

# AMANDA BISHOP

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**TRAINING:** WAAPA Graduate (Graduate Prize – Leslie Andersen Fellowship)  
Bachelor of Music – University Of New England  
Upright Citizens Brigade, Comedy Improv, New York

## **THEATRE:**

Silent Night	Anne	Darlinghurst Theatre Co Dir: Glynn Nicholas
The Pill – workshops	Dr’s Wife	Dir: R C Rand, K Tuckerman
All the World Is a Pickle	Julie	Berkshire Quilting Dir: Peggy Lewis
Wharf Revue 2016	Lead Female	Sydney Th Co (STC) – Tour
McKittrick Follies	Self	Home of Sleep No More Dir: Nick Atkinson/Kate Douglas
Wharf Revue 2015	Lead Female	STC
Celebrating 15 Years		Dir: Jonathan Biggins Drew Forsythe/Phil Scott
Helpmann Awards 2015	Presenter	Capitol Theatre Dir: Jonathan Biggins
Wharf Revue 2014	Lead Female	STC
Open For Business		Dir: Jonathan Biggins Drew Forsythe/Phil Scott
Helpmann Awards 2014	Presenter/Performer	Capitol Theatre Dir: Stuart Maunder
Wharf Revue 2013	Lead Female	STC
Whoops!		Dir: Jonathan Biggins/Drew Forsythe/Phil Scott
Variations	Fran	Neglected Musicals Dir: Chris Hurrell
Show Us Your Mandate	Self / Julia Gillard/Writer	Enlighten Canberra Festival
Wharf Revue 2012		STC
– Red Dwarf : Beyond the Rings of Satire	Lead Female	Dir: Jonathan Biggins/ Drew Forsythe/Phil Scott
Wharf Revue 2011		STC
– Debt Defying Acts	Lead Female	Dir: Jonathan Biggins/ Drew Forsythe/Phil Scott
Wharf Revue 2010		STC
– Not Quite Out of The Woods	Lead Female	Dir: Jonathan Biggins
Wharf Revue 2009		STC
– Pennies from Kevin (Guest)	Lead Female	Dir: Jonathan Biggins
Optimism	Paquette, Ingrid	STC/Playbox Malthouse Dir: Michael Kantor
Wharf Revue 2008 – Waiting for Garnaut	Lead Female	STC Dir: Jonathan Biggins/Drew Forsythe

**THEATRE (cont.):**

Thursday's Child (Workshop)	Harper	Monkey Baa Dir: Sandie Eldridge
The Pillowman	Mother	Company B Ltd Dir: Craig Illott
Teacher Workshops	Lady MacBeth	Bell Shakespeare Dir: John Bell Dir: Lesley Hancock
Opera Divas	Bessie Norman	Australian Tour Dir: Lesley Hancock
Trick or Treat/ Macbeth Intensive / Action Inaction	Shylock, Lady MacBeth, Sir Toby Belch, Gertrude, Goneril, Olivia, Guildenstern	Bell Shakespeare Dir: Chris Hurrell
The Tram to Bondi Beach	Elsa / Various	Libby Hathorn/A. Johnstone Dir: Brendon McDonall
Not in My Backyard	Kathy / Fairy Wattledust	Seymour Centre Dir: Andrew Doyle
Boston Marriage	Claire	Darlinghurst Theatre Dir: Stephen Colyer
Losing Louis A Girl in A Car With A Man	Bobbie Stella	Ensemble Theatre Co Old Fitzroy/Str. Th. ACT Dir: Lenore McGregor
Fallen Angels	Saunders	Downstairs Belvoir Dir: Jonathan Elsom
Vicious Streaks	Tracey / Claudia	Darlinghurst Theatre Dir: George Ogilvie/Lee Lewis
Spyring	Ms	Barestage Theatre Dir: Sean O'Riordan
24 Hour Play Project	Guest Artist	B Sharp Dir: Lyn Wallis
What's Love Got to Do with It? & A Whirlwind Romance	Writer / Co-Lead	Mixed Nuts Prods NSW/VIC tour
Secret of the Seven Marbles	Ella / Irish Mother	Museum of Sydney Dir: Nadine Helmi
Two for the Road	Sam	Downstairs Belvoir Dir: Michael Booth
Birds Eye View	Anna	Old Fitzroy Theatre Dir: Marin Mimica
The King & Di	Di / Prod.	Cat & Fiddle/Glen Street/ Merrigong/Melbourne Dir: John Tutt
Side on Cabaret Angry Penguins	Host Tess Van Summers	Side on Cafe Sydney Opera House, Olympic Arts Fest. 2000 Dir: Michael Freundt

**THEATRE (cont.):**

Music & Mandy & Scott Dags	Lead/Writer/Producer Bronwyn / Monica / Lynette	Sydney, Canberra tour Ensemble Theatre Co Dir: Melissa Grey
The Stars Come Out	Guest Artist	Mardi Gras Fest. State Theatre Dir: Adam Cook
Merry Xmas Pauline Hanson Bite My Chilli Oscars Turn to Sing	Various Co-Lead / Prod. / Writer	New Theatre, Club Cockroach National Theatre Festival Sydney Opera House Dir: Peter Williams
Wuthering Heights	Isabella	Crossroads Theatre Dir: Martin Reefman
<b><u>TELEVISION:</u></b>		
Chaperones	Sigrid	Stan Entertainment Pty Ltd Dir: Max Miller
Drop Dead Weird	Maggie	Ambience Entertainment/Ch 7 Dir: Beth Armstrong, Danny Raco
Australia: The Story of Us	Ruby-Payne-Scott	Essential - ATSOU Pty Ltd Dir: Hugh Ballantyne
Maximum Choppage	Angela Newdick	Maximum Choppage Prods. Dir: Craig Melville
The Observer Effect	Guest	SBS Host: Ellen Fanning
Wednesday Night Fever	Julia Gillard / Various	Quail Television / ABC Dir: Erin White
Slideshow	Celebrity Guest	Prod: Shine Australia/Ch7 Dir: Andrew Garrick
The Outlaw Michael Howe	Susan	Cordell Jigsaw Prods. / ABC Dir: Brendan Cowell
Helpmann Awards	Julia Gillard/Co-Writer	Foxtel Dir: Stuart Maunder / Simon Burke
The Gruen Transfer Debt Defying Acts	Julia Gillard Lead Female	The Pitch ABC 1&2 Dir: Jonathan Biggins/ Drew Forsythe / Phil Scott
At Home with Julia	Julia	ABC1 / Quail TV Dir: Erin White
Pyramid	Self	Ambience Entertainment Dir: Tracey Hoddinett
The Chaser's Royal Wedding Special	Queen Elizabeth II	ABC Dir: Chris Taylor
Rake	Scarlett's Lawyer	Essential Media and Ent. Dir: Jessica Hobbs
RESCUE Special Ops (Series 2)	Anna Jacoby	Southern Star Productions Dir: Garth Maxwell

**TELEVISION (cont.):**

Review With Myles Barlow (Series 2)	Catherine (Series Regular)	ABC/ Starchild Prod's Dir: Trent O'Donnell
Penelope K, By the Way	Penelope K	BBC / Freehand Media Dir: Peter Cudlip
My Place	Janice	Chapman Pictures / ABCTV Dir: Michael James Rowland
Double Take	Lead Cast	Fremantle Media Dir: David McDonald
Out of the Blue	Linda	Southern Star Prod's Dir: Scott Hartford Davis
Review with Myles Barlow	Catherine (Series Regular)	ABC / Starchild Productions Dir: Trent O'Donnell
All Saints	Theresa Pye	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Lynn Hegarty
The Upside Down Show (UK/USA/Canada/Aust/Asia)	Mrs Foil (Series Regular)	Blink Films / Sesame Street Dir: Julie Money, Peter Cudlipp
My New Best Friend	Roxy / Mick / Megan	SNOL / UBUTV Dir: Julie Hanna
Blue Heelers	Const. Rochelle De La Rue (Regular Guest)	West Street Prods Dir: Steve Mann / Ray Quint
Sunrise	Elvis Show / Knit	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd
All Saints	Ms Alexander	Seven Network (Ops) Ltd Dir: Di Drew
Blue Heelers	Bree McNamara	West Street Prods / SNOL Dir: Karl Steinberg
Backberner (Pilots & Series)	Multiple Roles	ABC/Crackerjack Prods
Con's Bewdiful Holiday Videos	Murinal (Regular Guest)	West Street Prods / SNOL Dir: Mark Mitchell
Unpaid Uncanned (Pilots)	Presenter / Various	Dir: Evan Croker
Big Sky	Cnst Sonya Warnock	Southern Star Xanadu
Hey Hey It's Saturday	Bite My Chilli	Disney / Somers Entertainment
The Breakfast Show	Bite My Chilli	Foxtel
Heartbreak High	Guest	Gannon Television Dir: Catherine Millar
The Midday Show	Bite My Chilli	Channel 9
John Mangos	Guest	Channel 9
<b>FILM:</b>		
Prudence Pecker	Prudence Pecker	Delphic Insight Dir: Kim Ramsay
Vulnerable	Karen	Lock Film Productions Dir: Alan Lock
Twist of Fate	Jess	Dir: Liz Hagan

**FILM (cont.):**

When the Eye Winks at the Hand	Lady MacBeth	AFTRS Dir: Kereen Ely-Harper
Quest for Love	Melody Springworthy	Comedy Australia Dir: Evan Croker
Tangled Quest for Love	Sonia Melody Springworthy	AFTRS / Dir: Amin Palngi Comedy Australia Dir: Evan Croker
Tangled Greenhaven Drive (Scene)	Sonia Jules	AFTRS / Dir: Amin Palngi Project Greenlight Winner Dir: McRae Brothers
Amorality Tale	Amanda	Pommie Granite Prods Dir: Mike Bullen
Tea for Two	Sophie	Dudley Street Prods Dir: Jonas McLallen
Survival Of The Fittest	Penelope Brambles	Delphic Insight Dir: Kim Ramsay
The Big Check - Out The New Crusaders Fresh Air	Tempe / Writer Maria / Art Dept Asst. Candy	Dir: Amanda Bishop Dir: Evan Croker RB Films Pty Ltd Dir: Neil Mansfield
Opera Auteur Love Lies The Venus Factory	Liliandrula Breeze / 1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Dir. Jacinta	Dir: Evan Croker Dir: Ineke Rapp Tomahawk Pictures Dir: Glenn Fraser
Home Movie	Elizabeth	AFTRS Dir: Martin Reefman
Pigeon Factory Wanted	Jenny Sara	Dir: Grahame Dickson AFTRS Dir: Mark Forstmann
Nancy Girls	Michaela	AFTRS Dir: Sarah Curno
Gun Smoke	Bite My Chilli	AFTRS Dir: Daran Fulham

**AWARDS:**

2014 Equity Ensemble Awards	Most Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Telemovie or Mini Series: <i>The Outlaw Michael Howe</i>
2014 Sydney Theatre Critics Awards	Special Acknowledgement for: <i>The Wharf Revue</i>
2014 Glug Awards	Nomination for Best Supporting Actress in Music Theatre
2013 Hamilton Film Fest. Ohio	Winner for Best Actor: <i>Prudence Pecker</i> (Short Film)
2012 AACTA/AFI Awards	Nomination for Best Comedy Series: <i>At Home with Julia</i>
2011 ASTRA Awards	Winner for Most Outstanding Children's Program or Event: <i>Penelope K</i>
2011 Equity Awards	Winner for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Comedy Series
2011 Glug Awards	Winner for Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Musical or Cabaret: <i>My Place</i>
2010 Logie Awards	Winner for Most Outstanding Children's Series: <i>My Place</i>

2010 AFI Awards	Winner for Best Children's Television Drama: <i>My Place</i> :
2010 AFI Award Winner	Best Television Comedy Series: <i>Review with Myles Barlow</i> :
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2009 Awgie Award Winner	Best Narrative or Situation Comedy: <i>Review with Myles Barlow</i> :
2009 Glug Award Nomination	Outstanding Female Performance in a Musical or Comedy: <i>The Wharf Revue</i> :
FTO Award Winner	Metro Screen: <i>Tea for Two</i> :
Sydney Theatre Award	5 x Sydney Theatre Award Nominations (incl. Best Mainstage Production): <i>The Pillowman</i>
2007 Logie Award Winner	Most Outstanding Children's Program: <i>The Upside Down Show</i> .
AFI nominee	Best Children's Television Drama: <i>The Upside Down Show</i> .
Daytime Emmy winner	Best Opening Titles: <i>The Upside Down Show</i> .
ASTRA Award Nominee	Most Outstanding Children's Program: <i>The Upside Down Show</i> .
Parents' Choice Awards	USA winner Silver Medal: <i>The Upside Down Show</i> .
Melbourne Comedy Film Festival	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place: <i>Survival of the Fittest</i> .
Selection Panel Award	International Women's Film Festival: <i>The Big Check-Out</i> .

**VOICE OVER:**

2K Games – "CORK" Animation (Multiple Characters)  
 The Loop Troupe (Multiple Characters): International Feature Films, Series, Miniseries  
 Julia Gillard – Barry Humphries' talking book "The Travellers Tool"  
 ABC Radio (National)/702  
 Radio – Educational, Corporate, Commercial  
 Soundtracks – Film, TV, Documentary  
 Radio Drama/Comedy

**CORPORATE THEATRE/ FILM/ TV:**

Sydney Theatre Company, Sydney City Council, Art Gallery NSW, Randwick City Council  
 Northern Territory Australia Day Council, Challenge Bank, Mazda,  
 News Limited Small Business Awards, AMP, Ovations,  
 Destination One, Range Rover, Murdoch Magazines Australia, Australia Day  
 (Sydney & Foxtel), the Supermarket Show, Toshiba, National  
 Theatre Festival, Qantas Tourism, David Jones, Leighton Construction,  
 Financial Planners Association of Australia, Australian Country Spinners

**PRODUCING:**

At Home with Julia – Associate Producer	ABC1 /Quail TV Dir: Erin White
Lessons in Flight – Original Season &	Funded by ACA, (ATSIA of OzCo)
The Dreaming – International Indigenous Arts Festival	Dir: Frederick Copperwaite
Side On Cabaret	Side On Café
Music & Mandy & Scott	Tour Sydney & Queanbeyan Dir: Camilla Ah Kin
Bite My Chilli	Australian Tour & Special Events