

Ellen Soraya Nikbakht

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vocal range: mezzo-soprano, belt

AEA

Regional

LOVE ALL (*world premiere)	u/s Billie Jean King	La Jolla Playhouse/ dir. Marc Bruni
INDECENT	Halina	Chautauqua Theatre Company/ dir. Lisa Rothe
FUN HOME	Medium Alison	Kansas City Rep/ dir. Lisa Rothe
PETER AND THE STARCATCHER	Molly	Clarence Brown Theatre/ dir. Casey Sams
URINETOWN	Little Becky Two-Shoes	Clarence Brown Theatre/ dir. Bill Osetek
CANDIDE	Ensemble	Clarence Brown Theatre/ dir. Calvin Maclean
MR. BURNS: A Post Electric Play	Jenny/Itchy	Clarence Brown Theatre/ dir. Casey Sams

Educational

ROMEO AND JULIET	Romeo	UCSD/ dir. Allie Moss
ORLANDO	Orlando	UCSD/ dir. Allie Moss
I FOUND A ZIPPER*	Human Costume	UCSD/ dir. Kim Rubenstein
A FLEA IN HER REAR	Gisele Chandebise	UCSD/ dir. Stephen Buescher
MACHINAL	Young Woman	UCSD/ dir. Rosie Glen-Lambert
50 BOXES OF EARTH*	Q	UCSD/ dir. Cambria Herrera

Film

DELPHINE	Lead	Short/ dir. Deborah Stein
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Readings/Workshops

CANCELINA	Meg	Baby Teeth LA/ dir. Emily Moler
GALILEE, 34	Miri	Pacific Playwrights Festival/ dir. Lisa Rothe
BUSINESS IDEAS	Costumers/Ruth	Cygnets Theatre/ dir. Ludy Cardoso de Brito
FIRES, OHIO	Erin	UCSD/ dir. Allie Moss
FIFTY BOXES OF EARTH	Q	UCSD/ dir. Cambria Herrera
I FOUND A ZIPPER	Human Costume	UCSD/ dir. Allie Moss

Training

UC San Diego (MFA Acting), University of Tennessee (BFA Studio Art)

Acting - Marco Baricelli, Jennifer Chang, Richard Robichaux, Lisa Rothe, Jed Diamond, Carol Mayo-Jenkins

Voice - Ursula Meyer

Movement - Stephen Buescher, Casey Sams

Clown - Christopher Bayes, Christopher Tramantana

Skills

Mezzo-soprano, a capella, driver's license, tennis, painting, drawing, swimming, improv, rollerblading, rollerskating, Farsi fundamentals (reading, writing)