Kate Phillips

Actor · Female



KATE PHILLIPS recently wrapped shooting the film adaptation of THE WEIR opposite Brendan Gleeson, directed by Conor McPherson. Last autumn she performed in the stage version at the Harold Pinter Theatre west end, for which she received a nomination at the Critics' Circle Theatre Awards 2026. This spring 2026 she shot her final season of MISS SCARLET, playing the title role, for which she is also executive producer. Kate was also recently seen on PBS Masterpiece/BBC in Peter Kosminsky's WOLF HALL – THE MIRROR & THE LIGHT playing 'Jane Seymour'. She also recently worked on feature films BLACK NOISE and THE YELLOW TIE, leading as 'Ioana' opposite John Malkovich, Ben Schnetzer and Miranda Richardson – both out soon. TV highlights include: HIJACK opposite Idris Elba for Apple, four seasons of PEAKY BLINDERS as 'Linda Shelby' and THE CROWN. Kate debuted as 'Jane Seymour' in Peter Kosminsky's WOLF HALL and was a Screen International Star of Tomorrow. In film, Kate played 'Hester Gatty' opposite Jack Lowden in the Terence Davies BFI/EMU/BBC Films feature BENEDICTION. Other film highlights include: as 'Princess Mary' in the DOWNTON ABBEY feature film, THE AFTERMATH with Keira Knightley and Alexander Skarsgård, and Lenny Abrahamson's THE LITTLE STRANGER.

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE MIRROR & THE LIGHT (Jane Seymour)	BBC & PBS	Dir. Peter Kominsky
MISS SCARLET AND THE DUKE 1-5 (Miss Scarlet)	PBS/Masterpiece & UKTV	Dir. Various
HIJACK (Colette Fisher)	Apple	Dir. Jim Field Smith
ATLANTA (Wendy)	FX Productions	Dir. Donald Glover
PEAKY BLINDERS 3, 4, 5, 6 (Linda Shelby)	Tiger Aspect / Caryn Mandabach TV (Series 3)	Dir. Various
THE ENGLISH GAME (Laura Lyttelton)	Netflix	Dir. Birgitte Stærmose
THE ALIENIST (Laura Boone)	Anonymous Content for TNT	Dir. Jakob Verbruggen
MY MOTHER AND OTHER STRANGERS (Tillie Ziegler)	Grafton House Productions for BBC1	Dir. Adrian Shergold
THE CROWN (Venetia Scott)	Left Bank Pictures / Netflix	Dir. Stephen Daldry
WAR AND PEACE (Lise)	The Weinstein Company / BBC 1 / HBO	Dir. Tom Harper
WOLF HALL (Jane Seymour)	Company Pictures / BBC 2 / HBO	Dir. Peter Kosminsky

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FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE WEIR (Valerie)	Screen Ireland & Curzon Film	Dir. Conor McPherson
ITHACA (Leda)	Blunt Pictures	Dir. Simon Blake
THE YELLOW TIE (Ioana)	Oblique Media SRL	Dir. Serge Ioan Celebidachi
BENEDICTION (Hester Gatty)	EMU Films for BFI/BBC Films	Dir. Terence Davies
DOWNTON ABBEY: The Movie (Princess Mary)	Carnival Films	Dir. Michael Engler
THE LITTLE STRANGER (Diana Baker-Hyde)	Element Pictures/Film4	Dir. Lenny Abrahamson
THE AFTERMATH (Susan)	Scott Free	Dir. James Kent

THEATRE

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE WEIR (Valerie)	3Olympia Theatre & Harold Pinter Theatre	Dir. Conor McPherson
THE CRUCIBLE (Abigail)	West Yorkshire Playhouse	Dir. James Brining

AWARDS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)
2014	Screen International Star of Tomorrow

SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

Based:

London

Training:

Guildhall School of Music and Drama (Gold Medal)

Accents & Dialects

American-California, American-Southern States, Australian, English-Standard*, German, London, Nottingham, Yorkshire
*=Native

Singing (Mezzo-soprano), Stage Combat Certificate (Bronze), period dance, 20th century dance, skiing, horse riding, full drivers license.