

ERICA FAYE

ACTRESS • WRITER • PRODUCER • DIRECTOR

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NON-UNION | Height: 5'9" | Weight: 190 lbs.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Multi-talented actress and filmmaker with extensive theatre experience and a growing body of work in film, television, commercial, and independent cinema. Lead actress across seven original films produced under Erica Faye Studios, with a performance style grounded in emotional truth, dramatic intensity, inspirational storytelling, and character-driven work. Experienced in developing projects from concept through post-production while also delivering nuanced on-screen performances. Recognized for creative vision, leadership, collaboration, and a commitment to excellence in independent storytelling.

FILM

Mercy	Lead	Erica Faye Studios
Angels Unawares	Lead	Erica Faye Studios
After the Rain	Lead	Erica Faye Studios
Generational Curses	Lead	Erica Faye Studios
Leavin'	Lead	Erica Faye Studios
Detect Me	Lead	Erica Faye Studios
Behind Closed Doors	Lead	Erica Faye Studios

THEATRE

The Mountaintop	Camae	Mockingbird on Main Theater
Form of a Girl Unknown	Ma	Mirrorbox Theater
Motherhood Out-Loud	Amy	Rich Heritage Theater
Proposals	Clemma	Starlighters II Theater
Harlem Vanguard	Julia	New Poets Theater Festival
Best of Enemies	Ann	Starlighters II Theater
Queen of Razor Creek	Joelle	Iowa Playwrights Workshop
Love & Information	Miriam	U of I Gallery Production
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Siobhan	City Circle Acting Co.
Lingering	Mrs. O'Dowd	Iowa New Play Festival
Make Washington High School Great Again	Veronica	Rich Heritage Theater
Bell at the Back of Her Throat	Camille	Iowa New Play Festival

COMMERCIAL

Commercial credits available upon request.

SELECTED AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Award of Excellence & Award of Achievement — Iowa Motion Picture Association (2022 & 2023).
- Award Winner — Christian and African American categories, The Best Shorts Competition (2022).
- Lead Actress Award — Starlighters II Theatre, Anamosa, Iowa (2020).
- Featured in Bold Journey Magazine articles (2024 & 2025).
- Featured on Iowa Corn Country Radio Station 106.5 (2025).

FILMMAKING EXPERIENCE

Founder, Writer, Producer, Director & Actress — Erica Faye Studios (2021–Present). Created, developed, and brought to life seven original films, overseeing scripting, casting, directing, production, post-production, scheduling, budgeting, and marketing. Writes emotionally rich, socially conscious narratives exploring identity, faith, trauma, redemption, resilience, and healing. Manages creative teams and production logistics while starring in each project.

SELECTED WORKS & THEMES

- **Behind Closed Doors** — Psychological drama exploring hidden battles behind a perfect facade.
- **Detect Me** — Mystery-thriller centered on a tenacious woman trying to catch a killer.
- **Leavin'** — A story of sacrifice, self-discovery, love, and the courage to walk away.
- **Generational Curses** — Family drama examining inherited trauma and the importance of breaking cycles.
- **After the Rain** — Inspirational story of healing and grief after loss.
- **Angels Unawares** — Spiritual drama highlighting grace, forgiveness, and unexpected encounters.
- **Mercy** — Redemptive story of second chances, compassion, forgiveness, and transformation.

SKILLS

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| • Acting: Drama, Thriller, Inspirational / Faith-based | • Screenwriting |
| • Film Producing | • Directing & Creative Direction |
| • Casting & Talent Management | • Budgeting & Scheduling |
| • Post-Production Oversight | • Marketing & Promotion |
| • Team Leadership & Collaboration | |

AFFILIATIONS & MEDIA

Iowa Motion Picture Association • Des Moines Art Week 2023 — Featured • Bold Journey Magazine • Iowa Corn Country Radio Station 106.5 • Kairoslife Restoration Solutions • Pathways Behavioral Services

ONLINE

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