

ALENA ACKER

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Height: 5'2"

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Hazel

Voice: Alto (B2 to A5)

Production

Television/Film (Partial Listing):

<u>Production</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Theatre/Production Company and Director</u>
<i>Diabolical, Episode 306</i>	Susanne Carno (Lead)	Discovery ID/dir. Andrea de Brito
<i>Catching a Killer: Sam Little</i>	Patricia Mount	Oxygen/dir. Jonathan Grupper
<i>Six Degrees of Murder, Episode 207</i>	Cindy Henderson Reese (Lead)	Discovery ID/dir. Andrea de Brito
<i>Redrum, Episode 206</i>	Kate Wilhelm (Supporting)	Discovery ID/dir. Tony Glazer
<i>Fatal Encounters, Episode 306</i>	Planned Parenthood Volunteer	Discovery ID/dir. Joanna Chejade-Bloom
<i>Whispers in the Dark</i>	Anna Killian	NY Film Festival/Wirth Creative/dir. Jeff Wirth
<i>Scorned: Love Kills, Episode 16</i>	Child Protective Services Worker	Discovery ID/Remy Webber
<i>Evil I, Episode 1</i>	June Cicero (Supporting)	Discovery ID/Jeremiah Crowell

Improv/Comedy (Partial Listing):

<i>Gotham City Improv</i>	Main Company Member	Artistic dir. Irene Carrol
<i>Red Tie Mafia</i>	Improvise	Hyperion Theatre Project/dir. N.Deasy
<i>LMAO (Off Broadway, Musical Improv)</i>	Improvise	SGF Productions/dir. Walter Frazier
<i>Mother Eve's Open House</i>	Rhododendron (Principal)	Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre/ dir. Erica Jensen

New York Theatre (Partial Listing):

<i>Pecker the Musical (Staged Reading)</i>	Lynn Wentworth and Others	dir. Stephen Nachamie
<i>The Bedbug</i>	Rosalia Pavlovna/Professor and Others	Medicine Show Theatre/ dir. Ashley Wren Collins
<i>The Trial of Typhoid Mary</i>	Mary Mallon (Typhoid Mary)	Live-In Theater Prod./dir. Carlo D'Amore
<i>The Pinkertonian Mystery</i>	Bianca Van Vianen	Live-In Theater Prod./dir. Carlo D'Amore
<i>Mother Eve's Secret Garden of Sensual Sisterhood</i>	Rhododendron	NY Fringe Festival and MITF/dir. Erica Jensen
<i>The Ryan Case 1873 (Drama Desk Nominated)</i>	Bridget Burke	Live-In Theater Prod./dir. Carlo D'Amore

Regional and International Theatre (Partial Listing):

<i>Joey and Mary's Irish/Italian Wedding</i>	Mary Mulligan (Bride)	New York Dinner Theater/dir. Matthew Hamel
<i>The Miss Firecracker Contest</i>	Popeye Jackson	PTD Productions
<i>Cabaret</i>	Fraeulein Schneider	University of Michigan
<i>The Freedom of the City</i>	Lily Doherty	Maniacts, Freiburg, Germany
<i>Chicago</i>	Matron Mama Morton	University of Michigan

EDUCATION and Training:

- Apprentice at the Performance Network Theatre in Ann Arbor, MI
- Bachelor of Arts degrees in Theatre and German from the **University of Michigan**
University Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Type of Training

Song Interpretation/Audition Technique
Acting for the Camera
Voice

School/Instructor

Nancy Anderson
T. Schreiber Studio/Peter Miner
Justin Stoney/New York Vocal Coaching

SPECIAL SKILLS: Foreign Languages: Fluent German, Basic Spanish **Improvisation;** Accents/Dialects: German, French, British (R.P., Cockney), Irish, U.S. Southern, Spanish; **Basic Dance/Movement:** Ballet (3 years), Tap, Modern; **Musical Instruments:** Basic Skills on Guitar, Ukulele, Bamboo Flute and Piano/Keytar; **Mime; Tumbling (summersaults, cartwheels and round offs); Figure Skating; Licensed Driver; Certified Teacher of ESL**