

Ellen DeSitter

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Agent: Babes N' Beaus

Hair: Brown, Medium Length, Bangs

Eyes: Blue

Height: 5'2"

Weight: 125lbs

Performance Experience:

- Theatrical -

Production:

Corduroy, Emerald City Theatre
Nightmares and Nightcaps, Black Button Eyes
Shockheaded Peter, Black Button Eyes
Tall Girl and the Lightning Parade, Walkabout
Lula Del Ray, Manual Cinema
Thinking Caps, Strangeloop Theatre
Queen Lear, Cave Painting Theatre Co.
Aladdin, The Windy City Players
Macbeth, Suitcase Shakespeare
Luther, Steep Theatre, Joanie Schultz
A Case of Hysteria, City Lit, S. Werch
CDC in 4D, Comedy Dance Collective
The Game-Connect the Dots, Switchboard
Overtones-Connect the Dots, Switchboard
French with Me, Strangeloop Theatre
Nasty Brutish and Short Puppet Slam
The Kindness of Strangers, Side Project Theatre
The Fairy Queen, NIU
The Arabian Nights, NIU
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead, NIU
Flaming Guns of the Purple Sage, NIU

Role:

Corduroy (4 performances)/ Clown US
Squirrel/ Small Simon/ Ensemble
Agrippa/ Ensemble
Storm God
Lula
Emma
Fool
Genie
Witch
Phil/ Julie/ Fran (puppets) - US
Fraulein Elizabeth
Ensemble Piece
Life
Margaret
Eliana
Baba Yaga
Storyteller
Puck
Ensemble
Tragedian
SheDevil

Freelance Movement Performer (EIIEntertainment).

Freelance Artist with Actors Gymnasium, Collaboraction, Lollapalooza (Kidzapalooza), Sparkle Entertainment, and Red Mink.

Contracted performer with Arizona Renaissance Festival, Oregon Renaissance Festival, Washington Midsummer Renaissance Festival, New York Renaissance Festival, Carolina Renaissance Festival, Bristol Renaissance Festival, Brevard Renaissance Festival.

Former Ensemble Member of Imaginez Ensemblez, Starlight Radio Dreams, and The Seelie Players.

Former Freelance Artist with Redmoon, Murder Mystery USA, Navy Pier, and Fear City.

- Film -

Production:

Bare Naked Truths (In Progress)
Christmas Again?! (Disney)
The Servant
LionHeart
Lost Signals

Role:

Creator/ Writer/ Actor - Charlie (principal)
Toy Soldier on Stilts
Meredith (lead)
Noa's Mother
Randy

Education:**Northern Illinois University (NIU):**

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies
Russian Language Minor

Moscow Art Theatre:

Actor's Program (1 semester)

Special Skills:

Stilt Walking/ Dancing, Clown/ Mime, Voice: Sop I & II, Dance (Ballet, Modern, Tap, Ballroom), Puppetry, Stage Combat, Acrobatics, Basic Ukulele, Conversant in Russian, Dialects IPA (RP, Irish, Deep South, Cockney, Russian), Cartoon Impersonations, Makeup, Costumes/ Millinery, Scenic Painting, Puppetry Construction.

Currently taking lessons in ukulele, ballet, handstands, circus strength, and whip cracking

Workshops/ Training/ Internships:

Ukulele (private lessons) w/ Sam Kessler, Circus Strength Training w/ Cole Simon (Stray Dog Fitness), Ballet at The Hive Dance Studio, Ballet w/ Mary Read (private lessons), Aerial Arts w/ Camille Swift (semi-private lessons), On Camera w/ Stef Tovar, Shakespeare Monologues w/ Susan Hart, On Camera w/ John Mossman - The Artistic Home, SPT Knife (Basic Pass), Kristina Isabelle Dance Co. Stilt Dance, Clown w/ Master Victor Quezada-Perez, Actor Coaching w/ Shifra Werch, Beginner Ukulele at Old Town School of Folk Music w/ Liz Chidester, SPT Unarmed (rec pass) & SPT Quarterstaff (basic pass), MACE Winter Wonderland Fight Weekend Workshop, Shakespeare with Carlson and Hart, Walkabout Theatre Workshop, Aloft/ Actor's Gymnasium Contortion & Gymnastics, Second City on Camera with Matt Miller, Redmoon Theatre Apprenticeship, Steep Theatre Internship, Clowning Workshop NIU, Gately/ Poole Acting Intensive (Period Styles, Spoon River), Barely Balanced - Circus Skills

Awards:

For the first 3 episodes of my Web Series *Bare Naked Truths*:

Winner of Best Web Series at the Midwest Weirdest 2022, Winner of Best Performances at Under 5 Min Film Festival 2021, Winner of Audience Choice Award at the Lift-Off Global Network Spring Showcase Festival 2021, Official Selection ISAFF 2021, Official Selection Niagara Falls International Short Festival 2021

Theatre Talent Scholarship, NIU Dean's List, Department Dean's Award, GPA 3.831

References Upon Request