

Kira Hesser SAG/AFTRA

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Hair: Blonde Eyes: Green Ht: 5'6" Wt: 130

FILM

Our Robocop Remake	Supporting	Channel 101
Ever	Supporting	Independent Feature
Matilda*	Supporting	Jersey Films

* *Nominee, Young Artist Award Nomination for Best Performance in a Feature Film*

TELEVISION

Awkward	Co-Star	MTV
WJRT Television	Guest Star	Zuko Films
Smooch	Supporting	Hallmark Films
Missing Persons	Guest Star	ABC

TELEVISION - HOSTING

Incomparable Croatia	Host / Presenter	PBS (National)
Italy's Aeolian Islands	Host / Presenter	PBS (National)
The Irish Magic of Inis Meain	Host / Presenter	PBS (National)
Siren Song of Hydra	Host / Presenter	PBS (National)
Exploring Sark*	Host / Presenter	PBS (National)

* *Nominee, Chicago Emmy for Outstanding Achievement as On-Camera Program Host*

NEW MEDIA

Happy & You Know It	Series Regular	Independent Series / Jeremy Howe
Unemployed	Series Regular	Independent Series / Eric Branscum
Rag Dolls	Series Regular	Independent Series / Melissa Rivera

SHORT FILM

Immobile Home	Principal	Independent Short
The Thought of You Inside Me	Principal	Independent Short
Vibe for Women	Supporting	Funny or Die Productions
Character Actors	Principal	Independent Short
Meet Mr. YouTube	Supporting	YouTube Comedy Lab

STAND-UP*

The Hollywood Improv – Hour of Power Hour, VHS Mummy

The Comedy Store, Hollywood

Flappers, Burbank

The Ice House, Pasadena

Lots of Independent/Underground Shows: UCB, Ron Lynch's Tomorrow Show, Big Money, Gallows Humor, M Bar, Room 5

* *Huffington Post comedy reviewer*

SKETCH COMEDY

The Chair Show	Sketch Ensemble	IOWest, Sunset Gardner Theater, LA
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THEATER (partial list)

Vagina Monologues	Flood / Various	Arizona State University, Phoenix
My Thing of Love	Kate	Steppenwolf Theater, Chicago

COMMERCIALS

Conflicts Available Upon Request

TRAINING (partial list)

Improvisation – UCB	Alum - Level 401 (complete)	UCB Theater, Los Angeles
Comedy Intensive / Acting (ongoing)	Staff	Lesly Kahn and Company, Los Angeles
Improv for Actors	Level 2 (complete)	Second City, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

M.A. in English, Issues in Modern Culture, University College of London, UK

B.A. in English Literature, Minor in French Language, Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University, Phoenix

SPECIAL SKILLS

Abilities: Stand-up comedy (co-produces VANJAM at the Hollywood Improv), On-Camera Hosting (teleprompter), Experienced Interviewer, Published Writer, Juggler (3-balls), Lived in Grenoble (not Chernobyl)

Activities: Bikram Yoga, Tennis, Spinning, Basketball

Dialects: Australian, British Standard, Irish, French, American Southern, Boston, Midwest (Chicago)

Music: Instruments - Alto Saxophone, Singing

Languages: Fluent French, Conversational Italian

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