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FILM

So Cold the River	Supporting (Lead's sister)	1804 Productions-Paul Shoulberg
The MisEducation of Bindu	Supporting (High school receptionist)	Pigasus Pictures-Prarthana Mohan
Heavens to Betsy 1 & 2	Supporting (Betsy's literary agent)	Sole Productions-Robert Alaniz
Redemption Way	Supporting (Lead's boss Barbara)	Studio B-Dan Gremley/Brad Podowski
When Icarus Fell	Supporting (Scholarship interviewer)	Out of Cinco Films-Brad Porter
Open House (short)	Lead (Real estate agent)	Talus Films-Mikaela McParlan
Orphans of God (short)	Supporting (Bakery owner Beverly)	J&R Productions-Jayson Bernard
Forgiveness (short)	Supporting (Dr. Eckhart)	Out of Cinco Films-Brad Porter
Worst Day of the Week (short)	Lead (Mother)	Boomstick Films- John Wesley Norton
The Pale Man	Supporting (Nurse)	Forever Safe Prods.-John Lerchen
Mandala (short)	Supporting (Panicked citizen)	Soft Cage Films-David Holcombe
Bachelors Grove	Supporting (TV Reporter)	Alpha Studios- Ricardo Islas
Stealing Kisses (short)	Supporting (Fast-talking caterer)	LoDuca Creative-Chris LoDuca
Actually, Adieu My Love	Supporting (Drunk taxi passenger)	Becoming Jade Films-Minji Kang

TV

Confidential Episodic	Co-Star	Confidential Production Co. & Dir.
Convergence	Co-Star	P3 Mediaworks-Corey & Curtis Gilbert
Verräter (Traitor)	Co-Star	Distant Star Pictures-John P. Tomasek
America's Funniest People	Speed talker	ABC

INTERNET/NEW MEDIA

Churched	Recurring (Zany employee Gladys)	Ark Productions-Crystal Barnes
Clickhole-Witnessing History	Lead (Jan, born at Woodstock)	Onion Productions-Noah Prestwich
The Onion-Men Who Fight	Lead (Govt. Spokesperson)	Onion Productions-Mike Gilles
Clickhole-Singles at Weddings	Lead (Talkative guest)	Onion Productions-Matt Powers
Monica	Supporting (Lead's aunt)	BGS Prods.-Tommy Jackson
The Strange Case of Lucy Chandler	Supporting (Dr. Faber)	27th Letter Productions-Chris Schrader
Dark County	Recurring (Mysterious resident Maylene)	Boomstick Films-John Wesley Norton
The Natural	Recurring (Diner owner Laurie)	Black Folio Studio-Barry J. Gilmore
Thanks a Latte	Supporting (Melissa, customer)	Third Wheel Entertainment-Andrew Smith
The Dreamers	Supporting (Talent agent)	DANE COMPANY-Kelsey Jorissen
Wild Cards	Supporting (TV reporter)	Red Branch-Dean Bushala
Nine Lives	Supporting (Landlady Karen)	Michael Edward Gibson/Dewayne Perkins

IMPROV

Norton Stuff Theatre	Speed talker & improviser	Cap Gun Collective/Arc Worldwide-Alex Fendrich
The Rosie Show	Rehearsal contestant	Harpo Productions-Joseph C. Terry
Funny Bones	Ensemble	Children's Hospitals, Sketchfest
Rec League	Bad News Bears	ComedySportz Theatre-Tim Whetham, coach
Old Dogs	Team member	Jay Gish & Craig Uhlir, coaches
Winter WonderFest	Major Nougat	Navy Pier/MPEA-Patrick Zielinski
Corporate Events	Team member	ComedySportz, ImprovPlayhouse

THEATRE

Hard-Boiled Eggnog (virtual)	Supporting (Mrs. Claus)	Possibilities Theatre Co.-Kevin Blair
Scattershot	Lead (Ginger Henry/Witch)	2019 CCTA Festival-Angeli Primlani
Eat Cake	Supporting (Alice)	Cornservatory-Kristi McKay
Carnal Savior	Supporting (Ms. Peterson)	Whatever It Takes Theater Co.-Cameron Rains
'Dentity Crisis	Supporting (Edith)	UT/PR Prods.-Jason Kae
Sondheim in the Park	Ensemble	Cabarah-Bonnie Shadrake
Damn Yankees	Wife/Ensemble	Glenview Theatre Guild-Stevi Marks
Oleanna	Lead (Carol)	CBA Repertory-Paulette Petretti
Will Rogers Follies	Sister/Favorite Son Dancer	Children's Theatre of Deerfield-Stevi Marks
The Bar Show- musical revue	Various + singing/dancing	Chicago Bar Association- Marla Lampert

TRAINING

Improv	Second City, ComedySportz & iO	Completed all levels
Pilot Prep Class	Acting Studio Chicago	Janelle Snow
On-camera Classes 2 & 3	Vagabond School	Patrick Mulvey, Holly Allen, Becca McCracken
Levels 1 & 2	The Green Room	Sean Bradley, Dave Murphy, Matt Amador
Commercial Callback Class	Acting Studio Chicago	Matt Miller
Voiceover I & II Classes	Acting Studio Chicago	Deb Doetzer, Jeff Lupetin

SPECIALSKILLS: Speed talker, attorney, voiceover, host/emcee/interviewer, teleprompter, ear prompter, storyteller, good hands, sing (Alto I), move well, splits, play craps, stand-in. Accents: Southern, New York. Some: tap dancing, French, piano, ice skating.
Available upon request: commercials, industrials, voiceovers. Reels: www.ruthtalks.com/on-camera