



# Melissa Center

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## **TELEVISION**

CHICAGO FIRE	Guest Star	NBC / Rexa Tabrizi
FBI	Co-star	CBS / Alex Chapple
THIS IS US	Co-star	NBC / Jessica Yu
GREY'S ANATOMY	Recurring (Large)	ABC / Kevin McKidd, Debbie Allen, Bobby Roth
MASTERS OF SEX	Co-star	SHO / Colin Bucksey
TRUE DETECTIVE	Co-star	HBO / Jeremy Podeswa
GRIMM	Co-star	NBC / Aaron Lipstadt

## **FILM**

SCREAMS FROM THE TOWER	Supporting	Feature Film / Cory Wexler Grant
R.V*	Lead	Short / Melissa Center & Will Hawkes
ALL I WANT**	Lead	Indie Feature / West Liang
SECOND CHANCE	Supporting	Hallmark Feel'n / John Dion

\* Winner - Best Actress: Chain NYC Film Festival & 307 Film Festival; Voice4Change Award: Flicks4Change; SIMA Social Impact Award

## **TOURS**

THE GIVER	Multiple (solo)	American Place Theatre / Wynn Handman
A CHORUS LINE	Maggie	Encore Productions / Mitzi Hamilton

## **THEATER** (partial list)

MARRYING JAKE GYLLENHAAL	Multiple (solo)	Edinburgh Fringe / Michelle Bossy
SEX WITH STRANGERS	Olivia	Hollywood Fringe / Natalie Avital
SPECIES NATIVE TO CALIFORNIA	u/s Mara	IAMA Theatre Company / Eli Gonda
50 WORDS	Jan	The Lab Creative LA / Daniel Spurgeon
MACBETH	Second Witch	Roust Theatre Company, NYC / James Phillip Gates

## **WEB**

STRANGERS	Supporting	Refinery29 / Mia Lidofsky
MISSED CONNECTIONS LIVE*	Series Regular	blip.tv/misshedconnectionslive

\* Winner – Outstanding Series, LA Web Fest, Winner - Audience Choice Best Comedy, Stay Tuned TV Awards

## **TRAINING**

Craft, Scene Study	Raphael Sbarge, Wynn Handman, Austin Pendleton
Film & TV	Ted Sluberski, Eric Reiss, Bob Krakower, Marci Phillips, Dani Super
Improvisation	UCB LA (Casey Feigh), Second City Chicago (Norm Holly)
Shakespeare	London Academy of Theatre (Richard Digby Day)

BS in Theatre/Communications & Musical Theater Certificate **Northwestern University**; Summa Cum Laude

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Valid US Passport, driver's license, writing, editing, production, volunteer work, food & wine, hiking, yoga, dance (jazz, ballet, tap), singer (mezzo), swimming, dog-momma, hoola-hoop champion, basic firearms, dialects (standard British, Irish, New York, Midwest). *LOCAL HIRE: Los Angeles, Chicago*