

Louise Woodhead

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PROFILE

I have an MA Honours French and worked as a professional fashion model during my university studies.

Over the next 20 years I excelled in business as a strategic marketing director and interim specialist working cross-sector for a wide range of organisations including world leading firms.

In 2013 I learned to dance – professionally, from the beginning.

I now regularly perform lyrical jazz and burlesque with two companies and have been given multiple principal and soloist roles with each.

In 2018 I started working for myself as an independent marketing consultant – to give me flexibility with which to pursue my other creative interests.

So, I'm also now returning to the modelling industry as a mature.

EXPERIENCE – modelling

Top Model 2019 winner (over 25s: 26-45)	2019
Professional fashion model - Model Team (http://www.modelteam.co.uk)	1997-99

EXPERIENCE - dance

Burlesque dancer in City Academy's <i>Womanity</i> – Sadler's Wells	Dec, 2018
Lyrical jazz dancer and soloist <i>RDA's Jazz at Place Publique</i> – The Canada Water Theatre	Dec, 2018
Burlesque dancer in <i>City Academy Burlesque Company Revuelesque showcase 4</i> – The Clapham Grand	Nov, 2018
Lyrical jazz dancer and soloist <i>RDA's 'Top of the Pops'</i> – The Canada Water Theatre	Apr, 2018
Burlesque dancer and soloist in <i>City Academy Burlesque Company Revuelesque showcase 3</i> – The Clapham Grand	Nov, 2017
Burlesque dancer and soloist in <i>City Academy Burlesque Company Revuelesque showcase 2</i> – The Hippodrome Casino	Mar, 2017
Burlesque dancer and soloist in <i>City Academy Burlesque Company Revuelesque showcase 1</i> – The Hippodrome Casino	Oct, 2016
Burlesque dancer in <i>City Academy Burlesque Company's Winter showcase</i> – Laban Theatre, Greenwich	Dec, 2016
Burlesque dancer in <i>City Academy Burlesque Company's Spring showcase</i> – Laban Theatre, Greenwich	May, 2016
Played <i>Exotica</i> in <i>RDA's</i> production of <i>Cats</i> as lyrical jazz dancer and soloist – St Paul's Church, Shadwell	2016 (several shows)

Commercial dancer at Pineapple's 'Let's Dance' showcase – artsdepot, North Finchley Mar, 2016

Played Velma in RDA's production of *Chicago* as principal jazz dancer and actor – St Paul's Church, Shadwell 2015 (several shows)

Played Satine in RDA's production of *Moulin Rouge* as principal jazz dancer and actor – St Paul's Church, Shadwell 2015 (several shows)

Group lyrical jazz dancer in RDA Christmas showcase – St Paul's Church, Shadwell Dec, 2014

EXPERIENCE – acting

Background artist on Steven Spielberg's '*Ready Player One*' movie via POP Casting Aug, 2016

EDUCATION

- Firearms: civilian and law enforcement, Independent Drama Limited Aug, 2018
- Stage Combat - An Introduction, City Academy Apr, 2018
- Introduction to Acting course, The Giles Foreman Centre for Acting Feb, 2018
- Meisner workshop, City Academy Jun, 2017
- RDA Beginners Intensive Dance Programme: ballet/jazz/contemporary 2014-2015
- ITEC: diploma in diet & nutrition theory (passed with credit) 2002