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# EMMA LAISHRAM

## ACTRA / CAEA

Hair: Dark Brown      Height: 5'10"      Eyes: Brown

### FILM & TELEVISION

The Time Is Right	Principal/ Deborah	Rebeka Herron/Heidi Tan/ Diane Carole Harder
Twenty Eight	SOC	Toast and Butter Productions
Handmaid's Tale	Actor/ Econowife	Hulu/Bravo/Deniz Gamze Ergüven
The Expanse	Actor / UN Aide	SyFy/Showcase/Breck Eisner
*It's Not You	Actor/ Lisa	Don McKellar
Belly of the Whale	Actor /Ana	NSCAD Film Productions/Tiffany Westwood
Blackout	Actor / Sarah	NSCAD Film Productions/Melanie Easton

*\*World Premiere, 2015 Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF), Short Cuts*

### THEATRE

The Trophy Hunt	Jan	Madfandango, written by Trina Davies/ Dir. Nancy McAlear
FEAR	Kate	Fu-GEN, written by Adrienne Wong/ Dir. David Yee
Wonder ( <i>Workshop, courtesy of OAC</i> )	Harriet Brooks	Written & Produced by Ellen Denny/Dir. Sarah Kitz
Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley	Jane	Citadel Theatre/ Nancy McAlear
Displaced ( <i>Singapore Tour</i> )	Dara	Ground Cover Theatre, Saskatchewan/ Natasha Martina
**In Care	Bailey Van Rijn	Gordon Tootoosis Nikaniwan Theatre/Yvette Nolan
***Displaced ( <i>Saskatchewan Tour</i> )	Dara	Globe Theatre/ Natasha Martina
Displaced ( <i>World Premier</i> )	Dara	Saskatchewan & Mtl Fringe Festival/Natasha Martina
Cleave	Carol	New Words Festival/Andrea Donaldson
Caucasian Chalk Circle	Michael & Ensemble	Micheline Chevrier
The Liar	Beatrice	Tadeusz Bradecki
Scorched	Sawda	Djanet Sears
Winter's Tale	Hermione	David Latham
Cloud Nine	Mrs. Saunders / Ellen	Alisa Palmer (Act I) Djanet Sears (Act II)
Our Country's Good	Aborigine/John Arscott/Cpt. Campbell	Tadeusz Bradecki
Romeo and Juliet	Juliet / Nurse	Nancy Palk
Human Cannon	Villager	Alan Dilworth
House of Many Tongues ( <i>Staged Reading</i> )	Suha	Rose Plotek
Hamlet	Ophelia	Shakespeare By The Sea/Jesse MacLean
Much Ado About Nothing	Margaret	Shakespeare By the Sea/Elizabeth Murray
Snow White ( <i>Original Collective Collaboration</i> )	Cuddly / Singing Quartet	Shakespeare By The Sea/Jesse MacLean
Titus Andronicus	Bassiana	Shakespeare By The Sea/Jesse MacLean
Alice In Wonderland ( <i>Original Collective Collaboration</i> )	Dormouse / Singing Quartet	Shakespeare By The Sea/Jesse MacLean
Mozart's The Abduction	Ensemble	Opera Nova Scotia/David Overton & Dr. Walter H. Kemp
Edward II	Isabella	Villains Theatre/Luciana Fernandes
The Jew of Malta	Machiavel	Villains Theatre/Dan Bray
Tecumseh as a Doorstep	Megan	Ajar Theatre Productions/Dorian Lang
A Question of Sex	Helen	Atlantic Fringe Festival/Jonathan Thompson
Threepenny Opera	Betty Doxy	Opera Nova Scotia/David Overton & Dr. Walter H. Kemp

*\*\* Nominated 2017 SATA awards-Ensemble/Direction/Original Script*  
*\*\*\*Winner, 2017 SATA awards- Ensemble Cast/Original Script/Direction/Sound Design*

### VOICE

Just for Laughs Gags (2013-2014)      Video Descriptor      PMT Postproduction/Pascale Ferland-Lasalle



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## **TRAINING**

*The National Theatre School of Canada*, Graduate 2015

**BA Theatre Dalhousie University**

City Dance Corps- Intro to Salsa

John Boylan On-Camera Acting Workshop

Jeb Beach On-Camera Audition Technique (ft. Susan Forrest)

Block South Asian Theatre Program, Playwright's Theatre Center (Vancouver)

Chorus Repertory Theatre Company, 1 month Residency (India)

## **THEATRE CREATION**

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Fear

Ouroboros (*Working Title*)

Code Blue

\*Work in development (Dramaturged by Kenneth T. Williams, Dir. Alison Wong, Pro. Emily Pettet)

Soloicious Festival/Paul Dunn & National Theatre School/Paul Dunn & Damian Atkins

bcurent rock.paper.sistahs festival staged reading, self produced workshop at The Post at 750, Vancouver, with support from National Residency, OAC and Toronto Arts Council (2016)

Emerging Playwright participant for Dramaturgy/Directing workshop at Factory Theatre, Nina Lee Aquino

## **MUSIC**

Beyond Borders EP (2019)

Producer, composer, lyricist, vocalist

Mixed by John Dinsmore, mastered by Fedge

*Live Performances include: Indie Night: The Piston, The Piston With James King and the Midnight Hours & Bex and the Disappointment, The Dock on Queen, Second City, George Brown College (EGALE charity fundraiser), Upcoming: The Painted Lady-Songwriter's in the Round*

## **GRANTS**

Emerging Playwright 2019- Toronto Arts Council

Emerging Playwright 2016- Toronto Arts Council

National Residency 2016- Ontario Arts Council (Producing)

Theatre Engaging Communities 2015- National Theatre School of Canada

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Language: English & Intermediate French

Accents: RP, Standard American, Russian

Other: singing, reading music, saxophone, piano, guitar, swimming, painting, drawing, djembe, driver's license