**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**JOAN THORPE**

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**Physical details**

Height: 160cm - Eyes: Blue - Hair: Brown - Age Range: 30 plus - Dress size: 10

Full Equity Member

**Comedy**

Stand-up comedy: Supported Ennio Marchetto @ Olympia Theatre 2005 –Bulmers Comedy festival

IFI Cinema, Temple Bar; International Bar, Wicklow Street; Gibneys, Malahide; Playhouse Theatre,

Comedy Improvisation: Ha’penny Bridge Inn, Wellington Quay, D.2

Comedy Sports Improv at Teachers Club and various venues

**PLAYS**

 Nominated best supporting actor (American Irish Festival) as ‘Tessa’ in ‘The loves of Cass McGuire.’ By Brian Friel. Axis Theatre,Ballymun – Directed by Ken Moroney.

‘Grace’ in ‘The last of the last of the Mohicans.’ by Hugh Leonard – Pearse Centre/The Irish Institute.

“Mabel” in “O when the hoops.” Written and Directed by Frank Allen - Tallaght Theatre

“Maureen” in “what’s for pudding?” By David Tristram. Directed by James McMahon - St. Anthony’s Hall

“Miss Pearl Price” in “Give us a break.” directed and written by Frank Allen - Crypt, Dublin Castle

Comedy sketches: directed by James Mc Mahon - Mother Redcaps

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**TELEVISION AND RADIO**

‘Vivienne’ in ‘A World Apart’ written and directed by Kitty Leung.

Mother in ‘Sperm Bank’ by Sibeal Davitt, Gavin Fitzgerald. 8:12 films/vimeo

Nationwide RTE: Documentary: ‘from Hairdressing job to Stand-up Comedy’

Guinness in a bottle Advert for MTV

Award winning short film “Booth” directed and written by Damien O’Donnell and Petra Conroy (as shown on introduction of “Debut” RTE) Part played: Pregnant mum

Radio: Guest on ‘The Gender Agenda’ Spin Fm 103.8 (with jack and Ali)

RTE Radio 1: writing/singing Joe Duffy/funny Fridays.

**TRAINING**

 Michael Chekhov acting course with Jorg Andrees. - Chrissie Poulter.

Acting for screen: JJ. Harrington - Vinny Murphy @ Film Base / John Cantwell@Irish Film Actors studio

Clowning/ Buffoon: Eric Davies (Cirque De Soleil) / Angela De Castro / Barabbas, with Veronica Coburn, Raymond Keane / Mitch Mitchelson / Artus Chavez

Dance: Hip Hop / Jane Shortall. Contemporary, Jazz Ballet, Tango

Writing: Listowel workshops with Gerry Stembridge: comedy and Glenn Meade (Thriller/crime)

writers museum and Fishamble. A Member of 'Eblana', Irish Pen

Voice: Singing tuition with Sheila Mc Carthy

Other voice/Acting: The Attic Studio; Gaiety school of acting; Andy Hynes; Andrea Ainsworth; Kevin Crawford; Stanislavski, Tim Mc Donald; Betty Ann Norton, Theatre and Musical Theatre, Eric Weitz.

Special Abilities: Teaching Improv at Gormanston college summerschool. Full driving Licence. Yoga,