



Liz Jasicki is an actress who lives New York City.

DS: What are the most memorable years of your life and what happened to make them so memorable?

Liz: I'm a dual national UK/USA actor so my life before I left London and when I moved to NYC are the most memorable. The last year in UK 2004, I spent only playing American's in plays most notably in "When Harry Met Sally" in the West End with Molly Ringwald & Luke Perry. Then after moving to NYC in 2005 I had the highlight of my career playing Ang in "Abigail's Party" here with Jennifer Jason Leigh at The New Group which was a great hit and the NY Times did a profile on me in the Friday Arts section which was a huge deal although I didn't really realise at the time as I'd just arrived! And I've just LOVED living in NYC, it's the most exciting city in everyday especially for the arts and I'm proud I've made my life and career really work here. And particularly meeting my husband in Oct 2010, got engaged Oct 2011 and we just got married this June in Mexico! Couldn't wait till Oct 2012 as I wanted to be a June bride!



DS: How would you best describe yourself?

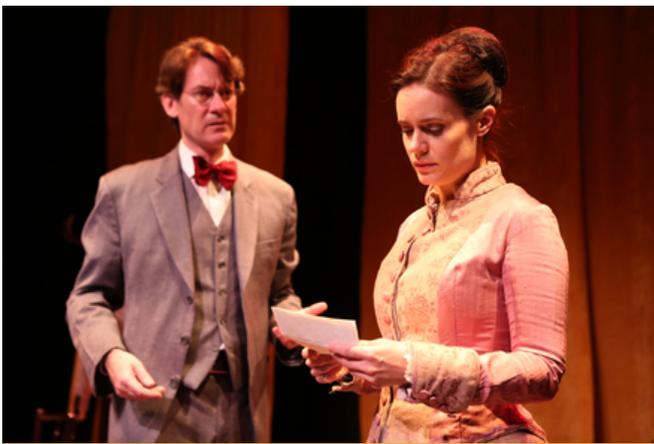
Liz: I am a blend of classic old school with a modern twist. I'm a great believer in honesty and openness (sometimes too much!) I love this quote "Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." And I'm very loyal, ask any of my friends. That pretty much sums it up!

DS: What are the must-haves in your daily wardrobe?

Liz: Comfortable but pretty underwear, you need that daily right! I'm a girlie girl so I love dresses sometimes classic sometimes funky but also love a great pair of jeans.

DS: Who do people tell you you look like?

Liz: I've been told I look like all of these actresses at different times... Julia Roberts, Geena Davis (her smile!), Barbara Hershey. I'm flattered by them all particularly Julia as I've always liked her work. I used to hate my smile as I have an overbite but then I got so many compliments on it (by gentlemen!) that I've now made friends with it and rather like it.



From "Final Analysis" as Alma Mahler with Ezra Barnes as Gustav Mahler

DS: How did you end-up being an actress?

Liz: I began wanting to be a ballerina but soon realised that dancing was really hard work especially if you're not born with the perfect dancer body! So I started to sing loved it and gradually moved across into acting and knew I'd found my home.



DS: What is a typical week for Liz?

Liz: My weeks are NEVER the same! My schedule changes all the time. Right now it's a mix of going to the show some evenings (as we're in the International Midtown Festival, so its more of a repertory performing schedule) with recording audio books which is my other acting job I love. I do a lot of British romance novels, but I'm about to start some Historical fiction next set in King Henry VIII court! Speaking of which my mother loves the Tudor period which is why I'm named Elizabeth after QE1st & my brothers are Richard, Charles & James! I'm definitely a night owl begin working in theatre a lot but I've had to shift my clock somewhat as my husband is in banking & gets up early. We both love films too & I go to a lot of screenings as I'm also a voting member of BAFTA (British Academy of Film & TV Arts, the English version of the Oscars!). Not such a big partier these days as I like to stay home with the new hubby & cook dinner but we love to go to dinner with friends too.

DS: Some quick questions: What is the first thing you do in the morning?

Liz: Get coffee and cereal.

DS: What is your favorite restaurant in New York City?

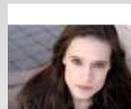
Liz: I'm a big fan of Mediterranean food. Lamb kofta gorgeous! And of course Italian. And we're going to Italy next year for our honeymoon, can't wait!

DS: What is your favorite song today? Of all time?

Liz: I really don't have one impossible to pick! But I do love Elvis and the old rat pack guys. I had my great friend sing two Elvis songs at our wedding!

DS: What is your favorite "drug"?

Liz: Love chocolate and strawberry laces!



DS: What is in store for you? Any key projects for the next months? Anything you want to share? Can our readers help you with anything?

Liz: I was appearing in "Final Analysis" in NYC until August 4. Then there may be some filming coming up. Currently recording my audio books. In Sept will be going back to UK to introduce my new husband to all the English who haven't met him

DS: Can you tell us more about your job?

Liz: Oh my the acting industry is wonderful and awful! I truly love the life I've led but it's really hard and the longer I've been doing it the more I've realised it's really not just about talent and dedication (although those are a given for success) its also so much about luck and being in the right place at the right time and who you know who believes in you. "Success is when preparation meet opportunity" I would recommend acting as I've had the most existing life and seen a lot of the world thanks to it, but I wouldn't recommend it if there is anything else you feel you'd be happy doing as there is so much rejection and heartache from it. I come from the theatre tradition of UK and would never want to stop acting on stage but I really enjoy the difference of film/TV acting which requires such a different technique. I've been lucky enough to do both and hope to do more. I'm also hoping to start producing soon too.



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DS: Let's talk more about you and your tastes. Any hobbies? What do you like to do in your free time? Any thing you like and recommend?

Liz: I took up kick-boxing earlier this year to lose weight and get in shape for my wedding in June and I love it! I lost 17 lbs so it worked and I'm keeping it up as it's such a great overall work out and I enjoying thumping and kicking a big red bag. I also enjoy Pilates although need to get back to that. And I'm finally going to start roller blading soon I hope. We love going out to experience what this great city has to offer, music, concerts, art exhibits etc...next on the list is the Terracotta Army visiting from china well some of them at least!

which is most of them! A big party is in order. Then a little jaunt to New Orleans again for my hubby's big birthday in Oct. And next year is our honeymoon to Italy (I've never been!) for 3 wks to a month to really go everywhere there! Then a few days in Paris hopefully via the Orient Express to travel in old time style overnight. Then when we're back we are going to get a new puppy!

DS: Anything you want to add to close this interview?

Liz: I feel strongly about Animal Charities amongst other and on Tuesday July 31st I brought a large group to my show to raise money for the NY Humane Society.

DS: Thank you Liz

Liz: That's all folks! Thanks for stopping by and taking the time to read all about me and my life and thoughts :)

