

Recently Lilly and her team returned from a 3-month stint in Los Angeles working on a project called **Hollywood Immersive** in association with the prestigious Margie Haber studio. The trip was a great success. Eleven talented teenagers were chosen from all around the country to take part in the project for 10 days over the Easter period in Los Angeles.

Hollywood Immersive was created to offer young Australian Actors the opportunity to engage directly with industry professionals offering an extraordinary collaboration of some of the industrys finest.

Tutors included Margie Haber and many other amazing industry guests including Phil Brock of Studio Talent Group, Improvisation was taught by Actor Tim Bagley from Will & Grace and Monk, Performance and Voice Coach to the Stars Steven Memel spent a couple of hours with our teens as did Linda Henrie Teen Talent Manager. In addition to the fabulous line up, Mark Steven Johnson one of Hollywoods biggest Directors popped in, as did Eva Mendes for a last minute surprise visit and invaluable advice on the industry in Los Angeles from an A-List Actors perspective.

Actors were taught invaluable skills with a particular focus on auditioning over the 10 day period. Since returning nearly all of the Actors have been landing roles in Television Commercials and Film.

OTHER CASTING NEWS

Bossini Campaign Winter 2011

We are currently shooting Bossini once again this year for the 2011 Winter Campaign. Shooting in Sydney and Melbourne we are excited to be joined by the Creative Team from Hong Kong and Vivien Allender from New York who has flown in especially to shoot the campaign.

The Cup - Feature Film

Over the last five weeks we have been casting and shooting thousands of extras, professional horse people including Jockeys, Strappers and Riders for this great film all about The Melbourne Cup and the life story of Damien Oliver. Currently shooting in Melbourne till mid July.

As The Bell Rings

LDC is currently casting this teen series for Disney - casting for guest roles, bit part players and extras. This fun series is being shot in Melbourne until mid July. If you are between 15 - 18 years old please get your agent to submit your details or send your info to: info@lillydawsoncasting.com



SUCCESS STORY

On her return from Hollywood Immersive, Hannah Dawson landed the supporting role of Helen in the up coming feature Scabgirl Asylum.

This feature film is scheduled to start shooting next year and will be directed by award winning director Matt Norman.

**A BIG Congratulations
to Hannah Dawson, well done!**

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WORKSHOPS

ENTERTAINMENT CAREER WORKSHOPS
Our next Entertainment Career Workshops are as follows:

July Program

CHILDREN

Saturday 10th: 9am -1pm

Saturday 17th: 9am -1pm

ADULTS

Sunday 11th: 9am -3pm

Sunday 18th: 9am -3pm

For more information go to:

www.lillydawsoncasting.com/workshops1.php



The Hollywood Immersive Crew with Eva Mendes

SEPTEMBER DATES FOR HOLLYWOOD IMMERSIVE

After successfully completing the first workshop we are looking forward to offering this unique experience again in September for two age groups.

September 14-21 (For Ages 18 to 24 Years)

September 21-28 (For Ages 13 to 17 Years)

For more Information go to:

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TESTIMONIALS

Hi Lilly,

I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for providing my son Jerome aged 15 with the most wonderful experience in his life. (they were his exact words) Hollywood Immersive provided him with so many great learning opportunities and a genuine insight to the industry in Hollywood. He was also fortunate to share this experience with a great group of people and many friendships have been formed. My husband and I were a little reluctant at first and were not sure if this was the right choice for Jerome, but after hearing all the great stories and meeting some of the chaperones and other students involved we would not hesitate recommending Hollywood Immersive. Congratulations to you Lilly all your hard work and dedication was a success.

- Nathalie Price

My name is Dylan Russell and I was lucky enough to attend " Hollywood Immersive " April 2010, when I got the news after my audition that I was able to be part of the 11 teenagers chosen from Australia, I could never of imagined that this experience could be so life changing.

As a young actor I new this experience would help me get an insight into the American film and television industry but what I took home with me was a new sense of confidence that I could instantly apply to the Australian industry in order to succeed in my dream of becoming an actor in film and television.

Studying for ten days in Margie Haber's studios in LA taught me so much including audition techniques, the business of the industry and above all to believe in yourself, that it is a journey not a race. With the opportunity to learn from industry professionals and of course the fabulous Margie Haber.

It was a once in a life time opportunity that has become the most memorable and influential experience of my life. I would strongly recommend " Hollywood Immersive " to any young aspiring actor. Thank you to the wonderful Lilly Dawson for creating this opportunity and inspiring me to grow as a performer and a person.

- Dylan Russell