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Ms. Vitrano is a native Buffalonian and proud member of the WNY Theater Community since 1993. During her 29-year long career, Lisa has embodied countless characters upon numerous stages and has earned awards for her efforts. Lisa's other work includes: Playwriting, Voiceover, Directing, Print Modeling, and Arts in Education. She is a long time Ensemble Member for Road Less Traveled Productions and a Council Member for the Association of Regional Theatre Artists (ARTA).

ACTING / THEATER

THE ILLUSION	<i>Alcandre</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
BETWEEN RIVERSIDE AND CRAZY	<i>Detective O'Conner</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
SUPERIOR DOUNUTS	<i>Randy</i>	Shea's 710 / RLTP
SPRING AWAKENING	<i>Women</i>	Shea's 710 / Musicalfare
THE CHRISTIANS	<i>Wife</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
KING LEAR	<i>Gonereil</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
THE SHAKESPEARE STEALER	<i>Libby/Queen</i>	Theatre of Youth
MACBETH	<i>Lady MacBeth</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
DESIGN FOR LIVING	<i>Grace</i>	Irish Classical Theatre
THE GREAT GOD PAN	<i>Cathy</i>	Jewish Repertory
NEW KID	<i>Mother</i>	Theatre of Youth
THE SIEGEL	<i>Deborah</i>	The Lightbulb Project
ALL MY SONS	<i>Sue Bayless</i>	Irish Classical Theatre
A WINTER'S TALE	<i>Paulina</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
DINNER WITH FRIENDS	<i>Beth</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
APPROPRIATE	<i>Rachael</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE	<i>Beatrice</i>	Subversive Theatre Collective
DEATHTRAP	<i>Myra</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
THE CRUCIBLE	<i>Elizabeth</i>	ART of WNY
CIRCLE MIRROR TRANSFORMATION	<i>Marty</i>	Shea's 710 / RLTP
HAMLET	<i>Gertrude</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
CLYBOURNE PARK	<i>Bev/Kathy</i>	Shea's 710 / RLTP
ANCESTRAL VOICES	<i>Jane</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
RICHARD III	<i>Margaret</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
THE MANDRAKE	<i>Sostrata/Woman</i>	Irish Classical Theatre
THE LAST DAYS OF JUDAS ISCARIOT	<i>Cunningham</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
MARAT/SADE	<i>Charlotte Corday</i>	Subversive Theatre Collective
A CLASS ACT	<i>Felicia</i>	Musicalfare
A LIGHT LUNCH	<i>Viola</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
PRESENT LAUGHTER	<i>Joanna</i>	Kavinoky Theatre
HUMPTY DUMPTY	<i>Nicole</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
GOOD	<i>Helen</i>	Irish Classical / Jewish Repertory

ROMEO AND JULIET	<i>Lady Capulet</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
THE SMELL OF THE KILL	<i>Nicky</i>	Kaleidoscope Theatre
THE HOUSE OF YES	<i>Mrs. Pascal</i>	R Theatre Company
A DAY IN THE DEATH OF JOE EGG	<i>Pam</i>	RLTP / New Phoenix Theatre
BURN THIS	<i>Anna</i>	Buffalo United Artists
THE COUNTRY GIRL	<i>Georgie</i>	New Phoenix Theatre
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING	<i>Ursula</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
THE COMEDY OF ERRORS	<i>Courtesan</i>	Shakespeare in Delaware Park
ZINK THE ZEBRA	<i>Becky</i>	KidShowCo
TALKING WITH	<i>Handler</i>	Pandora's Box Theatre
THE DRESSER	<i>Irene</i>	SDP / Buffalo Ensemble Theatre
THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA	<i>Amelia</i>	Buffalo United Artists
BRIGIT BONDFAST	<i>Brigit</i>	KidShowCo
I STAND BEFORE YOU NAKED	<i>Girl/Patient</i>	Pandora's Box Theatre
THE GLASS MENAGERIE	<i>Laura</i>	Curtain Call / Lancaster Opera House
JAR THE FLOOR	<i>Raisa</i>	Paul Robeson Theatre
A PIECE OF MY HEART	<i>LeeAnn</i>	Pandora's Box Theatre
TALES OF THE GROTESQUE	<i>Ligeia/Sheldon</i>	Theatre of Youth
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	<i>Hyppolita/Faerie</i>	Gideon Productions
MEDEIA	<i>Chorus</i>	Ujima Theatre Company
LAST SUMMER AT BLUEFISH COVE	<i>Donna</i>	Buffalo United Artists
A THOUSAND CRANES	<i>Sadako</i>	Theatre of Youth

ROLES ORIGINATED

BITCH BARES ALL	<i>Bitch</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
BIGFOOT: A LIVE VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE	<i>Earline</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
THE CHIMES	<i>Multiple roles</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
AFTER AMERICA: WASTELAND 2015	<i>Tommy</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
EMPEROR AND GALILEAN (adaptation)	<i>Macrina</i>	Torn Space Theatre
ROADKILL	<i>Addie</i>	Alleyway Theatre
GRENADINE	<i>Multiple Roles</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
PRIVATE VIEWING	<i>Fae</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
THE PEDDLER'S BONES	<i>Xaviera</i>	Road Less Traveled Productions
TROPHY WIFE	<i>Kitty</i>	New Phoenix Theatre
HARMONY	<i>Harmony</i>	Alleyway Theatre
THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE	<i>Chrissy</i>	Alleyway Theatre
MOTHER GINGER	<i>Carol</i>	Alleyway Theatre
NAKED MOLERATS	<i>Multiple roles</i>	Alleyway Theatre
CELEBRITY FISH	<i>Marie</i>	Alleyway Theatre
YOURS TRULY	<i>Zoe</i>	Alleyway Theatre
FATIMA'S MOST EXCELLENT ADVENTURE	<i>Fatima</i>	KidShowCo
NEON KNIGHTS	<i>Sharon</i>	Alleyway Theatre
SECRETS OF THE LOST EMPIRE	<i>Lola</i>	Alleyway Theatre
NIGHT JITTERS	<i>Anemone</i>	Alleyway Theatre
RATTUS RATTUS	<i>Daughter</i>	Alleyway Theatre
UPSTREAM DOWNSTREAM	<i>Annie</i>	Alleyway Theatre

ACTING / FILM

SUMMER LOST (Short, 2018)	<i>Paula Grigsby</i>	48-Hour Film Festival, Buffalo
BUBBLE GIRL (Short, 2014)	<i>Kim</i>	Galora Prod., dir. Peter McGennis
QUEEN CITY (Short, 2013)	<i>Cindy</i>	Galora Prod., dir. Peter McGennis
TINY MAGIC (Short, 2003)	<i>Female Bartender</i>	dir. John Takacs

ACTING / INDUSTRIAL

TV Commercial	<i>Waitress</i>	William Mattar / Bulldog Prod.
Corporate Training Video	<i>Lawyer</i>	Executive IP/Littlefleet Productions
Promotional Video	<i>Waitress</i>	Niagara USA / Brand Anthem
Product Demo Video	<i>Patient</i>	Ametek Reichert
TV Commercial	<i>Company Rep.</i>	True Thinker / Media World
TV Commercial	<i>Hospital Patient</i>	EMI Physicians
Police Training Video	<i>Various</i>	Crisis Services of WNY
Instructional Video	<i>Bank Employees</i>	TRC Interactive
Public Service Video	<i>Various</i>	American Cancer Society

ACTING / VOICEOVER

Do We Smell Like Oranges?, 2020	Radio Play	Leaves Are Falling Fast Productions
The Greenfields Continuing Care Community, 2019	Radio	
Cities: Skylines – Natural Disasters, 2016	Video Game	
This Is The Police, 2016	Video Game	
Warlock II: The Exiled, 2014	Video Game	
Disciples III: Reincarnation, 2012	Video Game	
Glencoe McGraw-Hill, 1998-2000	Industrial	

PLAYWRITING

THE BOX	One-Act	Festival Production	Alleyway Theater	2020
BITCH BARES ALL	One-Act	Production	Road Less Traveled	2011
THE SMOKING ROOM	Full-Length	Staged Reading	Road Less Traveled	2005
FAST FORWARD	One-Act	Staged Reading	KidShowCo	2003
A PLAY ON AND OR ABOUT WORDS	One-Act	Festival Production	Pandora's Box	2004
THE BARBIE COMPLEX	One-Act	Festival Production	Pandora's Box	2003
POP ODDITY	One-Act	Festival Production	Pandora's Box	2002
SHEDDING THE SHADOWS	One-Act	Festival Production	Pandora's Box	2001
DIRTY LAUNDRY	One-Act	Workshop Reading	Alleyway Theater	1999
TURNING POINT	Monologue	Workshop Reading	Alleyway Theater	1995

ARTS IN EDUCATION

KidShowCo. Teaching Artist, 1996-2001 Building pathways to learning through interactive performances and workshops that lead back to the goals of the classroom with these programs: *Page To Stage*, *Storygami*, and *Mild & Mannered*.

Musicians United For Superior Education (MUSE) Teaching Artist, 2000-2003 Partnering with classroom teachers to create integrated programming to fit specific needs of curricular challenges with these programs: *Leap & Learn* and *Superkids: Healthy Choices*.

Irish Classical Theater Company Teaching Artist, 2010-2015 Afterschool Drama/Theater Programs for students in the Buffalo Public Schools.

Theater Of Youth Teaching Artist, 2017-2020 Planning and leading workshops that nurture the whole child by conducting creative activities that develop each student's freedom and creative expression and confidence.

Say Yes Buffalo / Alleyway Theater Teaching Artist, 2018-2022 In collaboration with the Buffalo Public Schools and the Bennett Community School Campus to assist in facilitating Saturday morning extra-curricular activities to students of all ages.

Theater For Change Actor, 1999-2010 Participating in unique performances to address certain social issues in the workplace, using an educated facilitator to lead a corresponding discussion and construct a progressive action plan after the play.

Dramatic Solutions Actor, 2021-2022 Acting in patient simulation scenarios to assist in the education of future health care professionals.

AWARDS

- Best Actress for *Paula Grigsby* in SUMMER LOST, 48-Hour Film Fest Buffalo 2018
- Outstanding Supporting Actress in a Play for *Paulina* in A WINTER'S TALE, Artie 2017
- Outstanding Actress in a Play for *Elizabeth* in THE CRUCIBLE, Broadway World Buffalo 2015
- Best All-Around-Actress, Buffalo Spree "Best of WNY" 2006
- Outstanding Actress in a Play for *Fae* in PRIVATE VIEWING, Artie 2005
- Individual Artist Grant to develop the play FAST FORWARD, Buffalo & Erie County Arts Council 2003