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Height: 5'
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ROLES IN NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL OF CANADA PRODUCTIONS

Year	Role	Play	Author	Director
2008	TBA	<i>New Words Festival</i>	Charlotte Corbeil-Colman	Anita Rochon & Richard Greenblatt
	TBA	<i>Major Barbara</i>	George Bernard Shaw	Jim Mezon
2007	Ann	<i>Restoration</i>	Edward Bond	Alisa Palmer
	Performer	<i>Precipice > The Radio Project</i> <i>recorded live to tape for CBC radio</i>	5 playwrights	Paula Danckert & Stephen Lawson
	Clown	<i>The Clown Project</i>	Self Creation	Leah Cherniak
	King Duncan/Lady Macduff	<i>Macbeth</i>	William Shakespeare	Nick Hutchinson
	Maggie	<i>Cat on a Hot Tin Roof</i>	Tennessee Williams	Ted Dykstra & Kate Hennig
	The Pink Lady	<i>Solo Show</i>	Kayla Deorksen	Kelly Thornton
2006	Various	<i>The Ark, National Arts Centre</i>	Jacobean Period	Peter Hinton
	Billy	<i>The Citizens</i>	Collective Creation	Ker Wells & Karin Randoja
	Lyubov Ranevskaya	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	Anton Chekhov	Jane Heyman
	Margaret	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	William Shakespeare	Marti Maraden
	Juliet	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	William Shakespeare	Keith Thomas
2005	Denise	<i>Problem Child</i>	George F. Walker	Sherry Bie
	Lumière	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>	Broadway Musical	Jillian Keiley

TRAINING AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE SCHOOL OF CANADA – under the direction of Sherry Bie

Acting: Sherry Bie, Kate Hennig, Ted Dykstra, Jane Heyman, Nick Hutchinson, Marti Maraden **Acting for the Camera:** Michael Riley **The Ark (NAC):** Peter Hinton, Suzie Turnbull, David Dean **Classical Text/Shakespeare:** Nick Hutchinson, Suzie Turnbull, Andrew Wade **Voice/Speech:** Stan Brown, Kate Hennig, Julia Lenardon, Andrew Wade **Singing:** Linda Morrison, Keith Thomas **Voice Animation:** Sunday Muse **Radio:** Paula Danckert, Kathleen Flaherty, Stephen Lawson **Solo Show:** Kelly Thornton **Dramatic Combat:** Jean-François Gagnon **Mask:** Brian Dooley **Clown:** Leah Cherniak **Jeu:** Attila Clemann, Anne-Marie Kerr **Chorus:** Jillian Keiley **Devised Theatre:** Ker Wells, Karin Randoja **Movement:** Leslie Baker, Judith Koltai-Peavy Jo Leslie, Lin Snelling, Tedi Tafel **Contact Improv:** Andrew Harwood **Gumboots:** Siphon Ndlela **Story:** Sherry Bie **Play Lab:** Brian Drader **Writing:** Kent Stetson, Kelly Thornton **Theatre History:** Susan Williams **Music:** Nick Carpenter **Life Drawing:** Catherine Farish

OTHER ROLES AND EXPERIENCES

2007	Synergy Sister, <i>The Bucky Show</i> by Daniel Deorksen, collectively created by Seven Tyrants Theatre, UBC
	Messenger, <i>Antigone</i> adapted by Robert Fagles, collectively created by Seven Tyrants Theatre, UBC
2006	Third Witch, <i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare, directed by Victor Vasuta, Urban Rogues Theatre
2005	Tess, <i>Crazy For You</i> by George Gershwin, directed by Cristina Correia, Point Grey Secondary School, Company Pacific Theatre
	Various Roles, <i>Hurray for Johnny Canuck</i> by Ken Gass, directed by Sarah Rodgers, Catapult Theatre Company
	Various Roles, <i>A Child's Christmas in Wales</i> by Dylan Thomas, directed by Sarah Rodgers, Catapult Theatre Company
2004	Pam, <i>Cocktails at Pam's</i> by Stewart Lemoine, directed by Sarah Rodgers, Arts Umbrella Theatre Company

RELATED SKILLS AND / OR INTERESTS

Singing, double bass, tap and African gumboot dancing, stage combat, clown, basic acrobatics, soccer, running, track and field, dialects, barista/serving skills