

# LENA BARBARA LUHSE

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**Based in Estonia**

**Born on November 30th 1991**

**ACTING AGE:** 18-35

**HEIGHT:** 180cm / 5'11"

**HAIR:** Redhead

**EYES:** Gray/blue

**LANGUAGES:** Estonian (native), English (fluent), (English accents: British RP, American, Nordic), Spanish (advanced), Russian (advanced), German (beginner)

**SKILLS:** Tennis (advanced), kendo (basic), windsurf (basic), stage fight (close combat, rapier), voice over, 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)

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:** Theatre Vanemuine (Actor since 2020)

**UNION MEMBERSHIPS:** Estonian Actors Union, Estonian Theatre Union

# FILM

## FEATURES

Triinu - "Tume paradiis" /Dark Paradise /director Triin Ruumet (in production)

Ülle - "Taevatrepp" /Stairway to Heaven / director Mart Kivastik (in production)

Sister Sniger - Kill the Child / director Lee Roy Kunz (in production)

## SHORTS

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

Estrid – Documentary series "Salme viikingid"/Salme Vikings director Liis Lindmaa /Estonian Public Broadcasting (in production)

2021 Lead Actress for JÖRD advertising campaign broadcasted in Denmark, Sweden and UK

# THEATRE

## THEATRE VANEMUINE

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

### **SAKALA 3 THEATRE HOUSE**

2019-2020 Various roles VALGETE VETE SINA by writer/director Renate Keerd

### **THEATRUM**

2011 Daisy RHINOCEROS by Eugene Ionesco / director Marius Peterson

## **AWARDS**

2021 Best Colleague of the Year Award - Theatre Vanemuine

2018 GITIS Theatre Festival - Best Actress Award for the role of Aglaja Ivanovna in The Idiot (by F. Dostojevski) at Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre