

Eileen Atkins

Actor · Female



THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
ELLEN TERRY (Ellen Terry)	Sam Wannamaker Theatre	Dir. Eileen Atkins
ALL THAT FALL (Mrs Rooney)	Jermyn Street / Arts Theatre / 59e59	Dir. Trevor Nunn
FEMALE OF THE SPECIES (Margot Mason)	Vaudeville Theatre	Dir. Roger Michell
THE SEA (Louise Rafi)	Theatre Royal Haymarket	Dir. Jonathan Kent
THERE CAME A GYPSY RIDING (Bridget)	Almeida Theatre	Dir. Michael Attenborough
DOUBT (Sister Aloysius)	Walter Kerr Theater, NY	Dir. Doug Hughes
THE BIRTHDAY PARTY (Meg)	Duchess Theatre	Dir. Lindsay Posner
RETREAT FROM MOSCOW	Booth Theater, NY	Dir. Daniel Sullivan Tony Award 2004 – Nominee: Best Actress
HONOUR (Honour)	NT Cottesloe	Dir. Roger Michell Olivier Awards 2004 – Winner: Best Actress
THE UNEXPECTED MAN (Martha)	RSC / Barbican – The Pit / Broadway	Dir. Matthew Warchus Olivier Awards 1999 – Winner: Best Actress
A DELICATE BALANCE (Agnes)	Theatre Royal Haymarket	Dir. Anthony Page
JOHN GABRIEL BORKMAN (Gunhild Borkman)	NT Lyttelton	Dir. Richard Eyre

INDISCRETIONS - LES PARENTS TERRIBLES (Leonie / Leo)	Ethel Barrymore Theater, NY	Dir. Sean Mathias
GYPSY OF THE YEAR	St James Theatre, NY	
VITA AND VIRGINIA (Virginia Woolf)	Chichester Festival Theatre / Ambassadors Theatre / Union Square Theatre, NY	Dirs. Patrick Garland & Zoe Caldwell
THE NIGHT OF THE IGUANA (Hannah Jelkes)	NT Lyttelton	Dir. Richard Eyre Olivier Awards 1992 – Nominee: Best Supporting Actress
PRIN (Prin)	Manhattan Theater Club	Dir. John Tillingier
A ROOM OF ONE’S OWN (Virginia Woolf)	Hampstead Theatre / Playhouse Theatre / Arena Stage, Washington DC / Lamb’s Theatre, NY / Westwood Theatre, LA / US tour	One-woman show New York Drama Critics Circle 1991 - Citation Drama Desk Award 1991 – Winner: Best Solo Performance
EXCLUSIVE (Sally Kershaw)	Playhouse Theatre	Dir. Michael Rudman
MOUNTAIN LANGUAGE (Elderly Woman)	NT Lyttelton	Dir. Harold Pinter
CYMBELINE (Queen)	NT Cottesloe	Dir. Peter Hall
THE WINTER’S TALE (Paulina)	NT Cottesloe	Dir. Peter Hall Olivier Awards 1988 – Winner: Best Supporting Actress
THURSDAY’S LADIES (Marie)	Apollo Theatre	Dir. Frank Hauser
TUESDAY’S CHILD (Eileen O’Shaughnessy)	Theatre Royal Stratford East	
LET US GO THEN, YOU AND I: THE LIFE AND POETRY OF T.S. ELIOT (Presenter)	Lyric Theatre	
MEDEA (Medea)	Young Vic Theatre	
SERGEANT MUSGRAVE’S DANCE (Mrs Hitchcock)	Old Vic Theatre	
PASSION PLAY (Nell)	RSC / Aldwych Theatre	
MARY BARNES (Mary Barnes)	Long Wharf Theater, Connecticut	
THE LADY’S NOT FOR BURNING (Jennet Jourdemayne)	Old Vic Theatre	
TWELFTH NIGHT (Viola)	Old Vic Theatre	
THE NIGHT OF THE TRIBADES (Marie Caroline David)	Helen Hayes Theater, NY	

SAINT JOAN (Joan of Arc)	Old Vic Theatre	
THE DUCHESS OF MALFI	Mark Taper Forum, LA	
HEARTBREAK HOUSE (Hesione Hushabye)	NT / Old Vic Theatre	Dir. John Schlesinger
AS YOU LIKE IT (Rosalind)	RSC, Stratford-upon-Avon / Connecticut	
SUZANNE ANDLER (Suzanne Andler)	Aldwych Theatre	
VIVAT! VIVAT! REGINA (Elizabeth I)	Chichester / Piccadilly / Broadhurst, NY	Variety Club Award 1972
THE SLEEPER'S DEN (Joan Shannon)	Royal Court Theatre – Upstairs	
THE COCKTAIL PARTY (Celia Coplestone)	Chichester / Wyndhams / Haymarket	
THE PROMISE (Lika)	Henry Miller's Theatre, NYC	
THE RESTORATION OF ARNOLD MIDDLETON (Joan Middleton)	Royal Court Theatre	
THE KILLING OF SISTER GEORGE (Alice 'Childie' McNaught)	Old Vic / Duke of York's / Belasco, NY	Evening Standard Award 1965 – Winner: Best Actress
HAMLET (Ophelia)	Ravinia Festival	
TWELFTH NIGHT (Viola)	Ravinia Festival	
EXIT THE KING (Juliette)	Edinburgh Festival / Royal Court	
THE PROVOK'D WIFE (Lady Brute)	Vaudeville Theatre	
SEMI DETACHED (Eileen Midway)	Saville Theatre	
THE TEMPEST (Miranda)	Old Vic Theatre	
RICHARD III (Lady Anne)	Old Vic Theatre	
TWELFTH NIGHT (Viola)	Old Vic Theatre	
THE SQUARE (The Girl)	Bromley Theatre	
ROOTS (Beattie)	Old Vic Theatre	
LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST (Jaquenetta)	Regent's Park Open Air Theatre	Dir. Robert Atkins
HARVEY (Nurse)	Repertory Theatre, Bangor, Ireland	

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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THE CROWN (Queen Mary)	Netflix	Dir. Various
DOC MARTIN (Aunt Ruth)	Buffalo Pictures / ITV	Dir. Several
UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS (Maud)	BBC	Dir. Euros Lyn
THIS SEPTEMBER (Violet)	Telemuenchen	Dir. Giles Foster
MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS (Princess Dragomiroff)	ITV	Dir. Philip Martin
PSYCHOVILLE (Nurse Ketchington)	BBC 2 (Series 1 & 2)	Dir. Matt Lipsey
CRANFORD (Miss Deborah Jenkyns)	BBC	Dir. Simon Curtis BAFTA Award 2008 – Winner: Best Actress Emmy Awards 2008 – Winner: Outstanding Supporting Actress in a miniseries Golden Globes 2009 – Nominee: Best Supporting Actress (Television)
BALLET SHOES (Madame Fidolia)	ITV Productions / ITV 1	Dir. Sandra Goldbacher
WAKING THE DEAD: YHRZEIT (Abigail Dusniak)	BBC 1	Dir. Tim Fywel
MISS MARPLE: TOWARDS ZERO (Lady Tressilian)	ITV Productions / ITV 1	Dir. David Grindley
LOVE AGAIN (Eva Larkin)	BBC	Dir. Susanna White
BERTIE AND ELIZABETH (Queen Mary)	Carlton	Dir. Giles Foster
THE LIVES OF ANIMALS	BBC 4	Dir. Alex Harvey
WIT (Evelyn ‘E.M.’ Ashford)	Avenue Pictures Productions	Dir. Mike Nichols
THE SLEEPER (Violet Moon)	BBC	Dir. Stuart Orme
DAVID COPPERFIELD (Miss Jane Murdstone)	Hallmark Entertainment	Dir. Peter Medak
MADAME BOVARY (Marie Louise)	WGBH	Dir. Tim Fywell
TALKING HEADS 2: THE HAND OF GOD (Celia)	BBC	
A DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF TIME (Dr. Emily Brightman)	Table Top Productions	Dir. Christopher Morahan
COLD COMFORT FARM (Judith Starkadder)	BBC Films	Dir. John Schlesinger
THE MAITLANDS (Mrs Maitland)	BBC Performance	Dir. Lindsay Posner
THE LOST LANGUAGE OF CRANES (Rose)	Screen Two	Dir. Nigel Finch
CHILLERS – THE STUFF OF MADNESS	Vamp Productions	Dir. Nick Lewin
A ROOM OF ONE’S OWN (Virginia Wolf)	Thames Television	Dir. Patrick Garland Based on her One-woman Show

IN MY DEFENCE (Mrs Pankhurst)	Oyster Television	
THE STUFF OF MADNESS	Harlech Television	Dir. Mai Zetterling
ROMAN HOLIDAY (Countess)	Paramount Television	Dir. Noel Nosseck
A HAZARD OF HEARTS (Lady Harriet's Maid)	Gainsborough Pictures	Dir. John Hough
THE VISION (Helen Marriner)	BBC	Dir. Norman Stone
BREAKING UP (Mrs Mailer)	BBC	Dir. Stuart Burge
TITUS ANDRONICUS (Tamora)	BBC – Shakespeare	Dir. Jane Howell
THE BURSTON REBELLION (Kitty Higdon)	BBC	Dir. Norman Stone
A BETTER CLASS OF PERSON (Nellie Osborne)	Granada Television	Dir. Frank Cvitanovich
BEWITCHED (Mrs Rutledge)	Granada Television	Dirs. John Gorrie & Edmund Oboler
NELLY'S VERSION (Nelly)	Mithras	Dir. Maurice Hatton
SMILEY'S PEOPLE (Madame Ostrakova)	BBC	Dir. Simon Langton
OLIVER TWIST (Mrs Mann)	Claridge Productions	Dir. Clive Donner
EDEN END (Stella Kirby)	Yorkshire Television	
SONS AND LOVERS (Gertrude Morel)	BBC / Masterpiece Theatre	Dir. Stuart Burge
SHE FELL AMONG THIEVES (Vanity Fair)	BBC Play of the Week	Dir. Clive Donner
AFFAIRS OF THE HEART ('Kate' – Kate Cookham)	LWT	Dir. Gareth Davies
THE LADY'S NOT FOR BURNING (Jennet Jourdemayne)	Hollywood Television Theatre	Dir. Joseph Hardy
ELECTRA (Electra)	BBC Play of the Month	Dir. Michael Lindsay-Hogg
THE LADY FROM THE SEA (Ellida Wangel)	BBC	Dir. Basil Coleman
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (Titania)	BBC Play of the Month	Dir. James Cellan Jones
THE THREE SISTERS (Olga)	BBC Play of the Month	Dir. Cedric Messina
THE HEIRESS (Catherine Sloper)	BBC Play of the Month	Dir. Terence Dudley
THE DUCHESS OF MALFI (Duchess)	BBC	Dir. James MacTaggart
OLIVE (Olive Hardy)	BBC	Dir. James Cellan Jones
THE LETTER (Leslie Crosbie)	BBC	Dir. Christopher Morahan
MAJOR BARBARA (Barbara Undershaft)		

THE COMPARTMENT / PLAYMATES (The Woman)	BBC – The Wednesday Play	Dir. John McGrath
THE SEX GAME	Thames Television	
HALF HOUR STORY (Her)	Associated-Rediffusion Television	Dir. Alan Clarke
PARTY GAMES (Eileen)	BBC Theatre 625	Dir. Roderick Graham
WANTED: SINGLE GENTLEMAN (Mabel)	BBC – The Wednesday Play	Dir. John Gorrie
THE BIG MAN COUGHED AND DIED (The Girl)	BBC – The Wednesday Play	Dir. Peter Duguid
FABLE (Joan)	BBC – The Wednesday Play	Dir. Christopher Morahan
KNOCK ON ANY DOOR (Ruth)	Associated Television	
WHEN THE WIND BLOWS	ITV Play of the Week	Dir. Graham Evans
THE MASSINGHAM AFFAIR (Charlotte Verney)	BBC	
Z CARS (Grace Patchett)	BBC	Dir. Graham Evans
THE SQUARE (Girl)	ITV Television Playhouse	Dir. Stuart Burge
AN AGE OF KINGS RICHARD II PART 2: THE DEPOSING OF A KING (Attendant)	BBC	Dir. Michael Hayes
AN AGE OF KINGS HENRY VI PART 1: THE RED ROSE AND THE WHITE (Joan La Pucelle)	BBC	Dir. Michael Hayes
HILDA LESSWAYS (Maggie Clayhanger)	BBC	
THE JEAN RHYS WOMAN		

FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
SUITE FRANCAISE (Denise Epstein)	Weinstein Company	Dir. Saul Dibb
BEAUTIFUL CREATURES (Gramma)	Alcon Entertainment	Dir. Richard LaGravenese
ROBIN HOOD (Eleanor of Aquitaine)	Universal Pictures	Dir. Ridley Scott
WILD TARGET (Louisa)	Magic Light Pictures	Dir. Jonathan Lynn
LAST CHANCE HARVEY (Maggie)	Overture Films	Dir. Joel Hopkins
EVENING (The Night Nurse)	Hart-Sharp Entertainment	Dir. Lajos Koltai
SCENES OF A SEXUAL NATURE (Iris)	Tin Pan Films	Dir. Ed Blum

ASK THE DUST (Mrs Hargraves)	Paramount Pictures	Dir. Robert Towne
THE FEAST OF THE GOAT (Aunt Adelina)	Future Film Group	Dir. Luis Llosa
THE QUEEN OF SHEBA'S PEARLS (School Matron)	AKA Pictures	Dir. Colin Nutley
VANITY FAIR (Miss Matilda Crawley)	Focus Features	Dir. Mira Nair
COLD MOUNTAIN (Maddy)	Miramax Films	Dir. Anthony Minghella
A LONG WEEKEND IN PEST AND BUDA (Amanda)	MTM Enterprises	Dir. Károly Makk
WHAT A GIRL WANTS (Jocelyn Dashwood)	DiNovi Pictures	Dir. Dennie Gordon
THE HOURS (Barbara)	Paramount Pictures	Dir. Stephen Daldry
GOSFORD PARK (Mrs Croft)	USA Fillms	Dir. Robert Altman
WOMEN TALKING DIRTY (Emily Boyle)	Jean Doumanian Productions	Dir. Coky Giedroyc
THE AVENGERS (Alice)	Warner Brothers Pictures	Dir. Jeremiah Chechnick
JACK AND SARAH (Phil)	Polygram Filmed Entertainment	Dir. Tim Sullivan
WOLF (Mary)	Columbia Pictures Corporation	Dir. Mike Nichols
LET HIM HAVE IT (Lilian Bentley)	Vivid Entertainment	Dir. Peter Medak
THE DRESSER (Madge)	Columbia Pictures Corporation	Dir. Peter Yates
EQUUS (Hesther Saloman)	Persky-Bright Productions	Dir. Sidney Lumet
RAKU FIRE		Dir. Ronald Weyman
I DON'T WANT TO BE BORN aka THE DEVIL WITHIN HER (Sister Albana)	Unicapital	Dir. Peter Sasdy
INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE (Shirley)	Woodfall Film Productions / Paramount Pictures	Dir. Anthony Page

SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

TRAINING

Guildhall School of Music and Drama