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Actress / Theater Director

BIOGRAPHY

Rita Calçada Bastos is been working as an actress since 1999. She is graduated in Acting/Directing on the Portuguese Conservatory of Acting. Attended some workshops with *Thomas Richards*, studied with *Polina Klimovitskaya*, in New York, with *Bruce Meyers*, *Marcia Haufrecht* in *Actor Studios of New York*, *Robert Whitehead* and *Stella Adler* at Universidade Moderna.

On Stage she has been working with several directors as: Carlos Avilez, Carlos Pimenta, Nuno M. Cardoso, Carla Bolito, Carlos António, Martim Pedroso, António Feio, João Brites, José Wallenstein, Álvaro Correia, Nuno Pino Custódio, Luca Apprea, Martim Pedroso, Pedro Gil, etc. She worked as well, several times, with the dance choreographer Olga Roriz. On cinema some short cuts and films as *Felicitações Madame*.

On TV: *Todo o Tempo do Mundo*, *O Testamento*, *Liberdade 21*, *Feitiço de Amor*, *Morangos com Açúcar*, *Belmonte*, *O Sábio*, entre outros.

She is been developing her work as a theater Director since 2007 with some creations as: *Grandes Sinais*, *Alma*, from *Summer and Smoke*, *Tennessee Williams*. 2021 is a year to be back with 3 creations performed in Theater São Luiz, in Lisbon: *If I was Nina*, text and Direction, *Scenes from a Marriage* from *Ingmar Bergman* and *I am Clarice*, from *Clarice Lispector* life and writings.

Her more recent projects as an actress are: *A Meio da Noite*, a tribute *Ingmar Bergman*, from *Companhia Olga Roriz*, *Don Juan Esfaqueado na Av. da Liberdade*, from Pedro Gil, *Lulu of Frank Wedekind*, and *Yerma* from *Lorca*, directed by Carlos Avilez.

Since many years from now she teaches acting in several schools as *Inimpetus*, *Chapitô* and more recently in *Escola Profissional de Teatro de Cascais*.

Voice over market is a passion as well. For the last 20 years her voice has been given to several brands as: *Vichy*, *Kompensam*, *CTT*, *BPI*, *ACP*, *Corpos Danone*, etc.