

ELISSA DYNES

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HEIGHT: 5'9"

EYES: BLUE

HAIR: BROWN

VOICE: SOPRANO

TRAINING & EDUCATION

MFA International Theatre Performance (Acting, Directing, Writing)

2023 – 2025

National Theatre Institute (Connecticut) & Rose Bruford College (London)

BA Theatre and Politics

2019 – 2023

University of Dubuque

Specialized Workshops: Playwriting (Beau O'Reilly & Jenny Magnus, Chicago Dramatists) • Acting in Readings (Adrienne Curry, Chicago Dramatists)

TEACHING & WORKSHOP FACILITATION

Gaga Movement Workshop	Instructor	University of Dubuque (Fall 2025)
Gaga Movement Workshop	Instructor	Urbandale High School (Spring 2026)
Viewpoints Movement Workshop	Instructor	University of Dubuque (Fall 2025)
Viewpoints Movement Workshop	Instructor (Ages 11–18)	4-H Youth Program (Spring 2026)
Viewpoints Movement Workshop	Instructor	Urbandale High School (Spring 2026)

THEATRE

Puffs	Megan Jones	Black Box Theatre, Moline IL
The Charitable Sisterhood...	Riley Reynolds	Richmond Hill Theatre
What Might Have Been	Sara	Black Box Theatre, Moline IL
Ro	Ro	Black Box Theatre, Moline IL
Trifles	Mrs. Hale	Rose Bruford College, London
Before Breakfast	Mrs. Rowland	University of Dubuque
84 Charing Cross Road	Cecily Farr	Richmond Hill Theatre
Words Mean Everything	Mary	National Theatre Institute
Comedy of Errors	Luce / Messenger	University of Dubuque
Equus	Jill Mason	University of Dubuque
Endgame	Nag	University of Dubuque

FILM & VOICEOVER

Crusader's Tale (Seasons 1–3)	Director / Anna	BA Studios
Mr. Buzzkill (Voiceover)	Callers 1–10	ConceptMediaFilms
The Girl from Down-Town (VO)	All Characters	New Athens Players
The Stronger One (Voiceover)	Mrs. X	New Athens Players

WRITING

Playwriting: Ro (Black Box Theatre), Rome's Women (Rose Bruford), Words Mean Everything (NTI), Will I? (Elissa Dynes Productions)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Accents & Dialects: RP (Received Pronunciation)

Movement: Gaga, Viewpoints, Suzuki, Beginner Ballet

Misc: Heavy machinery operator, extensive animal work