



# Defne Özkan



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Height: 5' 7"

Hair Color: Brown

Eye Color: Brown

## THEATER

Killer Bois	Jaime	Soho Playhouse
Small Mouth Sounds	Joan	Pace University
Banksy (Staged Reading)	Robin	Pace University/Dir. Dennis Jones
Antigone	Antigone	Columbia University MFA Dir.
Triggerman	Elif	Artspace PS109
A Sketch Of New York	Ensemble	The Producers Club
The Chechens	u/s Dagmara, Raisa, Elina	Pace University
Voyager	Linda Sagan	The Tank
As The Leaves Change	Rowan	Teatro Latea
Diaries of Afghan Women	Ensemble	Café de la Culture
A Play About Lucas Hnath	Romantic Partner	Hudson Guild Theater
Moon Over Buffalo	Ethel	Stand Up Productions

## FILM/TV

Wax Castles of Love	Supporting	New York University
Finding Elizabeth	Ensemble	Columbia University
The 20 <sup>th</sup> Century	Lead	Director's Reel
The Waves	Lead	Independent Movie

**EDUCATION & TRAINING** Pace University, BFA Acting, Sands College of Performing Arts at Pace University - Expected Graduation May 2024 **Acting (Stage):** Grant Kretchik, Julie F. Lawrence-Edsell, Margot Bordelon, Robin Miles **Acting (Screen):** Chris Henry Coffey, David Bellantoni **Voice (Singing):** Greg Frens; **Voice & Speech:** Lester Thomas Shane; **Voiceover:** Stacy Siedel-Tea **Industry:** Wendy Kurtzman, Jamibeth Margolis

**Other Training:** Guildhall School of Music and Drama Summer Program, LAMDA Summer Program

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Fluent in Turkish, English, Conversational Spanish, Basic German, valid passport, drivers license (stick and automatic) Licensed in Unarmed and Knife Stage Combat (SAFD) Sports: Swimming, Weight training, volleyball, free diving, bachata/salsa dancing Other skills: Beginner Cello, Fast reading, drawing, carpentry Dialects: General American, British RP, Estuary, Cockney, Middle Eastern, Irish