

## Amy Hume

VOICE AND DIALECT COACH

Amy Hume is an internationally-trained voice coach. She helps professionals and actors become inspired communicators, by reconnecting each with the power of his or her individual voice.

Founder of the award-winning studio Viva Voice, Amy is also on the academic staff at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA), and is consistently named one of the Top 5 Teachers of Voice, Speech and Communication by the AMEB (NSW).

Amy is one of only seven Designated Linklater Teachers in Australia.





## **Amy Hume believes in the power of the voice.**

As a young actor and performer, Amy noticed that there was one element of a performer's toolkit that was central to the quality of their work – a particular mastery common to all outstanding performers – the voice.

Amy became fascinated with how the voice works, and embarked on a career devoted to helping people harness the power of their own individual voices.

In 2012, she relocated to New York to undertake further training in an intensive program under renowned voice trainer Kristen Linklater.

Inspired by the great potential she saw in being able to help not only performers, but anyone for whom communication is a core skill, Amy founded her creative studio, Viva Voice.

On her return to Australia, demand for Amy's programs grew and through Viva Voice, she curated a team of Sydney's finest voice, speech and drama teachers to deliver best-practice voice coaching.

Amy now offers a full suite of programs for professionals, delivering bespoke private coaching and corporate training across a diverse range of workplaces including banks and universities.

Amy continues her work with actors (professional and student), and is regularly engaged to provide voice coaching for major theatrical productions.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Post-Graduate Diploma in Voice Studies, Victorian College of the Arts
- Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney
- Designated Linklater Teacher
- Associate Diploma in Drama and Performance, Australian Music Examinations Board
- Certificate in Speech and Communication, Australian Music Examinations Board

## CLIENTS

Amy delivers one-on-one and workshop-based training to a range of industries and professionals, including university professors, lawyers, medical practitioners, real-estate agents, auctioneers, teachers, sports coaches entrepreneurs.

Amy has trained staff from:



### **A wonderful and informed presenter**

“I found Amy’s course on finding your presence in the workplace incredibly valuable to my development in my career. I have used the tips and tricks I learnt from Amy to gain confidence to speak with a strong voice in meetings and gain more respect from senior executives in the workplace.”

– *Bethany Stanford, CommBank*

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### **Amy’s coaching was invaluable**

“Amy was an outstanding influence on our team, who were gearing up for a conference presentation with minimal public speaking experience. We placed first in a national competition, with led us to presenting on the international stage”

– *University of Sydney Enactus team.*





#### SPEAKING, WORKSHOP AND INTERVIEW TOPICS

- Fearless Speaking: Overcome nerves and boost performance
- Improving the sound of the voice
- Building awareness of verbal and non-verbal communication
- Leadership and the voice
- The golden rules of presentation
- Women of Influence: Building the voices of women in leadership

#### MEDIA APPEARANCES

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