

## Renée Felice Smith

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### Biography

Renée Felice Smith is currently a series regular on CBS's *NCIS: Los Angeles* where she plays the quirky, quick-witted intelligence analyst Nell Jones, along side Chris O'Donnell, LL Cool J and Linda Hunt.

Most recently, Renée wrote, directed and produced her first short film entitled, "Young(ish)" starring Broadway veterans Alvin Epstein and Patricia Connolly. [Youngishmovie.com](http://Youngishmovie.com)

Renée appeared in Tony Kaye's, *Detachment*, opposite Lucy Liu, which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival.



Renée also starred in Amy Sherman-Palladino's (*Gilmore Girls*) pilot for The CW's *The Wyoming Story* alongside Alan Ruck, Sean Faris and Scarlett Alice Johnson.

Renée made her Off-Broadway debut in Second Stage's *Wildflower* and garnered complimentary reviews, most notably from *The New York Times*. She was also a member of the Sundance Institute's Theatre Lab on Governor's Island in NYC and performed under the direction of Yale School of Drama's Liz Diamond.

Renée graduated as an Honors Scholar at NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, where she double majored in Drama and Journalism, minored in History. While at NYU, she studied commedia dell'arte in Florence, Italy, and also co-founded Tisch's first student dance troupe.

Renée is proud to partner with North Shore Animal League America as a Spokesperson for Tour For Life. She has lent her time to many adoption events on the tour as well as at NSALA's largest adoption event of the year, Adoptathon. Additionally, Renée recently co-directed a PSA for North Shore Animal League's Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum, an educational program that teaches students emotional and social skills through the use of shelter animals. She has passion for all animals, including her beloved French bulldog, Hugo and is currently developing a children's book series, which will feature Hugo.

In her spare time, Renée enjoys tap dancing and vintage clothing, as well as the occasional red velvet cupcake.

Renée was raised near the Great South Bay in Patchogue, NY.