
Solar Stage/ Ned Vukovic
Village Players/Bill Boyle
ACTORAT/ EICAR Universitaire
British Consulate/J.L. Group
Performing Arts Centre/Brenda Smith
Lunchtime Theatre/Judith Friend
P. Lodge/Allison Day

Selected Film and Television:

Sketch Troop
1x in the City (Bell Mobility Launch)
System Crash - season four
System Crash - season three
Foolish Heart
Angels
Commercial Work

Lead/ Troop Member
Charlotte
Miss Ditsbury (recurring)
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musician (actor)
Sarah (principal)

Life Network/Higher Ground /Tim Progosh
Second City/Andrew Currie
YTV/ Josh Morris
YTV/Adam Reid
CBC/Ken Finkleman
Angel Production Inc./Paul Nash

Training:

The Second City (Toronto) – Conservatory Completion
Equity Showcase Theatre (Toronto) – Full Time Summer Training Conservatory, Classical Theatre Lab, Private Coaching
École Internationale de Création et de Reportage (Paris) – Scholarship
Orford Centre for the Performing Arts (Quebec) – Scholarship
McGill University (Montreal) – Bachelor of Music Performance

Skills:

Music: Professional Classical Clarinet, Guitar, Voice
Sports: Competitive Tennis, Bronze Medallion Swimming, Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball, Canoeing, Gymnast
Accents: British, French, Southern, Irish, Newfoundland, Scottish and others
Dance: Ballet for nine years (conservatory grade six)
Other: Fluent French, Level 1 Sign Language, Basic Military Training, Outdoor Recreational Skills
Excellent with children – Teacher of music, social skills and improv at The Second City
