

IMTA ALUM ASHLEY GREENE SAYS GOODBYE TO *TWILIGHT*



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The twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part II opens nationwide Friday, November 16

“I had a lot of fun doing the Twilight films. I really loved the cast, and I feel I’m probably not going to be part of something like this again in my career.” – Ashley Greene

Through the series of five *Twilight* films (*Twilight*, *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*, *The Twilight Saga: Eclipse*, and *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part I* and *Part II*), IMTA alum Ashley Greene (NY04)



has risen to stardom playing Alice Cullen, the clairvoyant vampire sister of Edward (Robert Pattinson). In *Breaking Dawn Part 2*, the final installment of the series, the Cullen clan is threatened by a new menace that revolves around the child Renesmee, daughter of Edward and his new wife Bella (Kristen Stewart). In a pivotal move, Alice alerts the Cullens about an impending strike by the Volturi vampire coven on the Cullen family, thus giving the group time organize a counterattack.

Greene has been very philosophical about the series coming to an end. “The whole journey has been really incredible and I’m really happy that we have it documented. I think that’s really cool,” Greene said in an interview with the Huffington Post. “I’m going to be able to have this for the rest of my life. Also, each year, bonding with the cast and knowing that I got to go to work with these people who I’ve become so close with — that was a nice thing.”

Greene has already been busy with other projects since completion of filming *Part II*. She recently appeared in the thriller *The Apparition* and the comedy *Butter*, and has been working on *CBGB*, a drama about the New York City punk-rock scene and the venerable nightclub, CBGB. In the bio-pic, Greene plays Lisa Kristal, daughter of the club’s founder Hilly Kristal. Scheduled for a 2013 release, the film also stars Alan Rickman, Malin Ackerman, Johnny Galecki, Stana Katic, Rupert Grint, Justin Bartha and Freddy Rodriguez. It has also just been announced that Greene will star with another IMTA alum, Haley Bennett (NY01), in the horror film *Satanic*, in which a group of college students are attacked in their dormitory during Thanksgiving break, with the survivors on the hunt for their attackers.



About the variety of different types of roles Greene has taken on, she said “For me, it’s all about doing different things and going outside my comfort zone. Thinking out of the box and rounding out my resume. It’s important that people know you can portray different characters. If they don’t see that, how are they supposed to know you can do it?” She added, “I want to do a little bit of everything. I think a female-driven action film would be really fun -- which is definitely hard to find. I want to do a period piece; I’m obsessed with Marie Antoinette. I think it would be fun to explore that world. It just depends if I read the script and I’m really engaged and the character’s well-rounded. It’s just kind of case by case.”