LAURA OLLIKAINEN

Actor / Camera, Theater & Voice Over



International and versatile actor with experience in short films, theatre and voice acting. Having lived long-term in the US and the UK, I have a strong command of accents, including Standard American. In addition to on-camera work, my strengths lie in physical expression, sensitivity and a highly adaptable voice. I bring strong professionalism and a deep commitment to character transformation to every project.

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Height: 160 cm (5'2") / Hair: Brown / Eyes: Dark Brown

SHORT FILMS (selected)

In the Body (2023) *	Erika, supporting	Johannes Hochgatterer
Lupita (2020) *	Luisa, supporting	WikiCreativo / Jose Feng
It's Who You Know (2018) *♦	Susie, supporting	Fourwind Films / Ricky Rosario
Don't Go! (2018) *♦♦	Anna Wilson, lead	Bader Al Shuaib & Mohit Panday
Test 1067 (2017) *	Nanny, supporting	Salvador Diaz
Promotion (2015) *	Liz, lead	Kraig Dane
A Choice to Make (2015)	Laura, lead	Joe Basile
What's Next? (2015)	Sila 1, supporting	B+ Entertainment / Denise Khumalo
Escaping the Gang Life (2014)	Rose, supporting	Klement Tinaj
The Drawer (2014)	Sarah, lead	Roaring Mouse Prod. / Sally Shepard

*Credited as Laura Kane ♦Pan African Film Festival -official selection / Oscar-, BAFTA-, Emmy- & Golden Globe-winner Cloris Leachman played a lead character ♦♦Best Shorts Competition -Lead Actress Award of Recognition

TV

Kotikaupungin tähdet (21.01.2008)	Dancer, Interviewee	Yle TV2, FremantleMedia Finland

VOICE OVER

Tales from the Inner Sanctum (2025) *	Elsa, supporting	Doctor J Productions / David Kuskie
Children of Ursus (animation) (2022) *	Rosa, supporting	Kevin Chua
Father Knows Best (2022) *	Lucy, supporting	Sandhills Films / David Kuskie

THEATER (selected)

Mimoda Jazzo (2017), performer/dancer, Mimoda Jazzo, Mimoda Studio, Los Angeles
Perfection (2010), several roles, NonStop Theater, Worcester, UK
Kadonnut Kaupunki Oulu (2008), Amidala (supporting), Flow Productions, Janne Saarakkala, Oulu

TRAINING

- MFA in Acting for Film (2013 - 2015)
  New York Film Academy (Los Angeles)
- BA in Drama & Performance (2008 - 2011)
  Worcester University (UK)
- Intensive Acting Program, 3 wks (2009)
  Guildhall School of Music & Drama (London, UK)

COURSES

- Theater sword fighting - basics (30.1.-1.2.2026)
  Juuso-Matias Maijanen (Tampere)
- Meisner workshops (14.-15.2. & 1.-2.5.2024)
  Dominic Kelly, Actors Academy Finland (Helsinki)
- Master Class of Acting
  Matthew Modine (Los Angeles)
- Scene Study
  Cathy Giannone (Los Angeles)
- Stage Combat
  Jack Huan (Los Angeles)
- Physical Theater workshop
  Frantic Assembly Theater (Dudley, UK)

SKILLS

Languages: Finnish (native), English (fluent Standard American -accent), Russian & Swedish (basics)
Other: Ballet, Driving (stick & automatic), Horseback riding (beginner group II), Improvisation, Roller Skating, Skiing (cross-country & downhill), Sup Boarding, Swimming, Sword fighting (Theater, HEMA one hand & Viking style beginner), Touch Typing, Whistling