

A professional studio portrait of Rita Cruz, a woman with voluminous, curly brown hair, wearing large gold hoop earrings and a black top. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a dark, textured blue-grey.

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TRAINING

2008 - Actors Training Course, Escola Superior Teatro e Cinema
2008 - Course of Interpretation with João Mora, Teatro da Comuna
2008 - Voice Classes with Natália de Matos, Paula Oliveira, Isabel Campelo, Sara Belo, Maria João Serrão and Francisco Cardoso, Teresa Lima, Nuno Henriques
2008 - Movement classes with Jean Paul Buchieri, Luca Aprea, Bruno Cochat and Nuno Furtado
2007 - Clown Atelier with Clara Ochoa, FIAR Produções, Teatro Bando
2006 - Mask Atelier with John Mowat, Chapitô
2006 - Lira / Trapeze Atelier with Marcello Curotti, Teatro da Trindade
2004 - Stage Combat Atelier with Master Eugénio Roque (Fencing, Scenario Fighting, Basic Weapon Use Techniques)
2003 - Degree in Rehabilitation and Social Integration, Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada
2003 - Frequency of the Atelier of Realism: How to Represent Tchecov, coordination by José Peixoto, Teatro dos Aloés
2003 - Atelier The Pleasure of Text - Reading, Interpretation and Drama guided by Carlos Paulo, Comuna – Teatro de Pesquisa
2003 - Atelier Musical Shakespeare - Musical Theater, coordination by Cláudio Hochman, Teatro da Trindade

CINEMA

2025- Os Portugueses , director Vicente Alves do Ó, Catarina, UKBAR FILMES
2025- O Cobrador de Fraque, director Tomas Portella
2013 - Isa, short film, directed by Patricia Vilar Delgado
2008 - Nos Outros, directed by Luís Fonseca, ESTC
2007 - A Tigela, directed by Tiago Pires, ESTC
2005 - A Verdade Inventada, directed by Iana and João Viana, Paulo Rocha SUMA Film producers.

TV/SERIES

2024/2025 - A Fazenda, Lukénia, soap opera Plural, TVI
2023 - Erro 404, directed by Patrícia Sequeira, TV/serie, Santa Rita, RTP
2023 - Queridos Papás, TV/serie, Plural, TVI
2021/22 - A Serra, soap opera , SP , SIC
2019 - Amar Depois de Amar, TV/serie, Plural, TVI
2018 - O Eterno Debate, written and directed by Teresa Coutinho, RTP2
2017/18 - A Herdeira, soap opera, Plural TVI
2015/16 - A Impostora, soap opera, Plural, TVI
2014/15 - A Única Mulher, oap opera, Plural, TVI
2013 - Breviário Biltre, humor series, Produções Fictícias, RTP1
2012 - Depois do Adeus, tv series, SP Televisão, RTP
2012 - Dancin'Days, soap opera, SP Televisão, SIC (special appearance)
2010 - O Amor é um Sonho, mini series, Plural, TVI
2008 - A Outra, soap opera, Plural, TVI
2007 - Co-creation and interpretation of Comedy Sketcks OVNI for Boa Noite Alvim, SIC RADICAL

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2026 - Sr. Engenheiro, director Rui Melo, UAU
2025 - O Fim foi Visto , Teresa Coutinho, TBA
2022-2026 - Commedia Kids -Improv , Aquele abraço
2022 - A Reconquista de Olivença, director and written, Ricardo Neves-Neves, Teatro do Eléctrico, Teatro São Luiz
2022 - Não me Faças Perder Tempo, António Coelho, Director Rui Neto, Teatro Aberto
2022 - Dança nas Florestas, Wole Soyinka, Director: Zia Soares, Teatro Griot; Teatro São Luiz
From 2016 until
2022 Regresso da Dona Luciana from Copi, directed by Ricardo Neves-Neves
2021 Staged Lecture by - Sempre que Acordo, from Lara Mesquita, staged by Filipe Abreu and Miguel Maia.
2021 - Perfeitos Desconhecidos, Paolo Genovese, directed by Pedro Penim, Força de Produção
2021 - O Eterno Debate, written and directed by Teresa Coutinho, CAL & Montemor 21
2019 – Soberana, written and directed by Ricardo Neves-Neves Teatro do Eléctrico
2018/19 - Banda Sonora, written and directed by Ricardo Neves-Neves, Teatro Do Eléctrico, Teatro São Luiz, Rivoli
2017/8 - Kabaret Karl Valentin, directed by Ricardo Neves-Neves, Teatro do Eléctrico, Teatro da Trindade
2017 - Encontrar o Sol, by Edward Albee, Staging by Ricardo Neves-Neves, Teatro do Eléctrico, Teatro São Luiz
2016/17- O Terrorista Elegante, of Mia Couto and José Eduardo Agualusa, staging by João Mota, Teatro da Comuna.
2016 - A Noite de Dona Luciana by Copi, staging by Ricardo Neves-Neves, Teatro do Eléctrico, Teatro da Politécnica - nomene fot Best Actress 2016 and Best Theatre Show of 2016 for SPA - Prémios Autores 2017.
2015/16 - Mãe com Acúcar, written and directed by Rita Cruz, Teatro do Eléctrico, Teatro Taborda
2015 - 50 Sombras – Musical, staging by António Pires, UAU, Teatro Tivoli
2014 - Menos Emergências, Martim Crimp, staging by Ricardo Neves-Neves, Teatro Meridional
2014 - Quarentena, by João Brites, Companhia de Teatro O Bando
2014 - Parformance, by João Craveiro, Kind of Black Box, Teatro do Bairro
2012 - Auto da Purificação, Based on texts of Virgílio Ferreira, staging by João Brites, Teatro O Bando
2011/2 - Fantoches Gigantes, by Ricardo Neves-Neves, Espaço Teatro-Esfera
2010 - A Rosa ou quem é a Cabra, Teatro da Comuna
2010 - O Regresso de Natasha, by Ricardo Neves-Neves, Teatro da Comuna
2008/9 - Os Produtores by Mel Brooks, staging Cláudio Hochman, Cherry Entertainment
2008 - Sonho de uma Noite de Verão of William Shakespeare, staging by Cláudio Hochman, TNDMII
2008 - O Regresso de Natasha, staging by Ricardo Neves de Neves, Primeiros Sintomas/Teatro do Eléctrico, Gingal
2008 - Fungagá MP3, staging by Cláudio Hochman, TNDMII
2008 - Fora, Fuera, Dehors, Escola de Mulheres represented in spanish
2008 - Delirio Non Desvario, by Ricardo Neves de Neves, Soc. Portuguesa de Autores
2007 - Sonho de uma Noite de Verão of William Shakespeare, staging by Cláudio Hochman, TNDMII
2007- Goldoni Terminus, by Rui Zink, Edoardo Erba and Tena, staging by Toni Cafiero, TNDMII, Teatro Nacional de Fiume- Croacia, Teatro Stabile, Festival Croácia; 39 Bienal de Veneza, Festival De Poeti-Sardenha, among others. Represented in Italian
2006 - Othelo of Shakespeare, staging by Joaquim Benite, Teatro de Almada
2004 - Uma Questão de Timing of David Ivé's, staging by Philipe Leroux Teatroesfera.

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ADVERTISING

2023 - LIDL

2022 - Morgan Stanley

2020 - Vodafone Natal, directed by Augusto Fraga, Krypton 2007 - “Séries de Verão AXN”, - main role

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish, Italian, French

Others

Co-Founder Teatro Do Eléctrico