

ISHAH JANSSEN-FAITH

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HEIGHT: 5'3"
WEIGHT: 110lbs

EYES: blue
HAIR: medium/brown

THEATER

NEW YORK	<i>Writer/Performer</i>	Channel One	James & JF, Toronto Fringe, Edmonton Fringe, NCCAF, many NYC venues/festivals	
	<i>Creator/Performer</i>	We Are Being Held	Coffee Cup, (a theatre co.), undergroundzero at PS122	<i>dir: Brad Krumholz</i>
	<i>Writer/Performer</i>	Standing Clear	Coffee Cup, (a theatre co.)	<i>dir: Barbara Karger</i>
	<i>Cute Girl</i>	Not From Canada	SBN, FringeNYC	<i>dir: Kevin Doyle</i>
	<i>Writer/Performer</i>	Turning Tables	Coffee Cup, (a theatre co.)	<i>dir: Gita Reddy</i>
	<i>Olivia</i>	Twelfth Night	The Loft Theatre	<i>dir: Stephen Wisker</i>
	<i>Mother</i>	Limbs	HERE Arts Center, TALR	<i>dir: Niegel Smith</i>
	<i>Margherita</i>	Can't Pay Won't Pay	The Loft Theatre	<i>dir: Stephen Wisker</i>
LONDON	<i>Souza</i>	Napoleon in Exile	Camden People's Theatre	<i>dir: Chris Goode</i>

FILM

NEW YORK	<i>Writer/Performer</i>	JJF Productions	Various Shorts	
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CLOWN WORK

NEW YORK	<i>Ensemble</i>	Clown Axioms	undergroundzero & LaMama	<i>dir: Kendall Cornell</i>
	<i>Solo</i>	Kinder Pie	HERE, Galapagos, The Moon	<i>dir: Kendall Cornell</i>
	<i>Solo</i>	Pandora	NY International Clown Festival	<i>dir: Kendall Cornell</i>
	<i>Duo</i>	Performance Artists	NY International Clown Festival	<i>dir: Kendall Cornell</i>
	<i>Ensemble</i>	Clowns by Dead Reckoning	LaMama	<i>dir: Kendall Cornell</i>
	<i>Pandora & Ensemble</i>	Not Just For Shock Value	West End Theater	<i>dir: Kendall Cornell</i>
LONDON	<i>Writer/Performer</i>	A Pig Behind Their Eyes	Bouillabaisse Theatre Company	<i>dir: Darren Tunstall</i>

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Ecole Philippe Gaulier, London (1999-2001)

- Two year acting training: Buffon, Clown, Melodrama, Characters, and Mask. Writing and directing for devised work.
- Devised and performed three shows: *Daddy Look at Me* (Melodrama), *It'll do* (Clown), *Night of Buffon*.

The British American Drama Academy, London (Autumn 1997)

- Acting training. Worked with Mark Wing-Davies, Fiona Shaw, David Leveaux and Julian Glover.

Workshops, London and USA (1998-present)

- *IMPROV*: Upright Citizens Brigade, NYC. Levels 101, 201 and 301.
- *CLOWN & CIRCUS*: David Shiner, Kendall Cornell, Michael Barnfather, Jeff Raz, Aitor Basauri
- *BUFFON*: Eric Davis
- *VOCAL*: Katie Bull (Chuck Jones technique), Tina Shepard
- *MONOLOGUE*: Karen Kohlhaas
- *VIEWPOINTS*: Paul Bargetto, Paul Zimet
- *DEVISING*: John Wright
- *ENSEMBLE*: Theatre de Complicité, LAByrinth Master Class

Smith College, Northampton, MA (1995-1999). BA in Theatre, Cum Laude. Dean's List 1995-99

SKILLS

<i>Physical:</i>	Acrobatics. Improvisation. Mask. Yoga.
<i>Accents:</i>	American: Northeastern, Southern, Midwestern; English: RP, Cockney; French, German, Spanish.
<i>Modeling:</i>	Fashion and artistic photography.
<i>Other:</i>	Organizing art/theater projects for children. Writing for clown, sketch comedy, buffon and melodrama. Artistic Director of Coffee Cup (a theatre co.). Co-Founder James & JF/JJF Productions (www.jamesandjf.com) Valid NY Drivers License.