

Denise Bella Vlasis- Tribute Productions

Owner and founder of Tribute Productions Entertainment & Casting

Denise Bella Vlasis established Tribute Productions in 1995.

Bella began booking acts after years of working herself on stage, film, body double and commercials as Madonna's Hollywood Double.

While working in the entertainment industry, she began to see the demand and need for someone with her personal experience, knowledge, and "hands-on" experience. After many requests from top Hollywood agents, Bella agreed to begin working as a talent finder. She became the "**go to girl**" for ideas and undiscovered talent. Bella currently has on-going working relationships with these agents and continues to work as their "creative idea person".

Bella has a long list of performing credits and is a recipient of Performance Awards (ART CO 1982) where she received Scholarships in Choreography and Acting from (Festival of the Arts/Laguna Beach). Her work on stage, film, print and in commercials has allowed her to understand first-hand about the work ethic and professionalism it takes to work as a top booking agent.

Bella prides herself in making sure that each Production and booking she takes on, is done with 100 % commitment to excellence and detail.

Bella currently runs her Productions Company **Tribute Productions and Talent** as well as **Mrs. Bella's Dolls** where she conceptualized and designed **Hollywood's first Retro Pin Up Girl Agency**. Bella hand selects her Models and designs all of her one of a kind costumes and trays.

Bella has worked as a **Television Show Talent Coordinator** for **ABC's; THE NEXT BEST THING** (Celebrity Impersonator Show) and was hired by Show Producers Peter Engle and Barry Katz to join their casting team. Bella has also been hired to work with Talent Coordinators and Casting Directors for shows; **CONAN O'BRIAN, JIMMY KIMMEL, THE TONIGHT SHOW, ELLEN, PARKS AND RECREATION, MAD MEN, COMMUNITY, NIP TUCK, GOOD MORNING AMERICA, CHELSEY HANDLER, CNN, GOOD MORNING AMERICA, DAYS OF OUR LIVES, FOX AND FRIENDS, GOOD DAY LA**, to name a few.

In 2014 Bella partnered with Maverick to book 1920's actors for a **Super Bowl Budweiser Commercial** and because of her ability to find the "harder to find" talents, Bella was able to work with **Clint Eastwood's** personal casting person to find the perfect "Andrew Sister act for feature film **FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS**.

Bella has worked as a **Personal Assistant** to both singers **Christina Aguilera** and **Seal**, working both behind the scenes and hands on for Christina.

Bella has worked as **Madonna's double** since 1985 and has **worked with and for Madonna as Madonna**.

Bella is known as an "expert" in the field of Celebrity Look-alike, **and is the first to write an Industry HOW TO Look-alike book** which has received awards from **FORWARD MAGAZINE as well as**

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Industry Awards (ICI, IGCTA). She has helped hundreds of people begin careers as impersonators and has written several articles both on-line and published in trade magazines about breaking into the business. **She is the Author of 2 Industry books** and runs an on-line Artist advice column, as well as a Celebrity Lookalike Booking Network, where she continues to groom Talent.

Bella currently has her own You Tube channel **THE LOOKALIKE LADY** where she answers questions from Lookalike hopefuls and gives insightful industry advice.

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