Lauren K. Smith

Actor, Director, Playwright

Kansas City, Missouri / laurenkathleen32@gmail.com
5'6" / blonde / blue eyes / 125 lbs.
SAG-AFTRA Eligible, AEA Eligible



THEATRE

Mrs. Christie	Supporting	KC Actor's Theatre, Dir. Matt Schwader
ALIBI	Producer, Playwright, Lead	KC Fringe 2025, Whim Space
The Disappointments	Supporting	KC Public, Dir. Elizabeth Bowman
THAT WOMAN - The Monologue Show	Lead	KC Fringe 2024, Dir. Molly Breen
The Last Generation (3 plays)	Lead, Two Supporting	Dir. Chris Pendry
On-Born Children and Ghosts	Stage Manager	Three-Faced Productions

FILM

The Remake (short)	Lead	Dir. Oliver Bohanon
The Suitcase (short)	Lead	LA Horror, MaxiBillion studios
Murder in the Up Close (short)	Supporting	Best Bois Broadcast
Kind Souls (short)	Lead	Dir. Jessie Van Der Vyver
ALIBI (filmed stage play)	Producer & Lead	Lilith KC Productions
STASIS (feature)	1st AD & Carter	Suitcase School
One More Time (short)	Lead	Jessie Van Der Vyver
The Day Before Tomorrow (short)	Supporting	Best Bois Broadcast
Dangerous Animals (web series)	Supporting	9:16 Productions
Caregiver (web series)	Temp. AD & Extra	9:16 Productions
A True Gentleman (web series)	Supporting	9:16 Productions
A Freaky Exchange (web series)	Supporting	9:16 Productions
Margot on a Run (short)	Lead	Dir. Andrew Sindt
The Angel (short)	Lead	LA Horror, MaxiBillion Studios
I KNOW YOU (short)	Producer & Lead	MaxiBillion Studios
The Possession at Gladstone Manor (feature)	Extra	Dir. K Asher Levin
The Getaway (short)	Lead	Washburn University
10 Demo trailers	5 leads, Wardrobe/Prop Assistant	9:16 Productions
Nikita of the New Moon (web series)	Lead	9:16 Productions
Who Gets to Parent Too? (docuseries)	Prod. Manager	Three-Faced Productions
Lauren? (short)	Lead	Dir. Jeffrey Mundinger
The General (web series)	Lead	MaxiBillion Studios

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

GIIIIIRLS TRIIIIP!	Director and Dramaturg	Dir. Lauren K. Smith
Cabaret	Properties Department	Dir. Markus Potter
Love & Information	Ensemble Member	Dir. Jane Barnette & James Moreno
Everybody	Lead, Somebody	Dir. Timmia Hearn DeRoy
Measure for Measure	Support, Mistress Overdone/Elbow	Dir. Gabriel Vega-Weissman
Airness	Lead, The Nina	Dir. Jonah Greene
Changemakers	Ensemble Member	Dir. Markus Potter
Musings of Fire	Dramaturg	Dir. Santiago Sosa
*Down Stage Zombie! (*student film)	Lead/SFX Artist	Dir. Stella Garibaldi

EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of Kansas Theatre Performance Bachelor's of General Science, History of Art minor

University Awards and Leadership

Loren Kennedy Scholarship Ambassador for the Department of Theatre and Dance May 2022 - May 2023
Friends of the Theatre (FROTH) board student representative December 2022 - May 2023
Julie Damron-Dittmer Scholarship recipient May 2022
Moxie Talent Scholarship recipient May 2021

FILM & THEATRE AWARDS

One More Time	Best Actor Award	IFCKC 1-3-5 Contest 2025
	Best in Show	Italian Vertical Festival 2025
	Best Actor Award	WIFI Film Festival 2026
Alibi (play)	Best in Venue/Whim Space	KC Theatre Fringe Fest 2025
Kind Souls	Audience Choice	IFCKC Face-Off Oct. 2025
Margot On A Run	Young Filmmaker Award	Wrap Film Festival 2025
The Getaway	Golden Ichabod Award	WIFI Film Festival 2025

SPECIAL SKILLS

Heightened Text: 4 years University Shakespeare and Greek training, Dialects: Various UK dialects including posh, Irish, Scottish, and various US regions Singing: Choral training in mezzo-soprano, musical theatre alto 10 years Instruments: 4 years comprehensive electric bass, Dancing: 10 years extensive training in jazz and modern, comprehensive ballet, tap and ballroom, Sight reading, Hand to Hand Combat, Yoga, Horseback Riding and Hospitality.

References and commercial conflicts available upon request.

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