



Jess Holly Bates

Hair **Brown - Light**
Eyes **Hazel**
Height **5'6" / 167 cm**
DOB **1985**
Notes: photographs by Sacha Stejko

TELEVISION

- 16-18 Shortland Street, 'Eve Reston (recurring)'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various directors
- 2015 Jono & Ben Show, 'Pregnant Woman'**
Mediaworks TV, Dir: Various directors
- 2012 Nothing Trivial: season II, 'Shay (series regular)'**
South Pacific Pictures, Dir: Various directors

WEB SERIES

- 2017 Awkward Love: season III, 'Grace (core cast)'**
We Three Productions, Dir: Emmett Skilton
- 2016 Awkward Love: season II, 'Grace (core cast)'**
We Three Productions, Dir: Emmett Skilton
- 2015 Awkward Love: season I, 'Grace (core cast)'**
We Three Productions, Dir: Emmett Skilton
- 2015 Game Over, 'Sacha (lead)'**
Dir: Patricia Phelan

THEATRE

- 2018 Macbeth, 'Witch'**
Pop-Up Globe Melbourne, Dir: Dr Miles Gregory
- 2017 The Comedy of Errors, 'Various'**
Pop-Up Globe Ellerslie, Dir: Dr Miles Gregory
- 2016 The Offensive Nipple Show**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Bop Murdoch
- 2015 Call of the Sparrows, 'Various '**
Silo Theatre Development Work
- 2015 Ushers, 'Lead Female'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Romain Mereau
- 14-15 Real Fake White Dirt, 'Various (solo show)'**
Wellington Fringe / Hamilton Gardens Festival / Edinburgh Fringe Festival
- 2014 Blind Date Project, 'Date'**
Silo Theatre, Dir: Tanya Goldberg
- 2014 The Perfect Original, 'Lead'**
Red Leap Theatre
- 2014 Chewing Your Ears, 'Various (solo show)'**

Adelaide Fringe Festival

- 2013** **The Heretic, 'Phoebe Cassell'**
The Heretic, Dir: Alison Quigan
- 2013** **White Rabbit, Red Rabbit, 'Various (solo show)'**
Silo Theatre / Q Theatre
- 2013** **Lucky C*ntry, 'Ensemble'**
Dead Leg Theatre Company / Short+Sweet Auckland
- 2013** **V.D, 'Sophie Wong (solo show)'**
Herald Theatre / Short+Sweet Auckland, Dir: Cath Boniface
- 2012** **Spit for Tat, 'Bernadette'**
Herald Theatre / Short+Sweet Auckland, Dir: Simon Clark
- 2012** **Day After Night, 'Blanche (lead)'**
Dir: James Wenley
- 2012** **Much Ado About Nothing, 'Beatrice'**
AUSA Summer Shakespeare, Dir: Sam Pascoe
- 2011** **Daughters of Heaven, 'Hilda'**
Downstage Theatre, Dir: Sophie Roberts
- 2010** **Fitz Bunny: Lust for Glory, 'Rabbette'**
Basement Theatre, Dir: Simon Coleman
- 2010** **Frosty the Snowman, 'Frosty (lead)'**
Bruce Mason Centre, Dir: Sarah Somerville
- 2010** **Twisted Tales: A Fairytale Mashup, 'Various (lead)'**
Phineas Phrog Productions, Dir: Sarah Somerville
- 2010** **Mammals, 'Betty'**
Howick Little Theatre, Dir: Terence Hooper
- 09-10** **Children's Storytelling, 'Performer'**
Phineas Phrog Productions / Bruce Mason Centre, Dir: Sarah Somerville
- 08-10** **Auckland Zoo Children's Theatre, 'Various'**
Phineas Phrog Productions, Dir: Sarah Somerville
- 2009** **The Woods, 'Ruth'**
SCARPA Studio, Dir: Alexander Gandar
- 2005** **Romeo & Juliet, 'Nurse'**
University of Auckland, Dir: Matthew Gillanders

SHORT FILM

- 2013** **Watercooler, 'Featured'**
Candlelit Pictures, Dir: Fergus Burnett
- 2009** **Love-Struck, 'Chloe'**
University of Auckland, Dir: Steve Whitford

AWARDS

- 2016** **Runner-Up Best in Theatre**
New Zealand Fringe
- 2016** **Best in Theatre**
Sydney Fringe
- 2015** **Best Writing**
New Zealand Fringe
- 2013** **Best Actress**
Short+Sweet Auckland Awards
- 2013** **Best Drama Script**
Short+Sweet Auckland Awards
- 2013** **Best NZ Script**
Short+Sweet Auckland Awards
- 2013** **People's Choice**

Short+Sweet Auckland Awards

2013 Judges' Choice
Short+Sweet Auckland Awards

TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

2022 Spark
NZ

2015 The Warehouse
NZ, 3 months

15-18 Nimble
Australia

2014 New World
NZ

2014 Melbourne Comedy Festival
Australia

2011 Mitsubishi
NZ

SKILLS

- Dancer
- Hip Hop Dancer
- Full Licence
- Flute
- Singer
- Writer
- Yoga

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