

IMTA ALUM KAITE HOLMES IN *WOMAN IN GOLD*

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Woman in Gold opens in select theatres Wednesday, April 1 and wide release Friday, April 3

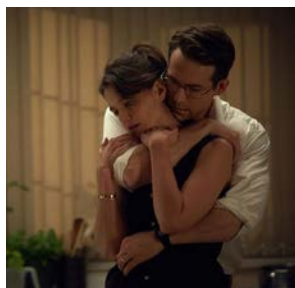


Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman begins her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis. Among the artwork taken was Gustav Klimt's famous painting *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I*, one of Klimt's celebrated gilded portraits of elegant Austrian ladies—and the elderly woman's aunt—which was also known as *The Lady in Gold*. The woman enlists the help of a young, inexperienced lawyer to embark upon a major battle which takes them all the way to the heart of the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court in a landmark case concerning art restitution from World War II. Her fight also forces her to confront the difficult truths of her native country's anti-Semitic past.

Woman in Gold is the remarkable true story of Maria Altman's fight to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family. Alongside Helen Mirren as Maria and Ryan Reynolds as lawyer Randol Schoenberg, IMTA alum Katie Holmes co-stars in the film as the lawyer's young, pregnant wife Pam. Also in the cast are Daniel Bruhl, Charles Dance, Elizabeth McGovern, Jonathan Pryce, Antje Traue and Max Irons. *Woman in Gold* debuted at the Berlin International Film Festival in February.



Holmes has been very busy on a number of projects recently as she re-establishes her acting career. One of her films had its much-anticipated world premiere two weeks ago at the South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin.



Mania Days—in which Holmes stars opposite Luke Kirby as a bi-polar poet who falls in love with a man who shares her disorder—has garnered excellent reviews for Holmes, some critics saying it is her best performance in years. The film, which includes Christine Lahti, Griffin Dunne and Bruce Altman in the cast, has not yet been picked up for distribution.

Another of Holmes' current projects is a recurring role on season three of Showtime's "*Ray Donovan*." The series stars Liev Schreiber as a professional "fixer" for the rich and famous in LA, who can make anyone's problems disappear except those created by his own family. Holmes will play Paige Finney, a businesswoman who must enlist Donovan's services at the behest of her studio-head father, who will be played by Ian McShane. This will be Holmes' first return to a scripted series since her appearance as The Slutty Pumpkin on the CBS hit "*How I Met Your Mother*" in 2013. "*Ray Donovan*" returns on July 12.