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Angel City Talent 323-656-5489





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Representation:

Available to work in the following additional locations: Oregon, Washington

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Physical Characteristics:

Gender: Female **Height:** 5' 8" **Weight:** 125 lbs.
Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Brown **Dress Size:** 6
Pant Size: 6 **Waist:** 26" **Hips:** 36"
Bust/Chest: 32" **Cup Size:** D
Body Type: Slim
Portrayable Ethnicities: Caucasian/White

Experience:

Film

Cross	supporting	Morningstar Films/Patrick Durham
Perry's Fairies	supporting	Alexia Films/Maggie Cohn
Erased	supporting	Ascentia Films/Mike Halper
Hysteresis	supporting	Cristina Cimellaro
The Guttenbergers	lead	Me Gustas Tu Productions
Agatha	lead	Left to Right Productions
Aluvagous	lead	Sierra Edwards
Stefan's Green Card	supporting	Alonso F. Mayo
Hunter	supporting	Julien Guerif
Acts of God	supporting	Anthony Bushman
Actorz	supporting	Great Ideas Entertainment
Things That Go Bump	lead	Eric Fineman
Threshold	supporting	Chris Wereski
Second Chance	supporting	Archie Arenas
The Trianglist	supporting	Dana Mannion
Lost on 3rd	supporting	Veronica Shamo-Garcia
The Woods	lead	Laura Hunt
Miss Alexis 1978	supporting	Debbie Formoso

Television



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You're Whole	co-star	Adult Swim/Michael Showalter
The Young and the Restless	co-star	CBS/Dean Lamont
Pushing Daisies	co-star	ABC/Lawrence Trilling
The Tasting Room (pilot presentation)	co-star	Betsy Bagg
Half-Baked (internet)	series regular	HB Productions

Other

longform improvisation	member of "Patterson"	Bang. Comedy Theatre, L.A.
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Links:

Official Website	http://kristenolson.com
IMDb	http://imdb.me/kristenolson
Facebook Fan Page	http://facebook.com/kristen.actor
Twitter	http://@windchick

Actor Bio:

To an outside observer, Kristen looks like your normal, run-of-the-mill, middle-aged Midwestern mom, or maybe the nice lady next door who brings you cookies on your birthday. With a tidy haircut and conservative bearing, she can even pass for a doctor, or lawyer. But anyone familiar with her work will tell you that she has a talent for creating characters that are slightly to the left of normal. That nice lady next door? She likes to corner you out in the street to talk about her cat's litter box habits. The clerk who sits next to you at the office is actually a computer genius who relaxes during her free time by hacking into her co-workers' email accounts and reading their personal correspondence. Intelligent, yes, friendly, absolutely, but also nerdy and obsessive.

Kristen's nerd roots run deep. Her family is definitively left-brained--2 doctors, a NASA engineer, a dietitian, and she herself worked for a number of years as a computer programmer (she denies hacking into anyone's emails, however). After discovering a passion for acting, she moved to L.A., where her suppressed dorkyness and sarcasm (which she swears she inherited from her parents) were an asset. She quickly embraced those qualities with extensive improv training at Bang Comedy Institute, Second City Training Center, and the Groundlings.

Kristen's L.A. acting career thus far has included a number of dramatic roles in various independent films and The Young and The Restless. But it's her small, comedic role as lighthouse keeper Nora McQuoddy in an episode of ABC's darkly quirky comedy Pushing Daisies, that stoked her passion for subtle, oddball comedy. Plus, as a side benefit, Kristen now knows firsthand what it would look like to be melted onto a lighthouse light by a murderous nemesis. She continues to experiment with other comedic characters in a self-produced series of micro-short comedy videos, including Helen Parker, blogging queen, and Diane my @\$#% neighbor, and in the webseries Half-Baked.

Skills and Training:

Special Skills:

Improv, Pianist, Wind Surfer

Languages:



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Spanish - Conversational , Midwestern, Southern, and Texas accents

Other Skills:

count to 100 in Thai

Professional Training/Education:

Acting Technique: Richard Seyd (current), Brian Riese, Margie Haber Studios, Sal Romeo

Comedy/Improvisation: Groundlings, Second City, Bang.

Comedy/Sitcom: Mary Lou Belli, Todd Rohrbacher

Commercial: Killian McHugh (current), Jill Alexander