# **MELISSA JALALI**

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Height: 5'7" Weight: 125 lbs. Hair Color: Dark Brown Eve Color: Brown

## **FILM**

Automotive Landscape supporting Dir: Arthur Hurley (official selection at LA Short Film Fest) supporting Crazy Lands Dir: L. Elbert (official selection at Cinequest Film Fest)

leading **Chandler Productions** Lilith Trilogy

The Tea Party leading Trifecta Films Dir: Chris Burke The Gates supporting

## **TELEVISION**

Scorned: Love Kills Jennifer Discovery ID

# **COMMERCIALS/PRINT**

Cuisinart Coffee Maker, national	principal
Girl Scouts of America, national	principal
Seek Thermal Camera	principal
State without StigMA, state of MA	principal
Capital One Cafe	principal
Vistaprint	principal
Qubosity	principal
Hasboro/ Baby Alive	principal

#### THFATRE

The Laramie Project	various roles	Looking Glass Theater, NYC
For Better or Worse	Sarah	Squeaky Bicycle Prod, NYC
New Car Smell	various roles	The Garage Ensemble, NYC
Cinderella	Cinderella	The Windy City Players, tour
The Maiden's Prayer	Cynthia	The Garage Ensemble, NYC
Misgivings	Betty	Six Figures Theatre Co, NYC
The Insect God	Alice	Hangar Theatre, Ithaca, NY

## **TRAINING**

University of Southern California: B.A. Theatre/Acting, Magna cum laude

- Atlantic Theater School, New York: Practical Aesthetics Acting and Chuck Jones voice
- Acting Workshop with Bill Howey, Los Angeles
  On Camera Acting with Ted Sluberski, New York: TV and Film Technique
- On Camera Acting with Carolyn Pickman, Trinity Rep. Company
- SITI Company, New York: Suzuki and Viewpoints training
- Shakespeare and Co, Lenox, MA: Intensive with Dave Demke
- Actor's Center, New York: Clowning with Lucas Caleb Rooney
- Embodied Acting Lab with Dr. George Russell, New York

#### SPECIAL ABILITIES

Extensive ballet training, tap, clowning, certified yoga/barre/pilates teacher, prodigious personal wardrobe, violin, weapons handling, American Southern and Standard British dialect, teleprompter experience.