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Non-Union

Height: 5'3" | Eye Color: Brown | Weight: 135lbs | Hair Color: Auburn

THEATRE / LIVE

Good Girl Comedy	Stand-up Comedian / Host	Friends and Lovers, The Stand, <i>Present</i>
Soul Crush, sketch comedy	Principal	All over the city, including UCB, the PIT, and the Tank, <i>Present</i>
Super Sketch Tuesday	Principal	The People's Improv Theatre, <i>Sept 2017 – Sept 2018</i>
The Armory House Improv Teams	Improv House Team Member	The Tank, <i>July 2018 – December 2018</i>
Harold Night, All Access	Improv House Team Member	Improv Boston, <i>June 2015 - June 2017</i>
House Teams Night	Improv House Team Member	Improv Asylum, <i>January - May 2015</i>
The Dinner Detective Murder Mystery Show	Featured Performer	The Somerville Holiday Inn, <i>March 2015 – January 2016</i>
Room Escape Adventures	Dr Oxy (Zombie chained to a wall, bent on biting participants)	Room Escape Adventures, <i>September 2015 – January 2016</i>

DIGITAL VIDEO (view here: youtube.com/lauramerlicomedy)

Sexy Dentist	Principal	Ladies of Laughter Video Short Finalist, 7k+ youtube views
Unboxing my Neighbor's Mail	Principal	Screened at UCB's Channel 101 and on Whohaha.com
How to be Cool Before College	Principal	Screened at "Always Happy Video Comedy Bop"
Tune out	Principal	Selected for the 2017 SketchFest Comedy Film Challenge

TRAINING

David Cady Commercial Acting Course

June – July 2019

SPECIAL SKILLS

Stand-up Comedy

- Festivals: Rogue Island, Women in Comedy Festival, Ladies of Laughter (won their preliminary competition and was runner up overall), Cinderblock Comedy Festival
- Winner of Improv Boston's "Battle Royale" standup competition
- Performed at many venues including Gotham, Broadway Comedy Club, the Greenwich Village Comedy Club, the Comedy Studio, Laugh Boston, the People's Improv Theatre, Arlington Center for the Arts, and more

Writing

- Published in Reductress, McSweeney's, The Hard Times, and more
- Pilot script available upon request