

Karen Voels

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Physical Description

Height: 5' 6"

Weight: 185

Age Range: 30's-50's

Hair: Blonde, past shoulders

Eye Color: Green

Vocal Range: Alto

Film (complete listing on website)

Bleat Dreams	Elizabeth Montague, Goat's Milk Expert	Nathan Block / Distant Calling Pictures
Yesterdays & Tomorrows	Beth	Zach Jansen / Cutting Teeth Productions
Until The Music Fades	Janis Tucker	Kevin Isaacson / I Like Ike Productions
The End of Modern Times	Plague	Eric Forsman / The Mystic Minds
HI MOM	Mom	Jack Alexander / Nerd Herd Productions
#1 Stan	Betty	Nick Michael / JK Productions
Broken	Will's Mom	Monique Harbaugh / Northwestern Film
Girls' Night	Janet	Julie Koehnen / Rookie Cookie Productions
Mama Says	Mama	Jack Alexander / Nerd Herd Productions
The Adventures of Ben Keller and Christoph Schultz	Barbara Mueller	Ben Drietz / B&B Productions
Rekindle	Justice	Georgia Conrad / U of M Cinema
Jim?	Patricia	AlyssaRose Jordan / MCTC Cinema Division
Relationship Status	Karen Kaster	Peter Bean
A Verdant View	Stan's Mother	Nathan Block / Distant Calling Pictures
Weightier Matters	Lily Fankhauser	Doug Phillips / Northern Iron Productions
Golden Light	Linda Larson	Justin Berrisford / Wild Wire Productions
Three's Company	Janis	Connor McCarthy / Fancy Mustard
SKAZA	Professor Theresa Saneson	Alison Bengtson / BOME Productions
A Hard Day	Cub Scout's Mom	Brian Turek / Eye Hustle Entertainment
Don't Answer the Phone	Mrs. Francine Parker	Dan Stewart / Bloodgutslove Productions
Menages	Regina	Edith Tonou / T-Editho-Empire-Productions
All Suspects	Crime Scene Photographer	Augustine Ambe / Esteem Pictures
Am I Alone?	Police Chief	B.E. Rogstad / LMC Motion Pictures, LLC

New Media

SE"O" Promotion	Satisfied Customer	Kalli McIntosh / Bullseye Media
Home Depot Drone Fly Through	Featured Customer	Mike Welsh / Sky Candy Studios
"Glimpse" audio drama	Dr. Jennine Harper	Lucas Heath / Anathon Media
Minnesota Equipment Toro Promotion	Toro Owner/User	Brian Knight / Bullseye Media
CROSS Branding Video	Advocate	Tim Conoway / CROSS
Ariens State Fair Spots (MN Equipment)	Wife	Brian Knight / Bullseye Media
John Deere State Fair Spot (MN Equipment)	Owner	Brian Knight / Bullseye Media
1Health Training Video	Lynette (Stroke Survivor)	U of M Interprofessional Education & Resource Ctr
Minnesota Department of Human Services: "Could"	Social Worker	Matthew Myers / Weber Shandwick
HealthFitness	Hand Model	Chris Detjen / Augeo+Greer
Hunger Games Fan Film	Mrs. Everdeen	Vanessa Horrocks / Em K. Productions
United Healthcare – Interactive iPad Application	"Jackie"	JJ Bitter / Rau+Barber Photography

Commercial

Tamarack Health	Wife	Tom Deschenes / Old Saw Media
Rol Air Plumbing and Heating	Wife	Jennifer Cole / Rol Air
Jeanie Rub Massager (multiple spots)	Miranda	Andrew McNally / Bullseye Media
Buggins Insect Repellant	Spokesperson	Todd Gross / New World Productions
Welcome Furniture	Customer	Steve Garbe / Moving Images Creations
Sara's Vac Shack (multiple spots)	Vacuum Owner	Kate Bendzick / Spectrum Reach
Metropolitan Periodontists	Featured Patient	Kyle McManus / Hubbard Broadcasting
Finishing Touch Car Care (multiple spots)	Linda/Wife	Nathan Keech / Keech Media
Kefty	Wife/Mom	Ella Reid & Jack Paar / BusyBoy Productions

Television

Scenes From A Hat	Player (self)	Steve Murphy / Rusty Nuts Productions
I'm Goin' to Chuuch!	Marlene	DaJuan Savage / Savage Television
Project Not ME: Diabetes Prevention	Self (16 episodes)	Mary O'Brien / Met-Hodder

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Music Video

"Get It Girl: - Jayestate, Mr.Newz & Jai Badd	White Girl	Andrew Shroyer / Corporate
"Shooting Up" – Spirit of Orlando	Office Worker	Grant Spanier / highqly
"Who I Am" - Tru-Serva	Support Group Leader	Terrel Ferguson / 121 Studios

Industrial

F&F Health	Spokesperson	Bethany Headrick / StudioU
NexStar: "We R Techs"	Homeowner	Todd Obernolte / Mr. People, Inc.
Public Library Training Video	Library Patron (lead)	Steve Voeller / Hennepin County Public Affairs

Print

Grand Casino Hinckley Promotional Spots	Casino Patron (with ice cream)	Laura Peppin / Red Circle
"Eating Alone"	"Vanessa"	Anna Eveslage
Trepanier MacGillis Battina Attorneys at Law	Law Firm Client	Jim MacGillis
United Healthcare: Diabetes Prevention Campaign	Gardener	Jeff Johnson Photography
United Healthcare: Print Advertising	COPD brochure	Chelsea Slawson & Jeff Johnson Photography
1987 Rose Bowl Game	Game Program Magazine Cover, Ticket	
1987 Tournament of Roses Parade	Multiple spreads in parade catalog	

Theatre

Souvenirs	Hannah, the Hotel Detective (ensemble)	Franklin Heller / Lakeshore Players Theatre
Putin On The Ritz, or Russian To A Conclusion	Anita Room (principal)	John Barrett / St. Paul North Star Chorus
Steel Magnolias	Truvy	Paul Olson / North Star Family Theatre
Hey Bangladesh! (MN Fringe)	Chandrima (ensemble)	Michael Bruckmueller / Serendipity Productions
Reunion for Revenge	Leticia Silverfish (ensemble)	Daniel Schneider / Minneapolis Actors & Artists Co-op
Sew Long Ago	Anita Sayle (principal)	John Barrett / St. Paul North Star Chorus
Love Is In The Cards	Miss Terri Date and her neighbors (lead)	John Barrett / St. Paul North Star Chorus
The Blizzard of Ahhh's	Dorothy Gayle (lead)	John Barrett / St. Paul North Star Chorus
Captain Smirk and the Starship Blazing 7ths	Lazer Sharpe (lead)	Mollie Anderson / St. Paul North Star Chorus
Riders of the Lost Ark	Rosetta Stone (lead)	Dutton Foster, J. Barrett / St. Paul North Star Chorus

Ongoing Music Performance

Sweet Adelines (female Barbershop)	Baritone Vocals	Lake Country Chorus & Splash Quartet
Worship Team	Vocals, Keyboard	Northwood Church, Maple Grove MN

Training

- Intro to Improv, Brave New Workshop
- "Rolling with the Punches" (improv), Jorts! & HUGE Improv Theater
- Television Scene Study, Bill Cooper
- Teleprompter/Spokesperson Training (workshop), Barbara "Babs" Shelton
- Intro to Method: Meisner & Lewis Techniques (workshop), Sandra K. Horner
- Music Minor: Focus on Oboe, Bethel University (Merilee Klemp and Laura Nortwen)
- Voice, Mary Dick

Skills

- Teleprompter, ear prompter and spokesperson trained and experienced
- Voiceover, including southern and Long Island dialects/accents
- Role-playing / Improv / Crisis Simulation
- Parts Modeling
- Taekwondo – 3 years training; 1st Gup Black Tip Belt
- Archery – shoot PSE Chaos compound bow
- Oboe – 11 years training (also play English Horn)
- Sing, harmonize, arrange & direct music
- Ballroom Dance – 5 years training in American smooth & rhythm, some International
- Play some piano, cello, guitar, violin, flute, xylophone, Carillon handbells, tambourine, ukulele
- MN Driver's License – able to drive stick-shift and passenger vans

Honors

- Nominated: Best Actress (Beth, Yesterdays & Tomorrows), Z-Fest XVI 2025
- Nominated: Best Supporting Actress (Plague, The End of Modern Times), 50 Fifty Hallow's Eve Challenge 2023
- Nominated: Best Supporting Actress (Betty, #1 Stan), Z-Fest XIII 2022