ALISON McKENNA

Height: 5'6" Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown Irish, UK & American Equity

THEATRE

Bloomsday On Broadway Narrator Symphony Space NY, Jim Culleton Down Off His Stilts Morgan Library NY, Jim Culleton Lady Gregory Mary Jane Morkan Abbey Theatre, Joe Dowling The Dead The Trip To Bountiful Jessie May Courtyard, London, Kenneth Hoyt The Rivals Julia Abbey Theatre, Patrick Mason Lady From The Sea **Bolette** Arcola Theatre, Hannah Eidinow Mrs Stockmann Enemy of the People Arcola Theatre, Mehmet Ergen

Hysteria Jessica b*spoke Theatre Company, Loveday Ingram

The Cherry Orchard Varya Abbey Theatre, Patrick Mason

The Gigli Concert Mona Assembly Room, Edinburgh Festival, Gavin McAlinden

The Norman Conquests

Sarah

Haymarket Theatre, Basingstoke, Kate Dove

Hysteria

Jessica

Chichester Festival, Minerva, Loveday Ingram

Woman of No Importance

Hester

Manchester Royal Exchange, Marianne Elliot

The Colleen BawnAnne ChuteNational Theatre UK, Conall MorrisonMutabilitieAnnasNational Theatre UK, Trevor NunnAristocratsClaireLincoln Centre Festival, Ben Barnes

The Glass Menagerie
Laura
Palace Watford, David Lan
Six Characters in Search of an Author
Step-Daughter
Abbey Theatre, John Crowley
Gwendolen
She Stoops to Folly
Olivia
Abbey Theatre, Patrick Mason
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The Colleen Bawn Eily Manchester Royal Exchange, Garry Hynes

The HostageTeresaRSC, Michael BogdanovMoses RockJoan O'LearyAbbey Theatre, Patrick MasonNight Of The IguanaCharlotteNational Theatre UK, Richard EyreYoung Writers FestivalClareRoyal Court, Ian Rickson / Burt Caeser

Great Expectations Estella Gate Theatre, Alan Stanford
Pride and Prejudice Lydia Gate Theatre, Alan Stanford

Jane Eyre Young Jane Gate Theatre, Helena Kant-Howsen

TELEVISION

Fair City Series Regular RTE, Dir: Paul Fitzgerald The Cassidys Series Regular RTE, Dir: Justin Molotnikov The Ambassador Series Regular BBC, Dir: Patrick Lau Pie In the Sky Series Regular BBC, Dir: Colin Gregg Casualty **Guest Star** BBC, Dir: Matthew Evans The Bill **Guest Star** ITV, Dir: Diana Patrick The Clinic **Guest Star** RTE, Dir: Robert Quinn

FILM

Alice & LewisMiss SmithStreet Films, Dir: Elina streetThe AmericanLizziePBS Pictures, Dir: Paul UnwinThe ActorsGretaFilm 4, Dir: Conor Mc PhersonNow I KnowNoirinColumbia Films, Dir: Robet Pappas

RADIO

A Midsummer Night's Dream Helena **RTE Radio** The Night Manager Radio 4 Clare Sarah The Road Wife Radio 4 **Poetry Please** Series Regular Radio 4 **Haunting Women** Radio 4 Amy An Evening With Blessed Breda **RTE Radio** Brenda The Importance Of Being Earnest Celia **RTE Radio** The Funeral Louise **RTE Radio**

AWARDS

Alison has been twice nominated in the Irish National Theatre Awards / The Irish Times Theatre Awards — in the 'Best Actress' and 'Best Supporting Actress' categories.

PRODUCING

Alison co-founded b*spoke theatre company in 2002 and remains one of its directors.

In May 2016 Alison produced Salon Éire 100 in New York – see <u>www.saloneire100.com</u> and was the Consultant Producer on behalf of the Irish Consulate for the <u>New York 2016 Commemoration of the Easter Rising</u>.