

Janet Watson Kruse



Acting Agent

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Details

Gender	Female
Age Range	45 - 55
Height	170cm
Date Of Birth	23 Nov 1964
Base Location	Melbourne
Available In	Melbourne, Adelaide, Auckland, Australian Capital Territory, Brisbane, Christchurch, Dunedin, International, Perth, Sydney, Tasmania, Wellington
Skills	Actor, Musical Theatre, Presenter, Prof. Musician, Prof. Singer, Voice Artist , Writer
Hair	Brown(Honey)Blonde
Eye	Blue / Grey

Credits

2016	FF	Volumnia Coriolanus Heartstring Theatre, Grant Watson
2016	TV	Detective O'Shea (post) Winners & Losers Channel 7, Nick Ruffalo, Jean-Pierre Mignon
2016	ST	Ellen Kelly Such A Life (200+ shows since 2011) Old Melbourne Gaol, Hannes Berger
2016	V	Ambo I've Killed my Best Mate Daybreak Films, Natasha Gadd
2015	TV	Mary Glitch Matchbox/ABC, Emma Freeman
2015	TV	Beth The Colour of Eden Indimax, Amy Dwight
2015	ST	Gillian - solo monologue Us NEVAA - Bendigo & la Mama, Matt Emond
2015	C	Mother - "Door Knock" Public Campaign Police Union, Peter Morris
2014	FF	Shannon Donahue Beckoning the Butcher Monster Films, Dale Trott
2014	ST	Poetry reading Collaboration with Harpist ACNEM, Jancinta Dennet
2014	V	Viv Roberts Volunteer Vignettes Cancer Council, Justin Hutchison, Solid Media
2014	V	Mother Sexing Video Old Melbourne Gaol, Phoebe Hartley
2014	V	Georgiana Macrae Macrae Homestead National Trust, Martin Green
2014	ST	Ellen Kelly Such a Life (Ongoing) Old Melbourne Gaol, Hannes Berger
2014	SF	Elaine Double Corner Move Swinburne, Lydia Taylor
2013	TV	Guest Twentysomething ABC, Jess Harris
2013	ST	Solo monologue If the Truth be Told Benalla Regional Arts, Janice Muller
2013	V	HR manager Beyond Blue Nine Lanterns, Catherine
2013	ST	Ellen Kelly Such a Life - Ned Kelly Show Old Melbourne Gaol, Hannes Berger
2012	TV	Roz Challis - recurring NEIGHBOURS Fremantle Media, Grant Brown , Jean-Paul Mignon
2012	V	Margaret Grey PeNTaGON Supportive Care Peter McCallum Cancer Centre, Dr Penny Schofield
2012	ST	Hannah Angels in America Three Big Men, Peter Kalos
2012	SF	Rosemary My Boy VCA Films, Stacey Quine
2012	TV	Domitia Pilate Judean Story Channel 10 Orsino Media, Ben Whimpey
2012	C	Out of the Blue Slater & Gordon TVC M & C Saatchi/Production Book, Sam Bennetts
2012	C	Mother TVC KMart , Matt Humphrey
2011	ST	Hannie Rayson monologue The Madwoman Monologues Baggage Productions, La Mama, Anna Loewendahl
2011	ST	Ellen Kelly Such a Life - (Started Run) Old Melbourne Gaol, Hannes Berger
2011	SF	Elaine (Lead) The Gay Son VCA Films, Tom Wilson
2011	CO	Hatice (Turkish woman) Cultural Awareness DVD Supportive Cancer Care, Jill Rice
2011	CO	Josie Responding to Depression DVD Supportive Cancer Care, Jill Rice
2011	ST	Stella Bomb the Base ReAction Theatre, Studio 246, Louise Howlett
2011	ST	Gracie Curtain Call Tastings, Dione Joseph
2011	V	Receptionist Case Studies University of Melbourne, Lucrezia Marino
2011	V	Hadice, Turkish Patient Supportive Care Peter McCallum Cancer Hospital, Jill Rice
2011	ST	Solo, Jennifer, Rosie This is What Happened - touring short plays New Theatre Company, Brenda Palmer
2010	C	Mother Coles Modern Family Christmas Flinders Land Productions, Ted Horton

2010 SF Jane **Universal** VCA Films, Tom Wilson

2010 SF Jane **Godsend - TV Pilot** the other milk bar, Paddy MacRae

2010 SF Mother **First Dates & Unrequited Lust** VCA Films, Tom Shanahan

2010 ST Ruth **COSI** Eagles Nest Theatre Company, Dione Joseph

2010 TV Roz Challis - recurring **Neighbours** Fremantle Media, Cath Roden, Tony Osicka

2009 TV Roz Challis - recurring **Neighbours** Freemantle Media, Chris Adshead, Jet Wilkinson, Tony Osicka

2009 FF Dr Wendy Juno **Purge** Troma Entertainment/DJK MEDIA, David King

2009 ST Hannah, Diana **Jane Miller showcase** La Mama, Helen McFarlane

2009 SF Robin - Estranged mother **Ozgirl (International Award winning Webisode)** Nickoff Productions, Nick Carlton

2009 SF Spider Queen **Lullaby** , Emily Humphries

2009 SF Grieving Mother **Bani Ibrahim** VCA films, Raihan Harun

2008 SF Julie **Communication for Health Professionals** La Trobe University Communication Dept, Brendon Murley

2008 ST Sex Worker **Prostitute - Who is She?** Project Respect, Catherine Simmons

2008 SF Joyce - Bereaved Mother **Craving Randell** Swinburne, Nick Reid

2008 TV Ruth Cato **Neighbours** Freemantle Media, Tony Osicka

2008 V Julie **Communication for Health Professionals** La Trobe University,

2008 TV Roz Challis **Neighbours** Freemantle Media, Tony Osicka

2008 SF Alice **Reconcile** Walshefilms, Simon Walshe

2007 C Suzanne **Video Education Australasia** VEA, Karl Jannerford

2007 SF Mrs Thompson **The Time Traveller** , Richard Brownlow

2007 VO Featured Voice German & English **Voiceover Berlin Children's Museum** Magjan,

2006 ST Sister Edith Cavell **Marj's Torchbearers** Melbourne Fringe, Shirley Herriot

2006 ST Sister Dolores **Mr Takahashi And Other Falling Secrets** Ozmade Muscals, Nicky Fearn

2006 SF Mum **Choices** RMIT Films, Emma Pavlovic

2006 ST Numerous **Absurdist Play** Funnybone, Cameron Sievers

2006 TV Molly Wright **Neighbours** Grundys, Jet Wilkinson

2005 ST Lady Macbeth **Macbeth** Bongo Bus, Michael Sharkey

2005 C Mother **Max's Education** Exit Films, Rowan Zerna

2005 ST Opera Monologue **Remnants** Your Text Here, Gaylene Carbis

2005 MT Monologue **Remnants - Arts Centre** Your Text Here, Gaylene Carbis

2005 ST Hecuba - Lead **Women of Troy** Bongo Bus Productions, Erin McCann

2005 ST Gertrude - Main Cast **Hamlet** Bongo Bus Productions, Lucy Angell

2005 TV Claudia Gray **Stingers** Nine Network, Julian Mc Swiney

2004 C QC **Coles Myer** Campaign Palace,

2004 C Mother **KR Castlemaine Ham** ,

2004 V Kate **Corporate Video for Oral Health Professionals** Quit Victoria, Fran Haarsma

2004 V Investor (Lead Role) **How to Select an Investment Property** Orion Media, Anne Edmond

2004 SF Mother **Crossing the Line** VCA Film, Rebecca Jay

2004 V Kate **Just Say Aaaaaah** Quit Victoria, Fran Haarsma

2004 V Investor (Lead) **Select an Investment Property** Orion Media, Anne Edmond

2003 C Kate **Metlink** Exit Films, Henrik Jannerford

2003 TV Michelle **The Secret Life of Us** West St Productions, Roger Hodgman

2003 ST Hilda - Title Role **Springtime for Hilda** La Mama, Emma Valente

2003 FF Tessa-Lead **Finding Joy (Award Winning Feature)** Laughing Owl Productions, Billie Dean

2002 MT Gilmer **Godspell** Night Owl Productions, Lee Fraumano

2001 C Mother **Royal Women's Hospital** Tribal Media, Cassandra

2000 SF Mother **Refuse** Element Productions, Amanda Sykes

2000 VO Narrator **20 mins Himalayan Outdoor & Wildlife** Himalayan Outdoor & Wildlife, Mary Block

Skills & Attributes

Shoe Size	8.5
Clothing Size	Female - 10
Waist	69cm
Accent Skills	American Standard, Australian, English, German, Cockney, Irish, New Zealand
Languages	German, English, French, Italian, Spanish
Hair Length	Past Shoulder
Hair Style	Curly
Instrumental	Drums, Piano / Keyboard, Wind
Dance	Ballroom, Modern, Rock n Roll , Contemporary, Country, Folk, Line Dancing
Singing	Blues, Choir, Country & Western , Folk, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Opera, Pop, Rock, Show, Contemporary
Singing Range	Alto, Mezzo
Sport and Athletic	Athletics, Basketball, Body Boarding , Cricket, Cycling, Golf, Hockey, Horse Riding, Ice Skating, Netball, Roller

Blading, Rowing, Snow Skiing, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis, Volleyball, Yoga, Aerobics, Badminton, Bowls,
Fencing, Soccer, Squash, Pilates
Circus
Drivers Licence
Clown
Car

Training

2016 **Cancer Council of Victoria** - Prof Jonathan Silverman , Simulated Patient Advanced Training
2013 - 2016 **Private Lessons** - Alexander Technique, Movement
2016 **Howard Fine Studio** - Margie Haber, Live the Life Workshop
2016 **TAFTA** - Peter Andrikidis, Acting to Camera
2015 **University of Cambridge** - Teaching Intensive , Communication Skills
2014 **European Association for Communication in Healthcare** - Amsterdam Conference Workshop, Acting for Simulation
2014 **16th Street** - Larry Moss, Acting Intensive - Audit
2014 **Howard Fine Studio** - Show Up, not Off , Audition technique - the first 15 Seconds
2013 **MEAA** - Guest Roles with Alison Bell, Screen technique
2013 **Howard Fine Studio** - Karen Ludwig, Creating a Solo Show
2004 **Cancer Council of Victoria** - Dr Paul Heinrich, Simulated Patient - advanced training Emotional Cues
2013 **Centre Stage** - Mike Bishop, Advanced Screen Acting
2012 **MEAA** - Simon Callow, Shakespeare Masterclass
2012 **16th Street** - Larry Moss, Acting Intensive - Audit
2012 **MEAA** - Casting Hothouse, Auditioning
2012 **Cancer Council of Victoria** - Dr David Brumley, Simulated Patient - Death and Dying
2011 **GAS Audio** - Abbe Holmes, Voiceover
2001 - 2010 **Victorian Music Theatre** - Weekly Classes, Voice
2010 **Cancer Council of Victoria** - Assoc Prof Peter Martin, Simulated Patient - Transition to Palliative Care
2009 **MEAA** - Matt Skrobalak (CBS) Margery Simkin, Nikki Barrett, Christine King, Casting Hothouse
2008 **Cancer Council of Victoria** - Dr Penny Schofield, Simulated Patient - Complementary and Alternative Medicines
2006 **Cancer Council of Victoria** - Dr Paul Heinrich, Simulated Patient - Transition to Palliative Care
2006 **TAFTA** - Thea McLead, Maura Fay, Lou Mitchell, Jan Russ, Casting Intensive
2005 **Screen Actors Studio** - Jan Russ, Auditioning
2004 **Screen Actors Studio** - Helen Gaynor, Acting to Camera
2003 **Screen Actors Studio** - Acting to Camera - Lou Siverson, Acting
2002 **Cancer Council of Victoria** - Paul Heinrich, Advanced impro for Simulation
2001 - 2005 **Screen Actors Studio** - Weekly Screen Classes with John McGlynn, Acting to Camera
1999 - 2000 **VCA** - Foundation Year, Acting
2001 **John Higginson** - Voiceover Course, Voiceover
2000 **Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC)** - Voice Intensive, Voice

Notes

Janet has worked full-time as an actor since 2002.

SPECIAL IMPRO EXPERIENCE

Janet has done more than 440 Role Play gigs. She is in demand as a simulated patient and works frequently in this challenging area of improvisation - she has been flown to every State & Territory of Australia for this work:

She has worked with:

THE CANCER COUNCIL OF VICTORIA,
TASMANIAN PALLIATIVE CARE PHYSICIANS,
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS,
ROYAL COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS,
PALLIATIVE CARE ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY
ADELAIDE BREASTSCREEN,
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER CENTER,
QUIT CAMPAIGN
PETER MC CALLUM CANCER HOSPITAL,
PAM MCLEAN CENTRE, SYDNEY

ROYAL CHILDREN'S, ROYAL MELBOURNE & ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITALS

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE, SYDNEY & NSW, DEAKIN, LATROBE & MONASH UNIVERSITIES,

In addition to working all over Australia as a Simulated Patient, she has also worked with:

IMPROMPTU, UK
MERCER FINANCIAL
FAMILY LAW INSTITUTE,
RESOLVE ADVISORS PTY LTD,
THE COGNITIVE INSTITUTE, BRISBANE,

INTERESTS

Film, music, theatre and the arts. Writing. Friendships. Spirituality, sustainable development, indigenous culture and social justice.

She is a registered teacher and is the mother of three young adult sons.

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EXTRA ADDED BONUS: A joyful, hardworking attitude.