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## ACTING AND HOSTING

### FEATURE FILMS

- . 'Chapel', by Courtney Paige, Yeehaw Entertainment – Streaming on TUBI (Francesca, Supporting) - 2022
- . 'Dead River', by Jerry G. Angelo, Rokit Pig Productions (Madame Jasmine, Supporting) - 2022
- . 'Cash Collectors', by Dominique Milano, Playmaker Pictures (Vanessa, Supporting) - 2022
- . 'Darkness Falls', by Julien Seri, Title Media - 2020
- . 'Lagos Landing', by Theo Ukpaa, Tiger Republic Films. (Frida, Supporting) - 2018
- . 'The Legend of Wasco', by Arnon Shorr, Viva Pictures (Newscaster) – 2015
- . 'Escape Artist', by James Garrett – Vision productions. (TV News Anchor) – 2017
- . 'Without Me' ('Bensiz'), by Ahmet Kucukkayali, CNM Production (Nihan; Supporting) - 2014
- . 'Discarded', by Jeffrey Elmont - Tigertail Films (Sammi, Supporting) - 2013
- . 'Off Karadeniz' (« Smyrn-Of »), by Nur Dolay – Orkinos Film – (Melek, Lead role) - 2010
- . 'The Precinct', by Ilgar Safat – Nariman Film. Female lead (Sabina; Female Lead) – 2010

### TELEVISION & COMMERCIALS

- . Ninja Commercial for Air Fryers (Mom) – February 2024
- . Saatva Mattresses (Mom) – May 2023
- . Harry & David commercial (Friend) – September 2022
- . YouTube Creator Studios – YouTube Q1 2022 – (Main Host) – March 2022
- . Mistplay, Vialma, Beauty Bomb, Wella, Cryoshine, and other social media ad campaigns (2022)
- . Gashi Feat. Sting Music Video 'Mama' – Playing the Mother/Mama – August 2020 (9.3M views)
- . Fundies – Main host and actress of several spots for the brand – June 2020
- . BuzzFeed Video – Comparing French and American Snacks – November 2019
- . Kantola – Harassment Prevention Training Videos – March 2021
- . Experian Commercial, directed by Brendan Beachman – Lead (January 2019)
- . SHEIN Fashion Brand (millions of users worldwide) – Host for the live presentation shows – April 2019
- . Induveca Premium Ham – Diego Sedano / Mala Espina Productions – Nov. 2017
- . Cinevative CGT DY0 TV Spot – Oct. 2017
- . Floradyle (Teeth Whitener) Commercial in 2 lengths and 12 languages – Sept. 2017
- . Freeway Insurance – March 2017
- . 'Arrival : Common Ground', by Marcus Perry/ Paramount Films ("Arrival" Film Promo) – Nov. 2017
- . Selling Mega Mansions – 1 episode – June 2017
- . 'Undebate: One World', by Julien Seri, Open House Productions – 2016
- . Clorox – Street Interview - 2016
- . Weight Watchers National Commercial – 2015
- . 'Real Rob' (Rob Shneider, Out Of Nowhere productions). 1 episode - 2015
- . 'Continuance' TV series, Shadow (1 episode) - 2015
- . 'Vox, Influx', TV series, Lebanese superstar (1 episode) - 2014
- . 'The world of Cycling' - Show Host – Turkish weekly TV show – Aired on Turkish National TV channel : TRT SPOR – (78 episodes) - 2011-2013
- . 'Elveda Rumeli' ('Farewell to the Balkans'), TV series by Serdar Akar, ATV channel- Role: Gülsüm (35 episodes) (2007-2009)
- . 'Les Ch'tis à Hollywood', role of casting director, 4 episodes on French Channel W9. (2013)
- . 'Hollywood Girls', French Reality TV on NRJ12, role of fashion critic. (1 episode) – (2013)

## **SHORT FILMS AND WEB SERIES**

- . 'Too Late', by Artur Matveev - 2024
- . 'Always & For Never', by Melissa Papel (accepted into 22 festivals) – 2024
- . 'To Grieve or Not To Grieve, by Donald Watson – 2024
- . 'Greg In LA' web series (3 episodes) – 2023-2025
- . 'Thunder Road', by Jim Cummings (winner of Sundance Film Festival – 2016)
- . 'The Power of the Ring, Giovanni Savoia (PSA against domestic violence) - 2022
- . 'Geo', by Darren Miller - 2022
- . 'Christmas Tree', by Emir Kumova – 2017
- . 'The Good Agent', by Dan Real - 2017
- . 'There will be peace', by Donald Watson – 2016
- . 'BlinDate', by Melissa Papel - 2016
- . 'The Stiletto Sketch Show', (web series – 3 episodes) - 2014
- . 'The French Touch', (web series – 5 episodes) - 2103
- . 'Nacho Punch', Peter Gilroy (web series – 1 episode) – 2013
- . 'Tu Ez Moi', by Clarisse Gorokhoff - 2012

## **DIRECTING & PRODUCING**

- . Produced 'Too Late', directed by Artur Matveev (2024)
- . Directed Always & For Never, produced by GG&M in association with RokitPig Ent., and WMM (2024)
- . Directed *BlinDate*, produced by Mikey Gilmore, Film Boho (2017)
- . Produced *The Good Agent*, directed by Dan Real (2017)
- . Producer on *Discarded*, feature film by Jeffrey Elmont and Tigertail Films (Producer credit) - (2014)
- . Directed *60 Seconds of Solitude* (Project Greenlight 2013)
- . Directed *Delete Me*, produced by Ali Taskiran (2012)

## **PRODUCTION COORDINATING**

### **. INSPIRED/ NETWORK ENTERTAINMENT**

March to December 2021 - Field Coordinator on a series of documentaries in different locations with celebrities such as Oprah, Denzel Washington, Barbra Streisand, Halle Berry...

### **. L'OREAL / NIGHTCALL PRODUCTIONS**

September 2021 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director on a L'Oréal Campaign with Eva Longoria and Elle Fanning

### **. ARMANI BEAUTY / CMS PRODUCTIONS**

September 2021 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director on an Armani Beauty Campaign with Tess Thompson

### **. LEGENDS OF HOCKEY / NETWORK ENTERTAINMENT**

October 2021 - Field Coordinator for a documentary with Hall of Fame Hockey players

### **. DOWNEY WROTE THAT / NETWORK ENTERTAINMENT**

October 2021 - Field Coordinator on an interview series with Conan O'Brian, among others

### **. TJMAXX / SMUGGLER**

September 2021 - Talent Coordinator on a TJMAXX Christmas commercial

### **. GRAZIA / ULYSSE FROM MARS / IKKS**

2018-2020 - Production Manager on music videos and high fashion photo shoots for several brands and artists

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

- . Dozens of nominations and Awards for Always & For Never, and 'To Grieve or Not to Grieve' (2024 -)
- . Nomination at the Santa Monica International Film Festival for "The Good Agent" (2017)
- . Nomination at the Burbank International Film Festival for "*The Good Agent*" (2017)
- . Nomination at the LA International Short Films Festival in Hollywood for "*Christmas Tree*" (2017)
- . Nomination at the Romford International Film Festival (UK) for "*BlinDate*" (2017)
- . Golden Trailer Award for Most Innovative Advertising for a Feature film for *Arrival: Common Grounds*
- . Nomination to the Festival International du Film sur le Handicap (FIFH) for *BlinDate* (Cannes – 2017)
- . Best Film at the Hollywood Walk of Fame Festival for *There will be Peace* (Hollywood, CA – 2017)
- . Best Romance Award at the Universe Multicultural Film Festival for 'Blindate' (Palos Verdes, 2017)
- . Selected at the Cannes Film Festival Short Film corner for *The Good Agent* (2017) and *Panthère* (2004)
- . Grand Prize for best short film at the 2016 Sundance Film Festival for *Thunder Road* (Park City, UT- 2016)
- . Official **Academy Awards** Selection to represent Azerbaijan in the Academy Awards Foreign Film Category for *The Precinct* (Los Angeles – 2011) and several other nominations and wins for this feature film. (Lead Part)

## VOICE OVER

- . Google Pixel campaigns for the phone's yearly releases – French VO – January 2019- Ongoing
- . Roughly 150 commercials and instructional videos for international clients and brands, worked on as a VO artist including brands like Apple, Google, Mercedes, Ninja, Fitbit, LG, Fuji, Ferrero Rocher, Decathlon, Cirque du Soleil, Hyundai, Amnesty International, Cetaphil, Cacharel, Booking.com, Acana, among others. (Ongoing)
- . The Arrangement - Audiobook by David Adam Winkler, published by Rare Bird Books – Role of Colette – February 2022
- . LG 'The Smart Good Life' – Dubbing of the Mother and LG logo voicing. (Several Million Views)- May 2021
- . Ferrero Rocher commercial - Director's cut – English – January 2021
- . Mercedes Benz – Rencontres-Grandeurs Natures – 3 webisodes for the Mercedes Marco Polo vehicle. (Aug 2021)
- . 'Amanda's Dream' and 'I love to Help' – Children's Bilingual Audiobooks (September 2021)
- . Dubbing for Beachbody workout series – VOXX - (July 2021)
- . Audiobooks for Audible: 'Le Seigneur des Highlands', 'La Princesse d'Alhambra', 'La Maison Secrète', 'Conquête par un milliardaire', 'La Rose et le Highlander', 'Un Baiser Inoubliable' (2020)
- . 'Los Titeres de Belial' – Feature Film – Voice of Perephone (2015)
- . Bombshell (Oscar Nominated Film) – Dubbing in French of Kate McKinnon's character 'Jess'- Jan. 2020
- . Fuji Film commercial – French Narration – October 2019
- . Official Secrets (Keira Knightley film) – several characters dubbed in French – August 2019
- . If Beale Street Could Talk (Oscar Winning film) – Dubbing in French of Victoria and Adrienne – Jan. 2019
- . Adobe Experience Cloud Commercial - French VO – November 2018
- . Apple TV App Commercial – French (September 2017)
- . Floradyle (Teeth whitener) Commercial in French – Turkish – English – Spanish (September 2017)

- . French Fries Productions – ZEN TV -Dubbing of interviewee voices in French for a weekly TV show (original language: English) - 2016-Ongoing
- . Several Voice Over recordings for various clients through JBI Studios, CA (projects are kept confidential)- Ongoing
- . BellyTwins Productions, Dance Lesson Video. French Dubbing (for the teacher). Length: 95 minutes
- . TV Cats – Online channel dedicated to cats. Dubbing of French voices into English + narrative Voice Over, as well as cartoon voice for the character of Astrochat
- . 'Los Titeres de Belial' – Feature Film (80 minutes). Voice of Persephone (French)
- . Tablet Iletisim – *City Audio Guide* recording for the city of Edirne (English -38 minutes), as well several documentary narrations for the company's historical and touristic video presentations (English and French)
- . 'Hansel and Gretel' symphony orchestra by Sacha Chaban – narrative voice of the recorded tale (French)
- . Cevre Film – Aetna Fire Pump video guide (English)
- . Prestij Ceviri - Minyatürk – Audio Tour Guide for a Museum in Istanbul, Turkey (English and French)
- . 'The Last Horsemen of Mount Elbruz'. Documentary (52 minutes). Narrative voice (English and French).

## **EDUCATION AND SKILLS:**

- = Cours Florent Theater School training in Paris
  - = Graduate of Vancouver Film School (Acting for Film & Television)
  - = Fluent in French, Turkish, English. Intermediate Spanish and Italian.
  - = Argentine Tango Dancer
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