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THEATRE-REGIONAL

Mr g, *Belhor*

The Seagull, *Maid*

The Bluebeard Project, *Miranda*

Chosen Child, *Anne*

Xingu (reading), Mrs. Leverett

Romeo and Juliet, Juliet

Macbeth, Lady Macbeth

Midsummer, Titania/Hippolyta/Snout

The Hobbit, *Balin*

The Aurora Project, *Nora*

Steel Magnolias, *Shelby*

Underground Railway Theatre

Huntington Theatre Company

Huntington Theatre Company Summer Workshop

Boston Playwrights' Theatre

ArtsEmerson

Shakespeare Now!

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Wheelock Family Theatre

Science Fiction Theatre Company

The Footlight Club

Dir. Wesley Savick

Dir. Maria Aitken

Dir. Melia Bensussen

Dir. Megan Schy Gleeson

Dir. David Dower

Dir. Linda Lowy

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Dir. Shelley Bolman

Dir. Vincent Ularich

Dir. Heather Konar

THEATRE-EDUCATIONAL

The Winter's Tale, *Hermione*

Cloud 9, *Mrs. Saunders/Lin*

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot, *Cunningham*

Machinal, Everywoman

As You Like It, *Jaques*

Dancing at Lughnasa, *Agnes*

Seascape, *Nancy*

Heart's Desire, Maisie

Emerson Stage

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Mercutio Troupe, Emerson College

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Shakespeare Society, Emerson College

Mercutio Troupe, Emerson College

Rareworks, Emerson College

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Dir. Melia Bensussen

Dir. Maureen Shea

Dir. Meghan Mueller

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Dir. Peter Anderson

Dir. Daniel Robert

Dir. Nick Medveschek

Dir. Rebecca Bradshaw

FILM

Tumbledown, *Supporting*

Kronos, *Supporting*

Angle of View, *Lead*

You Called Me, *Supporting*

Bron Studios Inc.

MK3 Creative

Ritch Works Productions

DePalma Project

Dir. Sean Meshaw

Dir. Padrick Rich

Dir. Adam DePalma

EDUCATION

Emerson College, BFA Acting;

Linklater: Craig Mathers, Amelia Broome, Melissa Baroni

Movement/Shakespeare: Sarah Hickler

Scene Study: David Krasner, Kathleen Donahue

Stage Combat: Ted Hewlett

Acting for the Camera: Ken Cheesemen

Interlochen Arts Academy: Full time boarding student

AWARDS

Eliot Norton Award (Best Ensemble: *The Seagull*)

32nd Annual EVVY Award (Outstanding Female Actor for Screen: *Kara*)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Dialects (British RP, Cockney, Northern Irish, French, New York, Southern), Singing (Alto), Stage Combat (Unarmed, Rapier),

Yoga, Burping on command