

VANESSA STRICKLAND

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Height: 5'3"
Weight: 128 lbs.
Eyes: Hazel
Hair: Brown
Voice: Alto



THEATRE (partial list) -

<i>GO, DOG. GO</i>	M.C. Dog	Maryland Ensemble Theatre
<i>YOUNG OLYMPIANS...</i>	Cerberus Puppet	FringeNYC '13/dir. Julie Herber
<i>HOLLY DOWN IN HEAVEN</i>	Dr. McNuthin	Forum Theatre/dir. Michael Dove
<i>COMMEDIA PUSS IN BOOTS</i>	Arlequin	Maryland Ensemble Theatre
<i>PASCAL'S AQUARIUM</i>	Shrimp Herd	CapFringe '11/dir. Colin Grube
<i>NEW PLAY FESTIVAL '11</i>	Various	Young Playwrights' Theatre
<i>MOMOTARO</i>	Old Man, Dog-san	Synetic Family Theater
<i>WATER WATER EVERYWHERE</i>	Host, Turtle	Discovery Theater & National Children's Museum
<i>MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM</i>	Helena, Titania	The Puppet Co. at Glen Echo Park
<i>THE NUTCRACKER</i>	Clara, Russian	" "
<i>BURIED</i>	Puppeteer	Kennedy Center/ACTF, DC

RECOGNITIONS -

FringeNYC Overall Excellence Award for Best Ensemble: "YOUNG OLYMPIANS" (FringeNYC)
Best Supporting Actress: "HOLLY DOWN IN HEAVEN" (DC Metro Theater Arts)
UNIMA Citation for Excellence in Puppetry: The Puppet Co.'s "WIZARD OF OZ" (UNIMA)

TRAINING -

B.F.A. in Acting, UMBC, inc. puppetry: Colette Searls – Found-object, shadow, Bunraku, etc.
The Puppet Co. at Glen Echo Park, MD: Christopher Piper, Allan Stevens, Mayfield Piper -
Marionette, Rod, & hand puppets
Center for Movement Theatre, DC - *Movement:* Dody DiSanto – Neutral Mask I & II
The Studio Theatre Acting Conservatory, DC - *Musical Theatre:* George Fulginiti-Shakar

SPECIAL SKILLS - Improv, hula-hooping, poi (glow-stick twirling), children's
Shakespeare/drama teacher (inc. InterAct Story Theatre), costumed characters

Dialects: RP (Standard British), Cockney, Irish, German, Russian, Arabic, Carol Channing;
fast learner of character voices, impressions & dialects.