



Merritt Patterson

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Merritt Patterson (born September 2, 1990) is a Canadian actress. She is known for playing Olivia on the short-lived *Pretty Little Liars* spin-off *Ravenswood*, and for playing Ophelia on E! network's television series *The Royals*.

Life and career

In 2013, Patterson was initially cast in a supporting role in the pilot for the ABC Family series, *Ravenswood*, but was subsequently recast as Olivia, a main role on the series.^[1]

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Patterson attending the TCA Press Tour in 2015.

Born	September 2, 1990 <u>Whistler, British Columbia, Canada</u>
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Nationality	<u>Canadian</u>
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Occupation	<u>Actress</u>
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Years active	2006–present
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Television	<i><u>Ravenswood</u></i> <i><u>The Royals</u></i>
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In 2015, she portrayed Ophelia, one of the main roles in the first season of E! television series, *The Royals*.^{[2][3]} In 2016 Patterson was cast in the second season of the Crackle television drama *The Art of More*, playing Olivia Brukner, the daughter of Dennis Quaid's character.^[4]

Filmography

Films

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2009	<i>The Hole</i>	Jessica	as Merrit Patterson
2010	<i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i>	Pretty Girl #2	
2011	<i>Next Door Nightmare</i>	The Schoolgirl	Short film
2012	<i>Revel</i>	Hera	Short film
	<i>Rufus</i>	Tracy	
2014	<i>Kid Cannabis</i>	Nicole Greffard	
	<i>Wolves</i>	Angelina Timmins	
	<i>Primary</i>	Sara Jasper	
2018	<i>Unbroken: Path to Redemption</i>	Cynthia Applewhite-Zamperini	

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
2006	<i>Kyle XY</i>	Ashleigh Redmond	Episodes: "Diving In", "Endgame"
2009	<i>Supernatural</i>	Cheerleader	Episode: "After School Special"
2010	<i>Life Unexpected</i>	Nicole	Episode: "Bong Intercepted"
2011	<i>The Troop</i>	Miranda	Episode: "This Bird You Cannot Change"
	<i>Iron Invader</i>	Claire	Television film (Syfy)
2012	<i>The Pregnancy Project</i>	Maddie	Television film (Lifetime)
	<i>Radio Rebel</i>	Stacy DeBane	Television film (Disney Channel)
	<i>The Selection</i>	Ashley Brouillette	Unsuccessful television pilot ^[5]
2013–2014	<i>Ravenswood</i>	Olivia Matheson	Main role, 10 episodes
2015	<i>Damaged</i>	Taran Hathaway	Television film (Lifetime)
	<i>The Royals</i>	Ophelia Pryce	Main role (season 1), 11 episodes
2016	<i>Motive</i>	Liz Kerr	Episode: "Natural Selection"
	<i>The Art of More</i>	Olivia Brukner	Main role (season 2)
2017	<i>Bad Date Chronicles</i>	Leigh Rynes	Television film (PixL)

Year	Title	Role	Notes
	<i>A Royal Winter</i>	Maggie Marks	Television film (Hallmark)
	<i>The Christmas Cottage</i>	Lacey	Television film (Hallmark)
2018	<i>Wedding March 4: Something Old, Something New</i>	Amy	Television film (Hallmark)

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