



# MELANIE SWEARS

**Location:** Auckland | **Height:** 174 cm  
**Eye Colour:** Blue | **Hair Colour:** Brown | **Ethnicity:** European

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## TELEVISION

|             |                        |                         |                        |
|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>2017</b> | Ash vs Evil Dead       | Role: Featured Customer | Starz Evil Dead NZ Ltd |
| <b>2015</b> | Radar's Chequered Past | Role: Emily Siedberg    | Zeitgeist Productions  |

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## SHORT FILM

|             |          |               |                                   |
|-------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>2019</b> | Soda     | Role: Eden    | Director: Astrea Dominue          |
| <b>2018</b> | The Hive | Role: Josie   | TVNZ - Director: Elle Jones-Poole |
| <b>2016</b> | Thriller | Role: Claudia | Lab Studio                        |

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## WEB-SERIES

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|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>2022</b> | Shadow Peak [season 2] | Role: Alice [guest] | Gecko Films Limited -<br>Director: Jordan Rivers<br>Living Room Creatives -<br>Producer: Sarah Dawes |
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| <b>2018</b> | AFK Season 2 | Role: Cheerleader | Epically Casual - Director: Peter Haynes<br>TVNZ on Demand - Producer: Hweiling Ow |
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## THEATRE

|             |  |                           |  |
|-------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| <b>2021</b> | The Adams Family Musical                   | Role: Ancestor [ensemble] | Manukau Performing Arts -<br>Director: Dan Chasemore |
| <b>2021</b> | The Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged | Role: Mel                 | Manukau Performing Arts -<br>Director: George Everts |
| <b>2016</b> | Midsummer Night's Dream                    | Role: Helena              | NZPA   |
| <b>2016</b> | Peter Pan                                  | Role: Tiger Lily          | K.I.S.S Theatre                                      |
| <b>2016</b> | Stolen boyfriends' Club                    | Role: Hayley              | Red Brick Productions                                |

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## LIVE PERFORMANCE

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| <b>2017</b> | Pleasure Dome               | Role: Street Performer |  |
| <b>2016</b> | Jedi vs Sith Fight          | Role: Fighter          | Armageddon   |
| <b>2016</b> | Street Candee Dance Company | Role: Dancer           |  |
| <b>2015</b> | The Big ReTHINK             | Role: Dancer           | Te Pou Theatre - Director: Borni Te Rongopai Tukiwaho<br>New Zealand Performing Arts |

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## TRAINING

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| <b>2023</b>                  | Frantic Assembly Workshop   | Tutors: Simon Pittman & Sean Hollands                        | Frantic Assembly                    |
| <b>2022</b>                  | Estill Voice Training       | Tutor: Charlotte West  | The Vocal Retreat                   |
| <b>2022 -</b><br><b>2023</b> | Voice Training              | Tutors: Charlotte West, Julia Booth, Jon Hunter & Scott Hall | The Vocal Retreat                   |
| <b>2021 -</b><br><b>2023</b> | Michael Chekhov Technique   | Tutor: Elena Stejko  | Elena Stejko Actors Studio          |
| <b>2019 -</b><br><b>2022</b> | Meisner Technique           | Tutor: Michael Saccente                                      | 90 Week Meisner Course              |
| <b>2015 -</b><br><b>2017</b> | Advanced Stage Combat       | Tutor: Alexander Holloway                                    | New Zealand Stage Combat School     |
| <b>2015 -</b><br><b>2016</b> | Certificate in Theatre Arts | Tutors: Various  | New Zealand Performing Arts Limited |

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## VOICE



## SKILLS

**Accents**

American - Southern , American - Standard, English - RP

**Dance**

Contemporary, Hip Hop, Jazz, Latin, Lyrical, Musical Theatre, Tap

**Other**

Self-Testing - Excellent, Stage Fighting

**Sports**

Archery, Horse Riding, Swimming

