Personal Profile

My name is Lisa Whyte who works under the stage name Elise. I am a recent graduate of Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts and now I am taking the opportunity to convert my Diploma into a Degree by taking a Work Based Learning Course. I have always loved Performing but I was mostly into dance, however, after spending three years trying to become a triple threat and in curing several injuries, I realised that my future lay in acting and presenting. It was what I was meant to do.

Since graduating I have taking part in numorous acting roles. I have recently played Lizzy in a new writing festival in a play 'Waiting for the Call on'. It was extremely challenging but I learnt alot about my acting and the way I work. I also took part in The Comedy of Errors in which I played the part of Luciana, a complete contrast to Lizzy. When I am not performing, I like to further my career in Presenting. my sister and I are a presenting duo (a bit like Ant and Dec) and we work off each other to create dynamic links. Recently we have done a film and a documentary together which both show completely different sides to us. Visit our youtube channel if you'd like to see more www.youtube.com/whytesisters

We have always been the best of friends and like to create a bit of sibling rivalry between us. Performing with my sister just seems right. It comes so naturally when we work together and we get on extremely well which gives a strong connection between us. The toughest part of this Industry has to be trying to get work. We spent 2 months creating a show reel, writing letters and sending to many people of importance to be inundated with refusals. However you can only learn from feedback and that is what we intend to do.

I am now working towards a pirate show in which I play the comedic best friend character, I have just finished reheasals and start performing in no time at all. I then have panto just around the corner. I am quite lucky to have some projects lined up and I am hoping that I will keep working and developing my performance skills and presenting.