

# JOANA MENDES

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New York Local Hire

## **FILM**

"Sonho Americano"	Patricia	Short Film - Student Film (New York)
"REFLECTIONS"	Hannah (Lead)	Short Film - Student Film (New York)
"Molière en vers et contre tout"	Daughter (Co-Star)	Independent Film (Lisbon)
"Moscovo"	Varia (Co-Star)	Independent Film (Lisbon)
"Cenas de Cama"	Saint (Co-Star)	Independent Film (Lisbon)

## **THEATER and Representational Roles**

"The Wizard of Oz"	Narrator	The Producers Club (NY)
"Uncle Vanya"	Sonya	Playroom Theater, TT Conservatory (NY)
"Singles in Agriculture"	Priscilla	Players Theater, TT Conservatory (NY)
"Hamlet"	Ophelia	Players Theater, TT Conservatory (NY)
"Molière en vers et contre tout"	Daughter	École Florent, Salle Max Ophuls (Paris) Teatro do Bairro (Lisbon)
"Cimbelino"	Vestal	Museu Arqueológico do Carmo (Lisbon)
"SOCOS"	Medea Redux	Teatro da Comuna, Act School (Lisbon)
"Actores de Boa Fé"	Colette	ACT School (Lisbon)

## **EDUCATION and TRAINING**

Tom Todoroff Studio and Conservatory – Acting Training – Two Year Program (NYC): Scene Study, Voice and Speech, Alexander Technique, Movement, Period Dance, African Dance, Improvisation, Mask, Clown, Shakespeare, Film and Theater History, Voice Over, Stage Combat, On-Camera Work; Act School – Acting Training – Three Year Program (Lisbon): Advanced Scene Study, Musical Theater, Michael Chekhov Technique, Shakespeare, Mask, Voice Over in Animation, Psychodrama, Improvisation, Tango, Ballroom Dance, Physical Theater, Movement and Contemporary Dance;

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

**Registered Nurse** (State of New York), Singer (Light Soprano and Opera – classical training), Violin and Piano (2 years – beginner), Swimming, Dialects (American English, British, Southern, Irish), Foreign Languages (Fluent in Portuguese, French), Driver's License (Portuguese), Valid Passport (Portuguese). My timid nature allows me to sit quietly for hours!