

KAREN JOY TUSA

ACTRA Apprentice # AM-29629

HAIR COLOUR: BLONDE

HEIGHT: 5'8

SELECTED FILM & TELEVISION

I Am Somebody's Child: The Regina Louise Story - *MOW*

A Prairie Christmas – *ACTRA Short*

Mama's Boy – short ***Nom best Actress Top Indie Awards**

Price of Spice–*TV Pilot* ***Winner Actress Gold at IIFA in LA**

I'M N ILULIA – *short*

I am Anastasia – short

Jenny & Jeff– *Miniseries Mult. Award winner*

Nom. Best Sup. Actress Rome web awards

Winnipeg Hero - *short*

Introduction/Explanation Video for New Escape Room

Dead Men - *Feature*

Amityville Playhouse/Theater – *DVD & Theat. feature*

Hindsight TV Pilot

Kaelah – *Short Winner 1st Break Film Festival*

"Suddenly" Music Video – Sweet Alibi

Actor – Receptionist at
Children's Shelter

Large Principal - Jackie

Lead – mother

Lead - Lawyer

Lead - Illulia

Sup. Lead – Angelica/Mother

Principal – Jeff's Aunt

Principal – TV Newswoman

Principal – Astrophysicist

Principal – Mother

Actor – Security guard

Actor - Lawyer

Actor - Teacher

SOC – Fortune Teller

Janice Cooke/Lifetime/A&E

Cindy Myskiw

Christine Ha

Rogers Ofime/Theatron Media Inc.

Ben Miller

Liz Makkink

Morgan Traa

Xin Tong

Laura Hawkins/Picante Advertising

Robin Blanchard/Electric Reel Prod

John Walker – International Prod

E. Warwaruk/R. Holden

Jon Villa/ ReTouch Media

Mike Latschishaw

COMMERCIALS/PRINT

Mega Million Choices Lottery – Reg'l. TV

Winnipeg Tourism – Video/Commercial

Be Mouthy - Manitoba Dental Assn – Web and Reg'l TV

RCMP Commercials/Camp. – TV, Web & webisode

Crimestoppers commercial – Web & TV

Find your Voice Adult Literacy–MB Govt TV, Web & Print

"Done Deal" Wpg. Dodge, Jeep, Ram - Reg'l TV & web

Mosaic – Tokyo/Canada's 150th Birthday - *International*

Umbrella Smart – Regional TV & web & print

Big Brothers and Sisters – Regional TV&web

David Foster Fdn/Trilium (Gov't) –*National* - filmed in TO

Series of Corporate Training Videos – US & CA Trg prog.

Winnipeg Foundation PSA- *Regional TV and web*

Canadian Tire (Jonathan Toews) Campaign – *National*

Canadian Curling Assn. – *National*

Winnipeg Airports Authority - *Regional/Website*

Recycle Everywhere – *Regional TV, theatres & web*

Principal

SOC – Shopper

Mother

Principal SOC – Mother

Principal – Sister

Principal – Student

Car Buyer

Restaurant Patron

Principal – Mom

Mom at sporting event

Principal

Principal – Businesswoman

Actor - Widow

Hockey Fan

Curling Fan

Principal (SOC)

Award Presenter/Stunt Actor

Chris Thenhaus/Bell Media

Tripwire Media/Libby Lea

Jeff Newman/Numan Films

Steve Payne/Totem Studios

Thomas Mackay – Wpg. Police

Steve Payne/Scott McKay

Chris Thenhaus/Bell Media

Tokyo/Vancouver prod

Wow Factor Media/Nick Lamb

Shelly Anthis/Koj-B-Films

D. Sager/5Gear Studios – Toronto

Thinkshift Media/Gordon Dmytriv

J. Luschinski

Steve Chase/Clean Sheet Comm.

Fred Mislawchuk /Mid Can

Dave Wowchuk/Artisan Media

Doug Darling/Tripwire

THEATRE

RCMP – Lockdown Scenario training (Many)

Law Society – Lawyer Graduate Role Playing

Standardized patient – University of Manitoba

Slixer Ent Murder Mystery dinner theatres (many)

Slixer Ent. Corporate Amazing Race

Red River College – Nursing Department

University of Brandon – Graduate studies Psych Nursing

Improv/role playing

Improv/role playing

Improv/Role playing–Sick Patient

Improv/role playing

Facilitator of Challenge Station

Simulated Role playing/Improv

Simulated Role playing/Improv

RCMP/Frank Adamson

Law Society of Manitoba

Tim Webster – University of Manitoba

Winnipeg

Winnipeg

Winnipeg

Winnipeg

TRAINING

Private Acting Classes & audition coaching

Film Workshop

On Camera workshop & Coaching - Film Acting

Coaching film acting

Firearms Safety & Handling Course

Speak up American Accent Training

Audition and Acting Workshop - Advanced

The Heller Approach (online training videos)

R.J Adams – The Actors Workshop

American Accent Training – Minnesota & US

Unstoppable Actor, Creating Fame & Fortune & more

Tamara Gorski

Benson Simmonds

Tammy Gillis

Nancy Sorel

Dave Brown

Audio Tape & 272 Page Manual

Carmen Kotyk CD

Brad Heller

Film Acting (41 parts)

Tamara Gorski

Amy Jo Berman, CD

Winnipeg

Winnipeg

Winnipeg

Winnipeg

NW Law Enf. Academy Winnipeg

Winnipeg

Winnipeg

Los Angeles, CA

Los Angeles/Web

One on one coaching

LA/Webinar

SPECIAL SKILLS - Nursing/Medical training, Reporter/News at Windsor Park Collegiate Paper, very good Ice Skating, very good Horseback Riding skills, Improvisation, Stunts, Dance, Crying, Piano, Soccer, Swimming, Baton, gymnastics, Rollerblading, Dancing, Running, Bicycle Riding, stenographer, can speak some French

Accomplishments:

Won Gold Award – Actress in a Leading Role for Price of Spice at International Independent Film awards in Los Angeles, CA

Nominated Best Supporting Actress at Rome Web Awards for Jenny & Jeff and Nominated for NAFCA Award in LA

Nominated Best Actress - Mama's Boy short - Top Indie Film Awards