

LENA BARBARA LUHSE

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Based in Estonia

Born on November 30th 1991

ACTING AGE: 20 – 35

HEIGHT: 180cm / 5'11"

HAIR: Redhead

EYES: Gray/blue



LANGUAGES: Estonian (native), English (fluent), (Native sounding: British RP, American)

Intermediate level in Spanish, Swedish, German and Russian

SKILLS: Driving licence B-category, tennis (advanced), kendo (4 kyu), windsurf (basic), stage fight (close combat, rapier), singing, voice over, event hosting, synchronous translation, wildlife photography, painting

EDUCATION:

(BA in Acting) Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre (2016-2020), 2019 Danish National School of Performing Arts (Erasmus exchange), 2018 Rose Bruford College London

(Erasmus), 2017 The Russian Institute of Theatre Arts (GITIS) Short collaboration program with Leonid Heifetz, History of Art & Design (BA) University of Brighton, England (2011-2014)

UNION MEMBERSHIPS: Estonian Actors Union, Estonian Theatre Union

FILM

FEATURES

2024 Juula – Vari / **THE SHADOW** / director Jaak Kilmi

2023 Sister Sniger – **DELIVER US** / director Lee Roy Kunz

2023 Triinu – Tume Paradiis / **DARK PARADISE** / director Triin Ruumet

2023 Ülle – Taevatrepp / **STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN** / director Mart Kivastik

SHORTS

2024 Ingrid – Mis teeb rõõmsaks? / **HAPPY THINGS** / director Alexandra Pärn

2021 Ene – Koletis / **MONSTER** / director Oliver Remma (Baltic Film and Media School)

2021 Lili (LEAD) – IX korrus / **9TH FLOOR** / director Vivian Ruumet (Baltic Film and Media School)

2015 Eva (LEAD) – **COVER YOUR EYES** / director Simon Alveranga for KASH Productions, London

TELEVISION

2023 Info Lady – **ESTONIA** directors Måns Månsson and Juuso Syrjä / Fisher King

2021 Estrid – Documentary series **SALME VIKINGS** director Liis Lindmaa /Estonian Public Broadcasting

THEATRE

THEATRE VANEMUINE

2024 Princess Emmeline (LEAD) – **KING ARTHUR** (opera by Purcell) / director Tiit Palu

2024 Antigone (LEAD) – **ANTIGONE** by Sophokles / director Priit Strandberg

2024 Jane and other characters – **THE END** by Piret Jaaks / director Marta Aliide Jakovski

2023 Wilma Kloster – **LEOPOLDSTADT** by Tom Stoppard / director Tiit Palu

2023 Naine, Helga, Martha – **100 GRAMS OF BLUE SKY** by author /director U.Vadi

2023 Dunya – THE CHERRY ORCHARD by Anton Chekov / director Priit Strandberg

2022 Olga (LEAD) – FORTUNE'S FOOL by Ivan Turgenev/ director Robert Annus

2022 Rosa – ALL ABOUT MY MOTHER by Pedro Almodovar/ director Ain Mäeots

2021 Pille Murakas – ARMOURED TRAIN NO 7 writer/director Tiit Palu

2021 Franziska Meiser – TERROR by Ferdinand von Schirach/ director Andres Noormets

2020 Niina (LEAD) – GOOD PEOPLE by Mart Kadastik/ director Ain Mäeots

2020 Caprice (LEAD) – THE COMEDY ABOUT A BANK ROBBERY by Lewis,

Sayer&Shields/ director A. Mäeots

2020 Agnes – NOTHING by Janne Teller/ director Johan Elm

2020 Pippa (Carrie) – RULES FOR LIVING by Sam Holcroft/ director Tiit Palu

2020 Cathleen – LONG DAY'S JOURNEY INTO NIGHT by Eugene O'Neill/ dir: Ü. Saaremäe

PÄRNU SUMMER THEATRE

2021 Tiksi – INDREK JA HELEDAD HÄÄLED writer/director Tiit Palu

TALLINN CITY THEATRE

2018-2020 Rose – LITTLE PRINCE by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry/ director Elmo Nüganen

ESTONIAN THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

2020 Leena (LEAD) – IN THE WHIRL OF WINDS by August Kitzberg/ director Mihkel Kohava

KURESSAARE THEATRE

Jelena Popova – TOO MUCH LOVE / THE BEAR by Anton Chekhov / director Mihkel Kohava

ESTONIAN DRAMA THEATRE

2019-2020 Melania Nikolajevna – CHILDREN OF THE SUN by Maxim Gorky / director Uku Uusberg

AWARDS

2022 Bruno O'Ya Scholarship for Young Actor at Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival

2022 Black Night Stars Award at Tallinn Black Nights Film Festival

2021 Best Colleague of the Year Award - Theatre Vanemuine