



Melanie Lynskey

Height 176 cm

Actor Biography

Johnson&Laird

Awards.

- 2024** Satellite Awards - Nominee - Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2024** CinEuphoria Awards - Winner - Merit Honorary Award - The Last of Us
- 2024** CCA Super Awards - Nominee - Best Actress in Horror Series - Yellowjackets
- 2024** CCA Super Awards - Winner- Best Villain in TV Series - The Last of Us
- 2024** Astra TV Awards - Nominee - Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2024** Astra TV Awards - Nominee - Best Guest Actress - The Last of Us
- 2024** Tell-Tale TV Awards - Nominee - Favorite Performer - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Tell-Tale TV Awards - Nominee - Favorite Performer - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Just About Write Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Lead Performance - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Dorian TV Awards - Nominee - Best TV Performance - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Autostraddle TV Awards - Winner - Outstanding Performance - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Daily Cooler Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Gold Derby Awards - Nominee - Best Lead Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Gold Derby Awards - Nominee - Best Guest Actress - The Last of Us
- 2023** OFTA - Nominee - Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2023** OFTA - Nominee - Best Guest Actress - The Last of Us
- 2023** Satellite Awards - Nominee - Best supporting Actress - Candy
- 2023** Film Independent Spirit Awards - Nominee - Best Lead Performance - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Critics Choice Awards - Nominee - Best Supporting Actress - Candy
- 2023** Primetime Emmy Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Lead Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2023** Primetime Emmy Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Guest Actress - The Last of Us
- 2022** Primetime Emmy Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Lead Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Critics Choice Awards - Winner- Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Academy of Science Fiction, Fantasy&Horror Films, USA - Nominee - Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Gotham Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Performance - Yellowjackets
- 2022** TV Critics Association Awards - Nominee - Individual Achievement in Drama - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Gracie Allen Awards - Winner - Actress in Leading Role - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Screen Actors Guild Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Cast Performance - Don 't Look Up
- 2022** OFTA - Winner- Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Gold Derby Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble Cast - Don 't Look Up

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- 2022** Gold Derby Awards - Nominee - Drama Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** CCA Super Awards - Winner - Best Actress in Horror Series - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Daily Cooler Awards - Winner - Outstanding Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Autostraddle TV Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Performance - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Dorian TV Awards - Winner - Best TV Performance - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Hollywood Critics Association Awards - Winner - Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Hollywood Critics Association Awards - Nominee - Best Supporting Actress - Candy
- 2022** Pena de Prata - Nominee - Best Lead Acting - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Pena de Prata - Nominee - Best Ensemble - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Just About Write Awards - Nominee - Outstanding Lead Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** "An Irish Person "TV Awards - Winner - Outstanding Ensemble - Yellowjackets
- 2022** "An Irish Person "TV Awards - Winner - Outstanding Leading Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** Lady Parts TV Awards - Nominee - Best Supporting Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2022** International Online Cinema Awards - Winner - Best Actress - Yellowjackets
- 2018** Monte-Carlo TV Festival - Nominee - Outstanding Actress - Sunshine
- 2017** Gotham Awards - Nominee - Best Actress - I Don 't Feel at Home in This World Anymore
- 2016** Sundance Film Festival - Winner - Special Jury Prize - The Intervention
- 2015** Behind the Voice Actors Awards - Nominee - Best Female Vocal Lead - Over the Garden Wall
- 2015** Behind the Voice Actors Awards - Winner - Best vocal Ensemble - Over the Garden Wall
- 2015** Critics Choice TV Awards - Nominee - Best Supporting Actress - Togetherness
- 2014** Fargo Film Festival - Nominee - Best Actress - Putzel
- 2014** RiverRun International Film Festival - Winner - Emerging Master
- 2012** SDFCS Awards - Winner - Best Ensemble Performance - The Perks of Being a Wallflower
- 2012** Gotham Awards - Nominee - Breakthrough Actor - Hello I Must Be Going
- 2012** ACCA - Nominee - Best Cast Ensemble - The Perks of Being a Wallflower
- 2011** CinEuphoria Awards - Winner - Best Supporting Actress - Away We Go
- 2010** DFCS - Nominee - Best Acting Ensemble - Up in the Air
- 2010** Gold Derby Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble Cast - Up in the Air
- 2010** COFCA Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble - Up in the Air
- 2010** New Zealand Screen Awards - Nominee - Best NZ Actress - The Informant!
- 2010** New Zealand Screen Awards - Nominee - Best NZ Export
- 2009** WAFCA Awards - Nominee - Best Ensemble - Up in the Air
- 2009** Hollywood Film Awards - Winner - Spotlight Award
- 2009** ACCA - Nominee - Best Cast Ensemble - Up in the Air
- 2001** New Zealand Film Awards - Nomination - Best Actress - Snakeskin
- 1999** Chicago Alt. Film Fest - Nominee - Best Actress - Foreign Correspondents
- 1994** New Zealand Film Awards - Winner - Best Actress - Heavenly Creatures

Feature Film.

2024	Griffin in Summer	Helen (Core Cast)	Dir. Nicholas Colia Prd. Coveside Films
2024	Pike River	Anna Osborne (Lead)	Dir. Robert Sarkies
2021	Lady of the Manor	Hannah (Lead)	Dir. Justin Long, Christian Long Prd. Joseph Restaino, Tony Stopperan
2021	Dont Look Up	June	Hyperobject Industries Dir. Adam McKay Prd. Adam McKay
2017	1 Mile to you	Coach Rowan (Lead)	Dir. Leif Tilden Prd. Scott William Alvarez, Tom Butterfield, Peter Holden, F. X. Vitolo
2017	The Changeover	Kate Chant	Changeover Films Limited Dir. Miranda Harcourt and Stuart McKenzie Prd. Emma Slade
2017	Sadie	Rae (Lead)	Dir. Megan Griffiths Prd. Megan Griffiths
2017	And Then I Go	Janice	Dir. Vince Grashaw Prd. Vince Grashaw
2017	I Don't Feel At Home In This World Anymore	Ruth	Netflix Dir. Macon Blair Prd. Mette-Marie Kongsved, Neil Kopp, Vincent Savino, Anish Savjani
2016	The Intervention	Annie	Burn Later Productions Dir. Clea DuVall
2016	The Great & The Small	Margaret	Cervidae Films Dir. Dusty Bias
2016	Folk Hero & Funny Guy	Becky	Spitfire Studios Dir. Jeff Grace
2016	Little Boxes	Gina	Kid Noir Productions Dir. Rob Meyer

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2016	Rainbow Time	Lindsay	Duplass Brothers Productions Dir. Linas Phillips
2015	Digging for Fire	Squiggy	Garrett Motion Pictures Dir. Joe Swanberg
2014	We'll Never Have Paris	Devon	Bifrost Pictures Dir. Simon Helberg, Jocelyn Towne
2014	Goodbye to All That	Annie Wall	Epoch Films Dir. Angus MacLachlan Prd. Anne Carey, Mindy Goldberg
2014	Happy Christmas	Kelly	Lucky Coffee Productions Dir. Joe Swanberg
2014	Chu and Blossom	Miss Shoemaker	Baked Industries Dir. Charles Chu, Gavin Kelly
2013	The Big Ask	Hannah	Tribeca Film Dir. Thomas Beatty, Rebecca Fishman
2013	Four Saints	Mairi Chrisholm	White Wing Enterprise Dir. Jean-Pierre Isbouts
2013	Teddy Bears	Hannah	Covert Productions /Sparkhouse Media Dir. Thomas Betty/Rebecca Fishman
2013	They Came Together	Actress	Lionsgate Dir. David Wain
2012	The Perks of Being A Wallflower	Aunt Helen	Summit Entertainment Dir. Stephan Chbosky
2012	Putzel	Sally	Stouthearted Films Dir. Jason Chaet
2012	Seeking A Friend for the End of the World	Karen	Anonymous Content /Indian Paintbrush/ Mandate Pictures Dir. Lorene Scafaria
2012	Eye of the Hurricane	Amelia Kyte	Braveart Films /Havensfoot Entertainment Dir. Jesse Wolfe

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2011	Win Win	Actress (Lead)	Everest Entertainment /Fox Searchlight Pictures Dir. Thomas McCarthy Prd. Lisa Maria Falcone, Michael Londo, Mary Jane Skalski
2011	Touchback	Macy	Freedom Films Dir. Don Handfield
2010	Helena from the Wedding	Alice (Support)	Beech Hilm Films Dir. Joseph Infantolino Prd. Alexa L. Fogel, Brendan Mason
2010	Up in the Air	Julie Bringham (Major Support)	Paramount Pictures Dir. Jason Reitman Prd. Jason Reitman, Jeffrey Clifford, Daniel DuViecki, Ivan Reitman
2009	Away We Go	Munch (Support)	Big Beach Films /Focus Features Dir. Sam Mendes
2008	Show of Hands	Jess (Lead)	Endurance Film Production Ltd NZ Dir. Antony McCarten
2008	The Informant	Ginger Whitacre (Lead)	Warner Bros. Pictures Dir. Steven Soderbergh
2008	This Must Be The Place	Munch	Focus Films Dir. Sam Mendes
2008	Leaves of Grass	Colleen (Support)	Class 5 Films /Nu Image Films Dir. Tim Blake Nelson
2007	Itty Bitty Titty Committee	Plastic Surgery Lady	Power Up Films Dir. Jamie Babbit
2007	Big Stan		Crystal Skye Pictures Dir. Rob Schnieder
2006	Flags of Our Fathers	Pauline Harnois	DreamWorks SKG /Warner Bros. Pictures/ Amblin Entertainment /Malpas Productions Dir. Clint Eastwood

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2006	Park	Sheryl	Mello Pictures LLC Dir. Kurt Voelker Prd. Dana Jackson
2005	Say Uncle	Susan	Best Little Boy Productions Dir. Peter Paige
2003	Shattered Glass	Amy Brand	Lions Gate Films & Cruise/Wagner Productions Dir. Billy Ray
2003	Claustrophobia	Lauren	Cassava Films /Greenstem Productions Dir. Mark Tapio Kines
2002	Abandon	Mousy Julie	Bedford Falls Productions /Lynda Obst Productions /Paramount Pictures/ Spyglass Entertainment Dir. Stephen Gaghan
2002	Sweet Home Alabama	Lurlynn	Touchstone & Buena Vista Pictures Dir. Andy Tennant
2002	Shooters	Marie	Catapult Productions /Cool Beans Limited/ PFG Entertainment Dir. Glenn Durfort & Colin Teague
2001	Snakeskin	Alice	CowGirl Productions Dir. Gillian Ashurst
2000	Coyote Ugly	Gloria	Jerry Bruckheimer Films /Touchstone Pictures Dir. David McNally
1999	The Cherry Orchard	Dunyasha	Melanda Film Productions Dir. Michael Cacoyannis
1999	But I'm a Cheerleader	Hilary Vander Muller	Cheerleader LLC /HKM Films/Ignite Entertainment /Kushner Dir. Jamie Babbit
1999	Detriot Rock City	Beth Bumsteen	Base 12 Productions /Corrupter Production Service Ltd /KISS Nation/New Line Cinema /Takoma Entertainment Group Dir. Adam Rifkin

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1999	Foreign Correspondents	Melody	Cassava Films /Greenstem Productions Dir. Mark Tapio Kines
1998	Ever After	Jacqueline De Ghent	20th Century Fox Home Entertainment Dir. Andy Tennant
1996	The Frighteners	Deputy	Universal Pictures /WingNut Films Dir. Peter Jackson
1994	Heavenly Creatures	Pauline Yvonne Parker Rieper	New Zealand Film Commission /WingNut Films Dir. Peter Jackson

Short Film.

2004	The Nearly Unadventurous Life of Zoe Cadwalder	Zoe Cadwalder	Power Up Films Dir. Buboo Kakati
1999	Measureless to Man	Nicola Cliff	Quintillion Dir. Adam Larkin

Television.

2024	The Tattooist of Auschwitz	Heather Morris (Core Cast)	Dir. Tali Shalom-Ezer Prd. Peacock Original
2024	Yellowjackets - Season 3	Shauna Sheridan (Core Cast)	Dir. Karyn Kusama Prd. Jonathan Lisco
2023	Yellowjackets - Season 2	Shauna Sheridan (Core Cast)	Dir. Karyn Kusama Prd. Jonathan Lisco
2023	The Last of Us - Season 1	Kathleen Coghlan	HBO Dir. Multiple Prd. HBO
2023	HouseBroken (Animation)	Pinky / Memory Sheep	Dir. Multiple Prd. Fox Network
2022	Candy	Betty Gore (Core Cast)	Dir. Michael Uppendahl, Jennifer Getzinger, Ben Semanoff, Tara Nicole Weyr Prd. 20th Television

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2021	Young Sheldon	Professor Ericson	CBS Dir. Jaffar Mahmood Prd. Steven Molaro
2021	Yellowjackets - Season 1	Shauna Sheridan (Core Cast)	Dir. Karyn Kusama Prd. Jonathan Lisco
2021	Mom	Shannon (Guest)	Dir. James Widdoes Prd. Chuck Lorre, Eddie Gorodetsky, Gemma Baker, Nick Bakay
2020	Mrs. America	Rosemary Thomson	FX Network Dir. Anna Boden Prd. Tanya Barfield
2019	Easy	Beth	Sparrow Grass /Netflix Dir. Joe Swanberg Prd. Harrison Atkins
2018	Castle Rock	Molly Strand (Lead)	Dir. Michael Uppendahl Prd. J.J. Abrams
2018	Summer Camp Island - Season 1 (Animation)	Sun	Cartoon Network Dir. Niki Yang Prd. Cartoon Network
2017	American Dad (Animation)	Sharon (Guest)	Fox Network Dir. Multiple Prd. Fox Network
2017	Wet Hot American Summer: 10 Years Later	Recurring	Netflix Dir. David Wain Prd. Netflix
2017	Girlboss	Gail	Netflix Series Dir. Christian Ditter Prd. Netflix
2016	Our Ex-Wife	Sara	BBC Dir. Pilot Lead Prd. BBC
2016	Togetherness	Michelle Pierson (Lead)	HBO Dir. Jay and Mark Duplass Prd. HBO

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2016	Future Worm (Animation)	Megan	Disney Dir. Pete Michels Prd. Disney
2016	Animals (Animation)	Linda (Guest)	HBO Dir. Mike Luciano, Phil Matarese Prd. HBO
2015	Key & Peele	Fiance (Guest)	Dir. Payman Benz Prd. Comedy Central
2015	Two and a Half Men - Season 1-12	Rose (Core Cast)	CBS USA Dir. Lee Aronsohn&Chuck Lorre Prd. CBS USA
2014	Chu and Blossom	Miss Shoemaker	Baked Industries Dir. Charles Chu, Gavin Kelly Prd. Baked Industries
2014	Over the Garden Wall (Animation)	Beatrice (Lead)	Cartoon Network Studios Dir. Nate Cash Prd. Cartoon Network Studios
2012	The Life & Times of Tim (Animation)	Becky	Good Humor Television Dir. Various Prd. Good Humor Television
2012	House	Natalie Tavares (Guest)	Heel & Toe Films Dir. Various Prd. Heel & Toe Films
2010	Memphis Beat	Annaliese Jones (Guest)	Smoke House Dir. Various Prd. Smoke House
2009	It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia	Kate (Guest)	FX Dir. Various Prd. FX
2008	The L Word	Clea Mason	Anonymous Content
2008	Psych	Emily Bloom	GEP Productions Inc

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2008	Comanche Moon	Pearl Coleman	CBS USA Dir. Simon Wincer Prd. CBS USA
2007	Drive - Season 1	Wendy Patrakas	20th Century Fox Dir. Various Prd. 20th Century Fox
2003	The Shield	Marcy Lindhoff	Fox Television Network Dir. Various Prd. Fox Television Network
2002	Rose Red (Stephen King)	Rachel Wheaton	ABC USA Dir. Craig R. Baxley Prd. ABC USA

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