

MARIANA PIRES

I am a professional Portuguese actress, singer and theatre maker, currently based in the UK. I am an associate performer with [Tmesis Theatre](#) and [Skein Collective](#). I am passionate about physical theatre and film. My work is inspired by contemporary issues that affect life, and I look forward to working with community arts projects that promote social inclusion and cultural development.

Playing Age 18-28

Height 5' 9"

Appearance Mediterranean, Latin, Hispanic, Frida Kahlo

Eye colour Dark Brown

Hair colour Dark Brown

Hair length Mid length

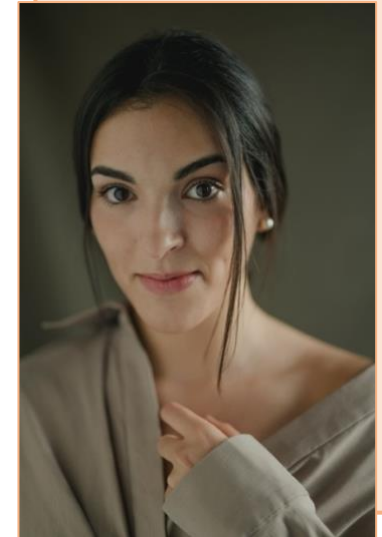
Vocal Range: Soprano

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WORK EXPERIENCE

THEATRE (Selected Works)

PRODUCTION	Date	Type	Role	Company	Director
SEALSKIN	2023	Stage / Physical Theatre	Performer, Devisor	Tmesis Theatre (UK)	Elinor Randle
LIGHTS ON LIGHTS OFF	2023	Stage, Elizabethan 'Quick Raise'	Several	Shakespeare North Playhouse (UK)	Ben Crystal
THE STRANGER	2023	Easter Tour (TIE)	Mary & Andrew	The B Tales (UK)	Natasia Bullock
WE ARE ALL INVITED	2022	Christmas Tour (TIE)	Prince & Jingle	The B Tales	Natasia Bullock
A THOUSAND FEET DEEP	2022	Outdoor Theatre Piece	Performer	Periplum (UK)	Periplum
ANGELINA J. IS STALKING ME	2022	Stage	Angelina Jolie	Independent Production (Goa, IN)	Devised by the team
ONE KIND WORD	2021	Anti-Bullying Tour (TIE)	Maria	The B Tales	Natasia Bullock
THE ESCAPE	2021	Immersive Theatre	Dr Schaeffer	Altru Drama (UK)	Barry Mason
GOLDILOCKS & THE FAB 4	2021	Pantomime	John Lennon	Wise Tortoise Entertainment (UK)	Kai Jolley
NOW OR NEVER	2021	Street Theatre / Physical Theatre	Performer, Devisor	Tmesis Theatre Physical Fest	Elinor Randle
MEMORIA	2021	Site Specific / Physical Theatre	Performer, Devisor	Tmesis Theatre Physical Fest	Elinor Randle
WICKED WOMEN (TOUR)	2020	Stage / Physical Theatre	Frida Kahlo	Tmesis Theatre	Elinor Randle
1919 RACE RIOTS	2019	AR Trail & Walking Tour	White Man	Tmesis Theatre & First Take	Elinor Randle
WICKED WOMEN	2019	Street Theatre / Physical Theatre	Frida Kahlo	Tmesis Theatre Physical Fest	Elinor Randle
BOJADOR (TOUR)	2019	Puppetry	Kid, Boy, Gil Eanes	Moncho Rodriguez (PT)	Moncho Rodriguez
E SE...	2019	TIE	Director	-	-
MULHERES	2018	Site Specific	Lady Capulet	ESMAE (PT)	Devised by the team
GAME SHOW	2018	Stage	Medea	ESMAE	Nuno Cardoso
CUR(V)IOSIDADES	2018	Stage	Director	-	-
PIPPIN	2017	Musical Theatre	Young Woman	KCB (BE)	Jeroen Maes
MULHERES MÁŠ	2017	Stage	Harry	ESMAE	Devised by the team

FILM

PRODUCTION	Date	Type	Role	Company	Director
RIDICULE	2022	Short Film	Mask Creature	Independent Production (UK)	Kai Langford-Do
DARK DREAMS	2022	Short Film	Biker & Bride	Independent Production (UK)	John Aldridge
DREAM STATE	2021	Series	Young Woman	Independent Production (UK)	John Aldridge
THE FALL OF MAN	2019	Movement for Film (Volumetric Filming)	-	Independent Production (UK)	James Dunsmore

SKILLS

ACCENTS AND DIALECTS	Liverpool, Portugal, Spain, France.
LANGUAGES	Portuguese - Mother Tongue, English – Fluent, Spanish – Fluent, French – Basic, Italian – Basic, Dutch - Basic.
MUSIC & DANCE	Highly skilled - Choral and Solo singing (Soprano) Skilled - Tap Dance, Contemporary Dance, Contact Improvisation
PERFORMANCE	Skilled - Actor-Singer, Outdoor Performances, Physical Theatre, Puppetry, Physical Comedy, Immersive Performance, Improvisation, Clown, Commedia Dell'Arte, Mask, Musical Theatre.
SPORTS	Volleyball, Roller Skating, Skateboarding, Cycling, Bowling, Football, Swimming, Table Tennis, Yoga, Handball.
OTHER SKILLS	Workshop Leader, Photography.

TRAINING

2019	Tmesis Theatre Training Company
2015 – 2018	School of Music and Performing Arts (ESMAE): BA in Theatre - Acting; Erasmus +: 5th semester - BA in Musical Theatre, Royal Conservatory of Brussels (KCB)
2007 – 2012	José Atalaya Music Academy (AMJA): Basic Level of Classical Music

Selected Workshops: The Body and Performance, with Moving Parts (IN); Corporeal Mime, with Guillaume Pigé (UK); Circle of Idiots, with Lucy Hopkins (UK); Self with others, with John Britton (UK); Hybrid Puppets Manipulation, with Duda Paiva (BE); The Expressive Body, with Tmesis Theatre (UK); Japanese Theatre, with Izumi Ashizawa (USA); Bare-Faced Commedia Dell'Arte, with Peta Lilly(UK).