

Zuzi Fort

- TV PRESENTER/ACTOR/STUNT ACTOR/WRITER -

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Zuzi's experience is varied. Zuzi is an actor, presenter, director, scriptwriter, playwright, drama coach, as well as a stunt performer. Zuzi was born in the Czech Republic and, after losing her home, family, language, culture and even her own self, has had the joy of discovering them again on the other side of the world... in Australia.

EDUCATION/QUALIFICATION

2023 Bell Shakespeare Masterclass with John Bell
2022 Danny Raco Network Television Masterclass
2021 TV Presenter Course – Level A with TV proGlobal
1995-98 University of Technology, Sydney BA in Communications
1993-94 University of Western Sydney (Nepean) BA in Performing Arts
1993 Acting and Voice with John Noble (Elementary)
1990-92 The Australian Playhouse Studio - Diploma Course
1984-88 Public School of Arts (Prague) Department of Literature & Drama

FURTHER EDUCATION

2020 The Instinctive Actor Workshop with Jo Kelly
2019 Clowning Workshop with The Humour Foundation
2013 Sara Wiseman Acting Workshop.
2012 Shakespeare Workshop with Glenda Linscott
2000 Army Training Boot Camp with Captain Dale Dye, Universal Studios - Authenticity in Performance
1999 Filmmakers College of Arts & American Accents with Rowena Balos

Zuzi has completed courses in Child Protection Training, Child Self-esteem, Dyslexia and Autism, Speech & Language Therapy and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy as well as teaching consent to children.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

FILM

2022 *The Fall Guy* Feature directed by David Leitch - Stunt Actor (Universal Studios)
2022 *The Appleton Ladies' Potato Race* Feature directed by Lynn Hegarty - Stunt Double for Claire van der Boom (Paramount+)
2022 *Life after Fighting* Feature directed by and Starring Bren Foster - Stunt Actor
2007 *Superman Returns* Feature directed by Bryan Singer - Journalist/Stunt Performer (Red Sun)

TELEVISION

2010 *Sea Patrol* Refugee/Stunts, Directed by Geoff Bennett & Steve Mann (Channel 7)
2010 *Cops LAC* Robber/Stunts, Directed by David Gould (Channel 7)
2008 *False Witness* TV Mini-series, Stunt Actor, Directed by Lynn-Maree Danzey
2008 *Out of the Blue* Channel 7 TV series, Stunt Performer (BBC)

2008 *Packed to The Rafters* Pub patron/Stunts Directed by Lynn-Maree Danzey (Channel 7)
2007 *All Saints* Stunt Actor, Directed by Cath Roden (Channel 7)

SHORT FILM

2019 *OK or Not OK* Daughter/Lead Directed by Sandra Pires (NARI)
2011 *Always a winner* Stunt Performer Pete Murrey Music Video
2009 *Eastworld* Christine/Lead Directed by Tony Chu
2000 *New Reality* Sari/Lead Directed by David Chai
2000 *Tinsel & Ashes* Miki/Lead Directed by Katerina Ivak
2000 *Feast* Maya/Lead Directed by Katerina Ivak

REPORTING/HOSTING

2018-2021 Host for GATEWAYS
2017-2019 Presenter for Speakers' Club YouTube Channel
2017 *Mind 4 Life* Radio Host SWR Triple 9 FM
1994-95 *Faces in A Crowd* Host/Reporter SPN Television (Channel 31)
1994-95 *Street Noise* Host/Reporter SPN Television (Channel 31)

WEB

2022 *RetroCirq* CJ Boombox, Sylvie & Liacci Directed by Yarnel Nicolas (YardLion Productions)

THEATRE

2017 Ex-Secretary of State/Rima/Nodira *TALKING TO TERRORISTS* (Australian Premier) at the King Street Theatre Directed by Markus Webber
2011 Lucretia/Lead *ON MY DEATHDAY* Sydney Fringe Festival, Directed by Jana Haber
2008 Irena/Lead in *CYANIDE AT FIVE* Directed by Eva Sitta
2004 Julia/Lead in *THE BRIDESMAID MUST DIE* Directed by Wayne Tunjks
2000 Mary/Lead in *DICTATOR IN MY HEAD* Directed by Dasha Blaha
1999 Tiger Lily in *PETER PAN* Directed by Kyle Rowling (Capitol Theatre Launch)
1999 Praskovya/Lead in *A PLACE WITH THE PIGS* Directed by David Ritchie
1999 Estelle/Lead in *IN CAMERA* Directed by Jana Haber
1999 Elise/Lucielle in *TWO DOSES OF MOLIERE* Directed by Allan Wallpole (Belvoir)
1999 Jicko/Lead in *FLYING SAUCERY* Independent Theatre Company
1998 Zsuzsi /Eva in *TALES FROM THE CORNER SHOP* Directed by Barbara Altorjai - Albury (Belvoir)
1998 Miki/Lead in *TINSEL AND ASHES* Directed by Katerina Ivak
1997 Maya/Lead in *FEAST* Directed by Katerina Ivak

OTHER

2001-2003 Miss Marmalade in *HIGH NOON* Directed by Mike Davis (Universal Studios)
2001-2003 Sarah Connor in *TERMINATOR 2 - 3D* Directed by Julia Rupkalvis (Universal Studios)
1999-2000 Natalie/Lead in *ACTION MAN* Directed by Michael Croaker (Wonderland Sydney)
2019 Fairy Floss in *THE TRAILBLAZORS* Directed by Kelly Driver
2019-2020 Madame F in *MADAME F'S MAGNIFICENT MUSEUM* Directed by Kelly Driver
2000 Xena/Lead in *XENA WARRIOR PRINCESS* Directed by Sina Azad (Motion Capture)
2000 Ryder in *GHOST RYDER* Directed by Sina Azad (Motion Capture)
2000 Warrior in *DAWN OF WAR* Directed by Sina Azad (Motion Capture)
1999-2000 Wonder Woman/Lead in *THE JUSTICE LEAGUE* Directed by Sina Azad (Motion Capture)
2000 Lara Croft/Lead in *LARA CROFT* Directed by Sina Azad (Motion Capture)

WRITING & DIRECTING

2022	Writer of VERDICT Feature
2022	Writer of THE DRAMA TEACHER TV Pilot
2013-2022	Staff Writer for the Speech and Drama Studio
2021	Author of (self-published) WICKED & HEART TO HEART
2015-2021	Writer for GATEWAYS
2019	Writer of THOUGHT THE AGES for Iconic
2022	Writer and Director for the Q Theatre
2011	Writer and Director of ON MY DEATHDAY for the Sydney Fringe Festival
2008	Co-director of Cyanide at Five by Kohout, Bondi Pavilion Theatre
2004-2005	Magazine Editor for Parramatta Online
1999	Writer of stage adaptation <i>IN CAMERA</i> by Jean Paul Sartre, produced by Hot M
1999	Writer and Director of <i>CLOWNS</i> , Seymore Centre
1989	Writer of <i>LUCRETIA</i> produced by CACA
1996-97	Writer and Assistant Director of <i>PRAGUE</i> , produced by CACA Writer and Director of <i>DANCING LIGHT</i> , <i>A HEART FOR X-MAS</i> , <i>APPLE</i> and <i>REMEMBERING THE FUTURE</i> , produced by CACA
1995-96	Writer and Assistant Director of <i>LEGENDS OF THE MOON</i> produced by CASS Writer and Director of <i>WAKE UP!</i> produced by University of Technology
1993-94	Assistant Director of <i>PROFILE</i> and <i>THAT'S LIFE</i> produced by CACA

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Zuzi has been working as a teacher, mentor, and a facilitator for more than a decade. Zuzi has been involved with community theatre and has been working closely with refugees and children at risk as well as gifted and talented children and people with disability to help them express their experience and discover their voice through self-devised theatre, various workshops, and public speaking. Zuzi is also a published author who has written primarily for the theatre and had her plays produced professionally in prestigious Sydney theatre venues. She has also worked as an editor for a magazine Your Online Community.

FURTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION

Zuzi is passionate about human rights and improving and enhancing the lives of children. She is also interested in overall wellness including fitness, healthy eating, and mindfulness. Zuzi is determined to make a difference and connect and communicate with her audiences.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Reading, writing, attending cultural events (theatre, concerts, galleries), staying fit (IFBB Miss Fitness Australia), martial arts (South Pacific Tae Kwon Do Champion) and staying abreast of global issues.