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## SKILLS & TRAINING

- ❖ Bachelor of Arts in Classical Civilization from Wesleyan University: Roman art, culture & classical rhetoric
- ❖ Dance training in ballet, jazz, tap, modern & swing
- ❖ Vocal training following guidelines of Bel Canto Institute
- ❖ Performance training in musical theater, drama & improvisation
- ❖ Languages: Fluent in English, Italian; beginner French and Spanish
- ❖ Instruments: Voice, guitar, beginner piano

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-Present	Performance Vocalist & Composer, <i>Film, theater &amp; private luxury events</i>	Rome, Italy
2012-Present	Director, <i>Clam Tours private tour company (www.clamtours.com)</i>	Rome, Italy
2009-Present	Freelance Journalist, <i>The Guardian, GOOD Magazine, JPeople, The Trip, Romeing</i>	Rome, Italy
2010-2011	Associate Producer, Brando Quilici Productions, <i>National Geographic &amp; Discovery</i>	Rome, Italy
2009-2012	European Fashion Director, <i>Runway Passport (www.runwaypassport.com)</i>	Rome/New York
2007-2009	Managing Associate, <i>AIG Investments</i>	New York, NY
2008	Celebrity Outreach Coordinator, <i>The Global Syndicate</i>	New York, NY
2006	Intern, Co-instructor of Writing, <i>St. Paul's School Advanced Studies Program</i>	Concord, NH

## THEATER

2012	Cabaret Performer, <i>Velvet Cabaret</i>	Micca Club	Rome, Italy
2004	Luisa, <i>The Fantastiks</i>	Wesleyan University	Middletown, CT
2003	Sally Bowles, <i>Cabaret</i>	Souhegan Players	Amherst, NH
2002	Jeannie, <i>Hair</i>	Souhegan Players	Amherst, NH
2001	Luisa Von Trapp, <i>The Sound of Music</i>	The Palace Theater	Manchester, NH
2000	Leisl Von Trapp, <i>The Sound of Music</i>	American Stage Festival	Nashua, NH
1999	Sarah Brown, <i>Guys 'n' Dolls</i>	American Stage Festival	Nashua, NH
1998	Kim, <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	American Stage Festival	Nashua, NH
1997	Helen Keller, <i>The Miracle Worker</i>	American Stage Festival	Nashua, NH
1996	Annie, <i>Annie</i>	American Stage Festival	Nashua, NH
1996	Off-Broadway Showcase	<i>Beginnings</i> with Peter Sklar	New York, NY
1995	Understudy Amarylis, <i>The Music Man</i>	North Shore Music Theater	Beverly, MA
1995	Finalist in National Broadway Search for "Annie", featured on Barbara Walters' <i>Turning Point</i>		NY, NY

## FILM & TV

- 2016 - Soundtrack featured vocalist, *La Ragazza del Mondo* - w. Michele Riondino & Sara Serraiocco, Dir. Marco Danieli
- 2013 - Extra, *AmeriQua* - w. Bobby Kennedy III & Alessandra Mastronardi, Dir. Marco Bellone, Giovanni Consonni
- 2011 - Associate Producer-Post Production, *Mummy King Mystery* - Dir. Brando Quilici (Discovery Channel US)
- 2011 - Assistant Producer, *Mummy Queen Mystery* - Dir. Brando Quilici (Discovery Channel US)
- 2006 - Amelia, *Cheat Mountain Run* - Dir. Ben Feuer (Attavision Films)
- 2004 - Local TV commercial for Koronis cleaners (NH, USA)
- 2002 - Local TV commercial for Koronis cleaners (NH, USA)

## FASHION & ART

2014-Present	Brand testimonial, <i>BVLGARI</i>	Rome, Italy
2015	Brand testimonial, <i>Peter Jensen</i>	London, UK
2015	Brand testimonial, <i>Leopardessa</i>	Berlin, Germany
2015	Brand testimonial, <i>Mavi Taten</i>	Torino, Italy
2015	Brand testimonial, <i>Livia Risi</i>	Rome, Italy
2013	Brand testimonial, <i>Cam ci Cam ça Accessories</i>	New York, NY
2013	Model, <i>The Present Company</i> - Photographer Amber Byrne Mahoney	New York, NY
2012	Stylist, <i>Fashion Victim</i> - Photographer Vincenzo Restuccia	Rome, Italy
2011	Stylist, <i>Camouflage in Da House</i> - Photographer Vincenzo Restuccia	Rome, Italy
2009-2012	European Fashion Director, <i>Runway Passport (www.runwaypassport.com)</i>	

## MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

2016 - Featured vocalist, *Soundtrack for Italian film "La Ragazza del Mondo"*, Composer Umberto Smerilli

2016 - Backing vocals, "*An Eye on the World*", Music/Lyrics by Paolo Preite

2016 - Musical composition, *Moire/Moirai*, Multimedia installation & performance, Art Dir. Giuseppe Guariniello

2015 - Top liner, *Into the Sun* - Prod. Viktor Martini

2012-present - Vocals, guitar & composition, *TEss* ([www.justtess.com](http://www.justtess.com))

Self-produced debut album *The Rough Soul* earned \$18,500 via crowd funding and was reviewed by *Rolling Stone*, *La Repubblica*, *Il Fatto Quotidiano*, *TGCOM 24*, *Conde Nast*, *Huffington Post* & others, made appearances on Radio Popolare (Milan), Radio Città Futura (Rome), Radio Città Aperta (Rome), Radio Kaos Italy (Rome)

2012-present - Director & Vocalist, *Tess & the Yellow Cabbies* (Rome, Italy)

Special events: 2014 Street-lighting ceremony on Via Condotti for Roma Capitale & BULGARI SPA at Bulgari Flagship Store (Rome, Italy); 2014 BULGARI SPA Holiday Party at Cinecittà (Rome, Italy); 2012 Alta Roma/Alta Moda & Fashion in Town runway event at Centrale Montemartini (Rome, Italy); 2013 Selected by USA Ambassador David Thorne to perform at US Embassy Independence Day Celebration at Villa Taverna w. Adriano Mazzeletti (Rome, Italy); 2014 A.R.C.A. – *Da Qui all'Eternità* w. Galatea Ranzi & Alberto Pagnotta at Antico Mercato d'Ortigia (Syracuse, Italy); 2012-present various luxury events for Chic Weddings in Italy SPA (London, England)

2012-present - Female Lead Vocalist, *Bixi Big Band* - Dir. Carlo Capobianchi (Rome, Italy)

Special events: 2015 Star Wars The Force Awakens opening party at Ex Dogana (Rome, Italy)

Festivals: 2015 WINNER Sabina Jazz Festival; 2014 Roma Jazz Festival, 2014 Formello Jazz, 2013 & 2014 Policoro in Swing, 2012 Montecompatri in Jazz, 2012 Terracina Jazz Festival

2009-2011 - Singer, *Lady Brett Jazz Duo* - with Brett Garling (Rome, Italy)

Special events: 2009 Menatwork Grup Grand Opening (Bucharest, Romania); 2010 Jazz Masters course instruction & concert at TASIS American School in Switzerland (Lugano, Switzerland)

Festivals: 2010 Novara Jazz Festival w. Renato Gatone

2006-2010 - Backup Singer, *Kinky Spigot & the Welders* - Dir. Marlon Bishop (New York, NY)

Special events: 2008 Fundraiser for Grammy & Tony Award-winning musical *In the Heights* at Edison Ballroom on Broadway (New York, NY); 2009 & 2012 Wesleyan University Commencement Weekend Closing Party (Middletown, CT); 2010 & 2012 New Year's Eve Extravaganza at ARS NOVA (New York, NY); 2011 Private Party at The Union League Club (New York, NY)

**VENUES:** (Rome) Alexander Platz, Cotton Club, Gregory's Jazz Club, Felt Music Club, Vinile, Il Pentagrappolo, Micca Club, Sapor Sapiens, BeBop, Caffè Vicolo del Cinque, Il Pane e Le Rose, Il Territorio, Cafe 800, Blackmarket, Cohouse Pigneto, Ex Dogana, Mahalia, Casa del Jazz, Teatro Valle, Teatro Centrale, Teatro di Villa Torlonia, Fontanone Estate, Rising Love, La Moderna, Music Inn, Shari Vari, Margana 41, Casa della Pace, 'Na Cosetta

(New York) Pianos, Bowery Electric, The Underground, Way Station, Cameo Gallery, Edison Ballroom, Union League Club, Tillman's Lounge