

# Bethany Cullen

## **OBJECTIVE:**

My objective for 2024/25 is to pursue travel opportunities, work creatively in the Musical Theatre & Film/TV industries and to follow professional writing opportunities.

## Education

2017

**Certificate IV in Musical Theatre | Australian Academy of Musical Theatre | Brisbane, QLD**

2019

**Diploma of Musical Theatre | Australian Academy of Musical Theatre | Brisbane, QLD**

## Skills

CPR & First Aid • Microsoft Administration Skills • Team player • Driver's License (Manual) & 4WD Experience • Hospitality & Customer Service • Food Handling Certificate • Excellent Communication & organizational skills

## Musical Theatre & Film/TV Experience

### **VOICE & DRAMA TEACHER**

August 2023 - Present | STAGE SCHOOL AUSTRALIA | Melbourne, VIC

*Teaching students aged between 4-18 years old musical theatre songs, singing technique, musicality, dance, drama, storytelling and theatre performance skills.*

### **THEATRE CRITIC & REVIEWER**

March 2024 – Present | Melbourne Theatre Haus | Melbourne, VIC

*Write reviews for current Melbourne theatre performances/festivals & events such as 'Melbourne International Comedy Festival', Melbourne Arts Centre plays & musicals, and film reviews.*

### **DICK WHITTINGTON & HIS CAT (PANTOMIME) – MUSIC DIRECTOR/PRODUCER/ACTOR**

November 2024 | Independent Pantomime | Melbourne, VIC

*The idea for a Pantomime came from watching 'Old Peoples Home for 4-year-olds'. I wanted to create an opportunity for fellow actors to perform in a fun, stress-free, environment as well as give the residents at 'Cheltenham Manor' a better quality of life through providing comical entertainment and social engagement.*

### **THE PRODUCERS (MUSICAL) – SHOWGIRL/DANCER/ ENSEMBLE PERFORMER**

January – May 2023 | Holroyd Musical & Dramatic Society (HMDS) | Sydney, NSW

*Amateur Musical Theatre Production Company, performing as an ensemble cast member & dancer.*

**HOME & AWAY - STANDBY ART ASSISTANT/ ART RUNNER**

March 2022 – March 2023 | Channel Seven | Sydney, NSW

*Assisted the lead Art Standby with props, set change & scene continuity during in-studio & location filming. As Art Department Runner I oversaw collecting and building set pieces, reading scene episodes & creating/ organising the needed set and prop material.*

**THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN BAKE OFF (SEASON 6) – PRODUCTION RUNNER**

August 2022 – October 2022 | BBC Studios | Sydney, NSW

*Assisted all the departments ensuring all the crew's needs were met to maintain a smooth day of filming.*

**AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT (SEASON 10) – PRODUCTION RUNNER/ TALENT CHAPERONE**

June 2022 – July 2022 | Fremantle Media Australia (FMA) | Sydney, NSW

*Assisted all the departments ensuring all the crew's needs were met to maintain a smooth day of filming. Chaperoned the auditionees, international contestants and finalists during filming.*

**FARMER WANTS A WIFE (SEASON 12) – EVENTS PRODUCTION RUNNER/ TALENT CHAPERONE**

January 2022 – March 2022 | Fremantle Media Australia (FMA) | Sydney, NSW

*Assisted all the departments ensuring all the crew's needs were met to maintain a smooth day of filming. Drove & Chaperoned 'Farmer Want's a Wife' TV Host, Natalie Gruzlewski as well as chaperoned and drove the Farmers and Famers Ladies to and from set.*

**AUSTRALIAN SURVIVOR: BLOOD V.S. WATER (SEASON 7) – PRODUCTION RUNNER**

August 2021 – November 2012 | EndemolShine Australia (ESA) | Charters Towers, QLD

*Assisted primarily the Production department as well as all other departments (Art, Catering, Camera, Sound & Unit) ensuring all the crew's needs were met to maintain a smooth day of filming.*

**AUSTRALIAN SURVIVOR: BRAINS V.S. BRAWN (SEASON 6) - DREAM TEAM, UNIT/ART DEPARTMENT, PRODUCTION & CATERING**

April 2021 – June 2021 | EndemolShine Australia (ESA) | Cloncurry, QLD

*As part of the 'Dream Team' Department I tested the Survivor challenges before the contestants to determine difficulty and time it takes to complete. I also assisted the Art Department in building and painting set pieces and challenge obstacles, the catering Department in serving crew meals and the production department in packing down film locations and Jury House.*

**MUSICAL THEATRE & DANCE TEACHER**

October 2019 – March 2020 | Pauline Quirke Academy (PQA) | Bridgnorth, UK

*Taught students aged 7 – 17 years the combined disciplines of singing, dancing & acting.*

**SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARVES (PANTOMIME) – BACKSTAGE CREW & PRODUCTION ASSISTANT**

September 2019 – January 2020 | Theatre on the Steps | Bridgnorth, UK

*Amateur Theatre Company, assisting backstage and during rehearsals as a Production Assistant.*

**CAMP JAZZ & BALLET TEACHER**

June 2019 – August 2019 | French Woods Performing Arts Camp | New York, NY, USA

*Taught students/ campers aged 11 – 17yrs Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary & Yoga.*

**Referees**

HANNAH WILLIAMS

Venue Manager | Stage School Australia | 0401 212 301

KATY DALGEISH

Production Manager | Film & TV | 0424 630 398