

THE CHARACTERS TALENT AGENCY

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UBCP/ACTRA **Height:** 5'2" **Hair:** Black **Eyes:** Hazel **Weight:** 140lbs

FILM & TELEVISION

Gabby Duran & The Unsittables	Guest Star	Siobhan Divine/Disney Channel
Riverdale	Principal	Rob Seidenglanz/CW Netflix
The Twilight Zone (#105)	Principal	Richard Shephard/CBS All Access
iZombie (#503)	Principal	Viet Nguyen/CW Network
Fast Layne (#106)	Actor	Rachel Leiterman/Disney Channel ABC
DC Legends of Tomorrow (#315)	Principal	April Mullen/CW Network
iZombie	Actor	Dan Ethridge/CW Network
Bad Match (Web Pilot)	Guest Star	Grant Veters/Bad Match Productions
The Parties (Short)	Lead	Sarah Hedar/SMACK! Productions
Status Update	Actor	Scott Speer/Brightlight Pictures
When We Rise (#101)	Actor	Dee Rees/ABC Television
Sunnyhearts Community Centre (#101)	Actor	David Milchard/CocoMilk Productions
Un-break My Heart	Actor	Vondie Curtis-Hall/Lifetime
Girlfriends Guide to Divorce (#103)	Actor	Leslie Libman/Bravo!
A Novel Romance	Actor	Mark Griffiths/Hallmark Television
Jingle All the Way 2	Actor	Alex Zamm/20 th Century Fox VOD
The Cougar Bar	Supporting	Selena Lohan/S-Lo Productions
Package Deal (#102)	Actor	Adam Weissman/CityTV
Psych (#714)	Actor	Brad Turner/USA Network
Fairly Legal (#209)	Actor	Michael Watkins/USA Network
Cold Feet	Recurring	Various/NBC TV
See Spot Run	Principal	John Whitesell/Warner Brothers
Dodson's Journey	Actor	Gregg Champion/CBS Television
The Hot Karl	Supporting	David Langlois/American Film Partners
The Ramp Rule	Principal	Trevor Meyer/Meyer Productions

TRAINING

The Working Actors Gym | Aaron Craven | Mitch and Murray Productions
Audition Psych 101 Film Audition Workshop | Michael Kostroff | Reality Curve Theatre/UBCP
Pilot Season Prep for Actors | Sarah-Jane Redmond and Jill Teed | UBCP/Actra Member Education
Fitzmaurice Voicework | Lori Triolo | Shift Theatre Workshop
AWC Masterclass Workshop | Peter Pappas CSA | Canadian Film Centre/UBCP
Back to Booking/Harvest Season Intensive | Jeb Beach, Wesley Salter | Jeb Beach & Associates
"Fargo" Dialect Workshop | Tony Alcantar | Vancouver
Casting Intensive | Sean Cossey, Candice Elzinga, Jackie Lind, Heike Brandstatter CSA's | Marc Baur Studio
In the Room | Corrine Clark, CSA with Jeb Beach and Bradley Stryker | Actors Foundry
ACTING FROM SOURCE | Shea Hampton | 4 years of Training Vancouver
"What's My Type?" | Marc Baur Studio
"How to Book the Job" | Tom Todoroff
Scene Study for Film + TV | Anastasia Bandey, John Boylan, Neil Schell | Toronto + Vancouver (2 years)
On Camera Auditioning | P. Lynn Johnson, Lynne Carrow | Various Studios
Comedy Workshops | Eve Brandstein, Gina Bastone
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THEATRE | Kathleen Weiss, Jan Selman, Robert Gardiner,
Charles Siegel, Trish Allen, Peter Loeffler – Instructors
Acting + Voicework | YORK UNIVERSITY – FIRST YEAR BFA PROGRAM | David Smukler

SPECIAL SKILLS

Languages: Portuguese (fluent) French (Intermediate)
Dialects: Hispanic, Bronx, British Standard, Middle Eastern
Singing: Choir + Vocal Jazz | Second Soprano
OTHER: Improvisation + Theatresports