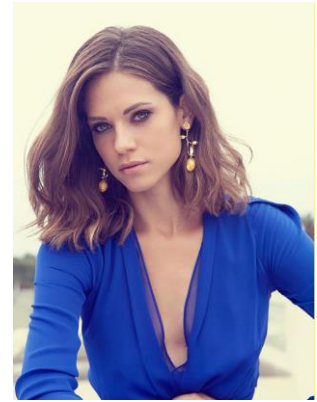


IMTA ALUM LYNDSY FONSECA IN *KICK-ASS 2*

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Kick-Ass 2 opens nationwide Friday, August 16

“I knew for a fact when I was in London working with these kids, I was like, ‘Every one of you are going to literally take over Hollywood.’ They’re all amazing... I’m just so proud of them all.”

– Lyndsy Fonseca

In 2010’s *Kick-Ass*, IMTA alum Lyndsy Fonseca (LA00) starred as Katie Deauxma, girlfriend of Dave Lizewski, aka superhero Kick-Ass. The film became a hit, making many critics’ list of the top films of the year and ensuring a sequel. *Kick-Ass 2* opens with the original stars returning, a group that, along with Fonseca, includes Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Chloë Grace Moretz and Christopher Mintz-Plass.



Adapting the *Kick-Ass 2* comic, as well as its *Hit-Girl* prequel series, the movie picks up three years after the events of the first movie, with Dave Lizewski, in his hero guise of Kick-Ass falling in with a team of heroes called Justice Forever. Meanwhile, Mindy McReady is trying to put Hit-Girl behind her and live a normal teenage life. But, unbeknownst to them, both their lives are in danger when Chris D'Amico swears revenge on them for killing his father, reinventing himself as a super villain, and amassing his own team of bad guys.

Because of her starring role on the current CW hit “*Nikita*,” Fonseca’s on-screen time in *Kick-Ass 2* was by necessity limited, but that did not diminish her enjoyment of her character and in being involved with the film. “She’s still the strange Katie – somewhat girl next door but has strange, drug-addict boyfriends and works at the needle exchange,” said Fonseca. “Very contradicting personality traits... It’s still that weird!” She added, “They shot the film while I was shooting season 3 of “*Nikita*.” So I had a day to fly to London and do a scene. I was happy to be included at all. It’s such a great story with such great people.”

Fonseca, who—along with her “*Nikita*” co-star Maggie Q—was recently up for the 2013 Teen Choice Award for Actress in an Action Series, will be wrapping up her run on “*Nikita*” as the show ends following an abbreviated season four. She is philosophical about the ending and thanks the CW for allowing the series to end on a high note. “The network could’ve canceled us, and they didn’t. They wanted, like the rest of us, an ending to the story we’ve been working on for three years. It’s nice that we can play with how this can end. I’m really looking forward to it.”



Fonseca currently appears as the August 2013 cover girl for on-line magazine *Bello*’s first-ever Sexy Issue. She also continues in her recurring role as the Daughter on the CBS hit “*How I Met Your Mother*.”

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