



# Elizabeth Mitchell

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**Elizabeth Mitchell** (born **Elizabeth Joanna Robertson**; March 27, 1970) is an American actress known for her role as [Dr. Juliet Burke](#) on the [ABC](#) series *[Lost](#)*.<sup>[1]</sup> She also had lead roles on the TV series *[V](#)* and *[Revolution](#)*, as well as the [Snow Queen](#) on *[Once Upon a Time](#)* and as [Deb Carpenter](#) on *[Dead of Summer](#)*. Mitchell has starred in such films as *[The Santa Clause 2](#)* & *[3: The Escape Clause](#)*, *[Gia](#)* and *[The Purge: Election Year](#)*.

## Early life

Mitchell was born in [Los Angeles, California](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Her stepfather, [Joseph Day Mitchell](#), and mother, [Josephine Marian Mitchell](#) (née [Jenkins](#)), are lawyers based in [Dallas](#).<sup>[3]</sup> Mitchell and her mother moved to [Dallas, Texas](#) in 1970, where her mother married [Joseph Mitchell](#) in 1975.<sup>[4]</sup> Mitchell graduated from [Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts](#), a public magnet school. She is the eldest of three sisters, the others being [Kristina Helen "Kristie" Mitchell](#) (b. 1978), and [Katherine Day "Kate" Mitchell](#) (b. 1981).<sup>[5]</sup>

She attended [Stephens College](#), graduating in 1991 with a [Bachelor of Fine Arts](#) in acting, and then studied at the [British American Drama Academy](#).<sup>[6]</sup>

## Career

Mitchell worked for six years in [Dallas Theater Center](#) and a year at [Encore Theater](#).

Mitchell had a recurring role as psychiatrist [Dr. Kim Legaspi](#), the first lesbian lover of [Dr. Kerry Weaver](#) ([Laura Innes](#)) during the 2000–01 season of TV series *[ER](#)*. Mitchell played in the 2000 movie *[Frequency](#)* alongside [Dennis Quaid](#) and [Jim Caviezel](#). She also played [Angelina Jolie](#)'s hairdresser/lover in the movie *[Gia](#)*. She also had a one episode role in *[House M.D.](#)* as a patient.

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Mitchell at [WonderCon](#) in 2014

<b>Born</b>	<div>Elizabeth Joanna Robertson</div> <div>March 27, 1970</div> <div>Los Angeles, California, U.S.</div>
<b>Years active</b>	1992–present
<b>Height</b>	5 <span> </span> ft 9 <span> </span> in (1.75 <span> </span> m)
<b>Spouse</b>	<div><span><span></span></span> <a href="#">Chris Soldevilla</a></div> <div>(<span>m.</span><span> </span>2004<span>;</span><span> </span><span>div.</span><span> </span>2013)</div>
<b>Children</b>	1

In March 2009, Mitchell was cast in the ABC series V, a remake of the science fiction television miniseries. Although ABC and Warner Bros. officials told the magazine she was only cast as a guest star, the announcement led to speculation and concern that Mitchell's character would be killed off at the end of Lost's fifth season,<sup>[7]</sup> which ended on a cliffhanger that left the fate of her character unknown. Mitchell was later named the lead actress on V.<sup>[8][9]</sup> Mitchell's character was killed off in the premiere of the sixth (and final) season of Lost, but returned for the two-part series finale.

V lasted for one more season, which premiered on January 4, 2011. Mitchell had a guest starring role on Law & Order: Special Victims Unit in 2011 where she played June Frye.<sup>[10]</sup> Mitchell starred in the film, Answers to Nothing in 2011, where she played Kate. In 2012, she joined the cast of the series Revolution<sup>[11]</sup> as Rachel Matheson, replacing actress Andrea Roth, whom Mitchell had worked with for one episode on Lost. The series premiered on September 17, 2012,<sup>[12]</sup> and ended in May 2014. She then recurred as the Snow Queen on the TV fantasy series Once Upon a Time<sup>[13]</sup> in late 2014. In 2016, Mitchell starred as Senator Charlene 'Charlie' Roan in the science-fiction horror film The Purge: Election Year. Also that year, it was announced Mitchell would join the cast of the Freeform supernatural horror series Dead of Summer.<sup>[14]</sup> She portrays Deb Carpenter, a lead role in the series.



Mitchell at a Revolution panel, at WonderCon in 2014, with actor Stephen Collins

## Awards and honors

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For her appearance on the series finale of Lost, Mitchell was nominated for the Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Guest Actress in a Drama Series in 2010.

## Personal life

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Between 1994 and 1999, Mitchell dated actor David Lee Smith and the two lived together in New York City.<sup>[15]</sup> Whilst filming The Linda McCartney Story in 2000, Mitchell and co-star Gary Bakewell began dating and later became engaged but the relationship ended in 2002.<sup>[16]</sup>

Mitchell married improv actor Chris Soldevilla in 2004 and the two lived together in Bainbridge Island, Washington with their son C.J. (Christopher Joseph) Soldevilla, who was born in 2005.<sup>[17]</sup> In 2013 Mitchell and Soldevilla divorced due to irreconcilable differences. In 2014, Mitchell purchased a ranch in Bainbridge Island, Washington.



Mitchell in Seattle 2008 supporting the Boston Red Sox

She shares the same name as actress Elizabeth Banks' birth name, who changed her name to join SAG because the name Elizabeth Mitchell was already taken.

# Filmography

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## Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1998	<u>Gia</u>	Linda Mitchell	
1999	<u>Molly</u>	Beverly Trehare	
2000	<u>Frequency</u>	Julia 'Jules' Sullivan	
2000	<u>Nurse Betty</u>	Chloe Jensen	
2001	<u>Hollywood Palms</u>	Blair	
2001	<u>Double Bang</u>	Dr. Karen Winterman	
2002	<u>The Santa Clause 2</u>	Carol Newman / Mrs. Claus	
2006	<u>Running Scared</u>	Edele Hansel	
2006	<u>The Santa Clause 3: The Escape Clause</u>	Mrs. Claus / Carol Newman-Calvin	
2011	<u>Answers to Nothing</u>	Kate <sup>[18]</sup>	
2016	<u>The Purge: Election Year</u>	Charlene 'Charlie' Roan	
2019	<u>The Buried Girl</u>	Katherine	Post-production

## Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1993	<u>Dangerous Curves</u>	Bethanny Haines	Guest star Episode: "Rainbow Serpent"
1994–1995	<u>Loving</u>	Dinah Lee Mayberry Alden McKenzie #2	Guest star; unknown episodes
1996	<u>L.A. Firefighters</u>	Laura Malloy	Recurring role; 6 episodes
1996	<u>The Sentinel</u>	Wendy Hawthorne	Guest star Episode: "True Crime"
1997	<u>JAG</u>	Lt. Sandra Gilbert	Guest star Episode: "The Court-Martial of Sandra Gilbert"
1997	<u>Comfort, Texas</u>	Trudy	Unsold TV pilot
1998	<u>Significant Others</u>	Jane Chasen	Recurring role; 6 episodes
1998	<u>Gia</u>	Linda	Television movie
1999–2000	<u>Time of Your Life</u>	Ashley Holloway	Recurring role; 4 episodes
2000	<u>The Linda McCartney Story</u>	<u>Linda McCartney</u>	Television movie

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2000–2001	<u><i>E.R.</i></u>	Dr. Kim Legaspi	Recurring role; 14 episodes
2001	<u><i>The Beast</i></u>	Alice Allenby	Guest star Episode: "The Price"
2001	<u><i>Spin City</i></u>	Nancy Wheeler	Guest star Episode: "Fight Club"
2002	<u><i>Man and Boy</i></u>	Cyd Mason	Television movie
2003	<u><i>The Lyon's Den</i></u>	Ariel Saxon	Recurring role; 7 episodes
2003	<u><i>Law &amp; Order: Special Victims Unit</i></u>	Andrea Brown	Guest star Episode: "Mercy"
2003	<u><i>CSI: Crime Scene Investigation</i></u>	Melissa Winters	Guest star Episode: "One Hit Wonder"
2004	<u><i>Grammercy Park</i></u>	Taylor Elliot Quinn	Unsold TV pilot
2004	<u><i>Everwood</i></u>	Sara Beck	Guest star Episode: "Staking Claim"
2004	<u><i>Boston Legal</i></u>	Christine Pauley	Guest star; 2 episodes
2004	<u><i>House</i></u>	Sister Mary Augustine	Guest star Episode: "Damned If You Do"
2004	<u><i>3: The Dale Earnhardt Story</i></u>	Teresa Earnhardt	Television movie
2006	<u><i>Haskett's Chance</i></u>	Ann Haskett	Unsold TV pilot
2006–2010	<u><i>Lost</i></u>	<u>Dr. Juliet Burke</u>	Series regular Saturn Award for Best Supporting Actress on Television Nominated—Golden Nymph Award for Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series (2007–09) Nominated—Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Guest Actress in a Drama Series Nominated—Saturn Award for Best Supporting Actress on Television (2007, 2009–10)
2009–2011	<u><i>V</i></u>	Erica Evans	Lead role Nominated—Saturn Award for Best Actress on Television
2011	<u><i>Law &amp; Order: Special Victims Unit</i></u>	June Frye	Guest star Episode: "Totem"
2012–2014	<u><i>Revolution</i></u>	Rachel Matheson	Lead role Nominated—Saturn Award for Best Supporting Actress on Television
2013	<u><i>Prosecuting Casey Anthony</i></u>	Linda Drane Burdick	Television movie
2013	<u><i>Kristin's Christmas Past</i></u>	Barbara Cartwell	Television movie
2014	<u><i>Once Upon a Time</i></u>	Ingrid/Snow Queen / Sarah Fisher	Recurring role; 9 episodes
2015	<u><i>Crossing Lines</i></u>	Carine Strand	Lead role
2016	<u><i>Dead of Summer</i></u>	<u>Deb Carpenter</u>	Lead role

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2018	<i>The Expanse</i>	TBA	Recurring role

## Web

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2007–2008	<i>Lost: Missing Pieces</i>	Dr. Juliet Burke	4 episodes

## Theater

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1992	<i>Amateurs</i>	Jennifer	
1994	<i>Red Channels</i>	Shelia Harcourt	
1995	<i>Three Tall Women</i>	C	
1999	<i>Absolution</i>	Gordon's Wife	
2008	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Helena	

# Awards and nominations

Year	Association	Category	Nominated work	Result
2006	<u>Saturn Award</u>	<u>Best Supporting Actress on Television</u>	<i>Lost</i>	Nominated
2007	<u>Monte-Carlo Television Festival</u>	<u>Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series</u>		Nominated
	<u>Saturn Award</u>	<u>Best Supporting Actress on Television</u>		Nominated
2008	<u>Monte-Carlo Television Festival</u>	<u>Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series</u>		Nominated
	<u>Saturn Award</u>	<u>Best Supporting Actress on Television</u>		Won <sup>[A]</sup>
2009	<u>Monte-Carlo Television Festival</u>	<u>Outstanding Actress in a Drama Series</u>		Nominated
	<u>Saturn Award</u>	<u>Best Supporting Actress on Television</u>		Nominated
2010	<u>Primetime Emmy Award</u>	<u>Outstanding Guest Actress in a Drama Series</u>		Nominated
2011	<u>Saturn Award</u>	<u>Best Actress on Television</u>	<u>V</u>	Nominated
2014	<u>Saturn Award</u>	<u>Best Supporting Actress on Television</u>	<i>Revolution</i>	Nominated

- <sup>A^</sup> Tied with Summer Glau.

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