#### RESUME

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#### **EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

I have been working consistently in the UK for thirteen years as a freelance casting assistant associate and director. In that time, I have worked with the following casting directors: Celestia Fox, Jina Jay, Nina Gold, Julia Duff, Doreen Jones, Marilyn Johnson, Di Carling, Crowley Poole, Laura Scott, Suzanne Smith, Julie Harkin, Kate Rhodes James, Louise Cross and Rachel Freck.

Prior to this I was a casting director in Australia in both Sydney and Melbourne with seven years experience in the industry there. I worked for many casting directors my main casting job lead me to Channel Seven to be their exclusive casting director on the award- winning medical drama 'All Saints'.

#### **AWARDS**

'Witless' was nominated in 2017 for a Rose D'or Award

'Ghosts' directed by Richard Eyre was nominated for five Olivier Awards in 2014. It won three. 'Best Actress' 'Best Supporting Male' and 'Best Revival'. It transferred to BAM on Broadway 2015.

'Heart of Lightness' was selected for the Montreal Film Festival 2014.

Rupert Everett was nominated for an Olivier for 'Judas Kiss 'in 2013 it transferred to BAM 2016.

'Forget Me Not' was a small independent, shot in 2009. It won first prize at the London Independent Film Festival.

'Gin and Dry' Short film nominated for 6 awards won 'Best Comedy' Rhode Island International Film Festival 2011.

### PROJECTS 2018

'Alys, Always' for The Bridge directed by Nicholas Hytner.

'Still Alice' tour directed by David Grindley.

# PROJECTS 2017

'Still Alice' for West Yorkshire Playhouse directed by David Grindley.

Comedy Pilots for NBC with Meg Liberman and Suzanne Smith.

'Witless' Series 3-5 episodes for BBC3 produced by Charlotte Lewis.

## PROJECTS 2016

'Witless' Series 2 5 Eps for BBC3 produced by Charlotte Lewis.

'The Marvelous Mrs Maisel 'for Amazon with Suzanne Smith.

'Michael: Tuesdays and Thursdays' for CBC with Suzanne Smith.

# PROJECTS 2015

'Judas Kiss' directed by Neil Armfield for Toronto and BAM NY 2016.

'Little Eyolf ' Almeida directed by Richard Eyre.

'London Town' Feature Film directed by Derrick Borte with Celestia Fox.

'Mr Foote's Other Leg' directed by Richard Eyre and produced by Michael Codron for Hampstead and West End.

'Witless' Five part series for BBC 3 produced by Charlotte Lewis.

## PROJECTS 2014

'Victory' Radio Play (Radio 4) directed by Richard Eyre.

'Witless' a table read and pilot for BBC 3 Comedy produced by Objective.

'Rupert' by David Williamson (Australian lead) produced by Daniel Sparrow.

'Dealer's Choice' Royal and Derngate directed by Michael Longhurst.

'Single Spies' The Rose at Kingston directed by Sarah Esdaile and in consultation with Alan Bennett.

# PROJECTS 2013

'Heart of Lightness' Feature Film directed by Jan Vardoen.

'Secret US Project- search for the lead in the UK'- produced by Rob Eric.

'Home and Away' – five episodes in the UK –produced by Lucy Addario.

'Raving' Hampstead Theatre- director Ed Hall.

'Ghosts' Almeida Theatre- director Richard Eyre.

'Ghosts' West End Transfer- understudies- director Richard Eyre.

'Judas Kiss' Duke of Yorks West End Transfer-(original cast) director Neil Armfield.

#### PROJECTS 2012

'Chariots of Fire' Recast for West End production director Ed Hall.

"Big Bad World' eight part comedy series produced by Objective Productions- producer Kate Daughton.

"Meet The Parents' hidden camera genre Channel Four produced by Objective.

'Cat on a Hot Tin Roof' West Yorkshire Playhouse- director Sarah Esdaile.

'The Judas Kiss' Hampstead Theatre – director Neil Armfield.

'The Dark Earth and the Light Sky Almedia Theatre – director Richard Eyre.

'Messy' table read for a comedy series for Hartswood films.

# **Casting Associate; Suzanne Smith**

'Devil's Pass' Feature Film director – Renny Harlin

**NBC Pilot Season 2012- British Casting Associate with Suzanne**Smith

# PROJECTS 2011

**'The Last of the Duchess** 'Hampstead Theatre- director Richard Eyre.

**'Coma Girl'** Comedy Showcase Pilot for Channel Four produced by Hartswood Films.

# **Casting Associate**

**'Stella'** 10 hour comedy/drama for Sky with Louise Cross produced by Tidy Productions.

### **FURTHER CREDITS**

# **Casting Assistant on the following Projects:**

#### Feature Films

'A Thousand Kisses Deep'
'Creation' with Celestia Fox
'The Nutcracker"with Celestia Fox
'Pompei' with Celestia Fox
'Cosi' with Celestia Fox
Mr Bean's Holiday with Nina Gold
'Good' with Laura Scott

Directed by Dana Lustig
Produced by Jeremy Thomas
Produced by Paul Lowin
Produced by Robert Bemusa
Produced by Stephen Evans
Produced by Working Title
Produced by Miriam Segal

#### **Credited UK Television Projects**

'Vexed' with Marilyn Johnson
'Touch of Frost- Let Dogs Run Free'
'The Time Of Your Life' with Laura Scott
'Recovery' with Rachel Freck
'State Within' with Kate Rhodes James

Produced by Greenlit
Produced by David Reynolds
Produced by Barney Reis
Produced by Becky de Souza
Produced by Grainne Marmion

# **Shorts, Readings and Pilots**

'Messy 'Table read
"Reality Cheque' Film Reading
'Gin and Dry' Short
'Epiphany' Short
'Scored' Pilot
'The Black Dinner' Short
'You Are Not Alone' Educational Video

Produced by Hartswood Films
Produced by Blunt Films
Produced by We Are Capture
Produced by Mary Hare
Produced by Fremantle
Produced by Rachel Berry
Produced by We are Capture

A list of further projects and theatre reviews are available on request.