

Josef Louis Startom

Actor - Director & Screenwriter

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Height: 5'8"

Weight: 155 lbs

Eye Color: Brown

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SUMMARY

Accomplished and dynamic actor, director and author, with over 30 years of experience. I take pride in my versatility and ability to bring a wide range of characters to life on stage and screen, moving naturally between comedy and drama, whether portraying eccentric or restrained roles.

ACTOR

FILMS *(Selected)*

THE RED LITTE BOX

THE TALE OF TALES

THE DECEPTION

DOCUMENTARY - National Video Festival of Maringá

Principal

Lead

Support

Lead

Independent/Dir. Josef Louis

Independent/Dir. Mauricio Borges

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THEATER *(Selected)*

THE ART OBJECT (Anton Chekhov)

THE EXCEPTION AND THE RULE (Bertolt Brecht)

THE WILD DUCK (Henrik Ibsen)

"AUTO DA COMPADECIDA" (Ariano Suassuna)

Dr. Ivan N. Kochelcov

The Merchant

Greg

João Grilo

Dir. Eduardo Montagnari

Dir. Eduardo/Luthero de Almeida

Dir. Walter/Paula Coelho

Dir. Edmilson Wantuil

MUSICALS *(Selected)*

THOSE SUCH ROGUES

TOM JOBIM, A BOY FROM IPANEMA

MY REMEDY IS TO SING

The Trickster

The Storyteller

The Migrant

Dir. JL Garcia

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Dir. Celso Barreto

COMMERCIALS

In commercials, I've portrayed a wide range of characters—from natural and relatable to bold and stylized. I'm especially drawn to the challenge of interpreting text, using tone, rhythm, and emotional nuance to bring meaning and authenticity to each line.

DIRECTOR - I believe in bringing out the best in everyone—allowing each person to shine in their role, and trusting the power of collaboration to make the show happen.

AUTHOR - My experience as an actor has always helped me write strong scripts for commercials, because I believe in telling good stories with elegance and imagination. I bring the same approach to my work as a screenwriter for film—creating stories that connect, move, and resonate.

TRAINING

Scene Study

INDAC - Art and Science Institute, São Paulo, SP

Bachelor in Marketing

UniCesumar - Brazil

AWARDS

Best lead actor 25th National Theater Festival - FENATA - Brazil

A large number of awards as an advertising copywriter

SKILLS

Acting / Writing / Play guittar and piano

LANGUAGES

English / Native Portuguese / Spanish by ancestry