

<u>Shelly Duschel</u> "Veronica", Supporting Actor

Shelly Duschel, an experienced television personality and model, responded to an open casting call for Pyramid Highway on myspace in 2006. Shelly had just moved to Reno in 2005, and after taking drama classes in high school and college, the opportunity was too good to pass up.

Shelly grew up mainly in Southern California but spent the majority of her life in Oklahoma. She graduated with an AA degree in Political Science from Rose State college in Midwest City, Oklahoma in 2004.

She spends most of her time painting but loves all aspects of the movie process and was very excited to get to work on the "Pyramid Highway" film. Shelly has also been interested in modeling and photography since she was twelve.

While Pyramid Highway is her first official feature role, viewers may recognize Shelly from television. She moved to Nevada in 2005 because she was working in a legal brothel and appeared on the HBO Cathouse series in a starring role for three seasons, with one season yet to air. Shelly never actually worked in the pornographic film industry. To differentiate, HBO's Cathouse series is an adult-themed television show. Although her personal views support legal brothels, she has since moved away from work related to brothels and now aspires to work as an actress and artist.

Shelly has also appeared on Playboy Television on the show Sexcetra a couple of times. She has been interviewed by Diane Sawyer, Rita Cosby, Hannity and Colmes, Geraldo, Tyra Banks, Montel Williams, and has made numerous other appearances on news shows and in written articles and magazines.