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## Esther Ayo James

Location	<b>County Dublin, Ireland, Greater London, Glasgow City</b>	Eye colour	<b>Brown</b>
		Hair colour	<b>Dark Brown</b>
Height	<b>165 cm</b>		
Weight	<b>60.00 kg</b>		
Playing age	<b>20 - 28</b>		
Appearance	<b>Black-Other Areas, African- American, Black-African</b>		

Esther Ayo James was most recently seen as Sally in 'Wallpaper'. Her performance earned her a nomination for Best Actress in a Short Film at the Richard Harris international Film festival; and an award win as Breakout Star at the Dublin International Comedy Film Festival. She previously played the role of Sarah (and multiple roles) in the original play 'Vessel', and has worked on commercials for Now TV, Irish Life and Free Now. Esther was born in Nigerian and grew up in Cork. She trained full time at Bow Street Academy under prominent acting coach Gerry Grennell and Director Shimmy Marcus.

### Short Film

2022, Sally, WALLPAPER, Idiosync, Fabien Oman  
 2022, Temi, NO SIGNAL, Elizabeth Adewusi  
 2021, Lucia, PRIMEVERE, Cara Jade Chapman  
 2020, Anna/ Sarah/ Darby, CHANGING DATES, Femi Falana

### Television

2023, Sister Burke, THE WOMAN IN THE WALL, BBC, Harry Wootliff  
 2023, Accepted, WHEEL OF TIME, Amazon Studios, Thomas Napper  
 2023, Hen, BLACK CAB, RS Film Productions, Diarmuid Goggins  
 2022, Guest, CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS, Element Pictures/ Hulu, Leanne Welham  
 2018, Body Double - Supporting Actor, TAKEN DOWN, ARTE, David Caffrey

### Feature Film

2023, Nail Girl, KATHLEEN, Treasure Entertainment, Eva Birthistle  
 2023, Nurse Siobhan, THE PROBLEM WITH PEOPLE, Maxfilms, Chris Cottam

### Stage

2021, Sarah/ Angela Barrett/ Claire/ Jackie/ Louise/ Bre, VESSEL, ARCH468, Janise Sadik  
 2021, Nadine/ Juno/ Cara/ Elle/ Woman, WINDOWS '21, Fighting Words, Jeda de Brí  
 2019, Ajoke, BOYCHILD, The New Theatre, Deirdre Molloy

### Commercial

2023, Public Service Announcer, HSE MENOPAUSE CAMPAIGN, Laurence McMahon  
 2022, Manchester United Fan, NOW TV SPORTS, Sky Creative Agency, Hadi  
 2021, Monica, FREE NOW - ENDLESS ADVENTURES, Stori Creative/ Rothco, JAK

2021, Physiotherapist, IRISH LIFE- MY CLINIC, Blink / Solent, Max Sherman

**Accents** Irish RP\*, Dublin, English-Standard, Cork, American-African American, Irish-Northern, American-Southern States, African-West\*

**Languages** Yoruba, English\*

**Sports** Cycling, Running

**Licences** Car Driving Licence

(\* = highly skilled)

**Training** Helena Walsh, The Actor's Practice, 2022-2022  
Identity Drama School, 2020-2020  
Bow Street Academy, Full Time, 2019-2020  
Gaeity School of Acting, Performance year, 2018-2019