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Sonya Macari





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BIO

Sonya Macari is an accomplished actor based in both Ireland and Los Angeles. She recently starred as Susan, a defense attorney, in 'The Rainmaker' for Lionsgate. Her versatile career spans stage and screen, with notable roles including 'It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia', 'House', and the Oscar-nominated 'The Artist'. She portrayed Mary Magdalene in the Hallmark Channel's 'Mary Magdalene' and Antonia, an Italian spy, on NBC's 'Chuck'. Other key roles include Francesca in 'Caravaggio' and 'My Mother the Pope', Sara in the sci-fi thriller 'Protocol' starring alongside Eric Lange and Eva Clark in the film noir 'Behind the Curtain'. She was also nominated for Best Supporting Actress at the Utah Film Festival for her role as Vaporsa in 'Kirs the Dark' alongside Doug Japor role as Vanessa in 'Kiss the Devil in the Dark' alongside Doug Jones.

Sonya has portrayed characters in both her Irish and American accents, and her fluency in Italian has also led to roles in the language. Sonya is an accomplished voiceover artist, having voiced numerous commercials and narrated books for Penguin Random House. She trained at HB Studios in New York and The Gaiety School of Acting in Dublin and was selected to work with Sir Anthony Hopkins in an exclusive Masterclass.

In addition to this, she is also the founder of Creative Acting Studios, an online platform offering masterclasses, workshops, and free talks with renowned industry professionals, including casting directors, producers, and writers from Los Angeles, which she personally moderates.

http://www.creativeactingstudios.com



QUALIFICATIONS

2017-2019 - Improv Training, Upright Citizens Brigade, LA 2014-2016 - Acting on Camera, Paul Kampf Studio, LA

2016 - MasterClass, Sir Anthony Hopkins, LA 2007 - Private Session, Patrick Sutton, Gaiety School Of Acting

2005 - Acting for TV/Film, Herbert Bergof Studios, NYC 2000 - Singing, Bel Canto Institute of Performing ArtsActor

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AWARDS

Best Actress at 8 & Halfilm Awards, at Cannes Film Festival for 'Skylark'. Best Supporting Actress in Kiss the Devil in the Dark alongside Doug Jones at the Dreamachine International Film Festival

ROLE - COMPANY - YEAR FILM

TITLE	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR	YEAR
Hounds	Terry Shaw	American Film (AFI)	Alexander Bush	2024
Good As Gold	Sandi	Irish F-ing Attitude	Miya Eliot	2023
It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia	Realtor	FX Productions	Charlie Day & Megan Ganz	2022
Skylark	Clare	Box of Tricks Productions	Christine Braithwaite	2022
Caravaggio and My Mother the Pope	Francesca	Giadeyes Productions	Gladys Florence	2018
Alpha	Melissa Fox	R.C. Pictures II	Pat Hartonain	2015
Kiss the Devil in the Dark	Vanessa	Bohemian Industries	Jonathan Martin	2016
Magpie	Julia	Bernadette Manton		2016
Amnesia: Who Are You?	Sophie	Paul Kampf Studios	Paul Kampf	2014
Protocol	Sara	Inner Circle Entertainment	Pat Hartonia	2013
Behind the Curtain	Eva Clarke	Inner Circle Entertainment	Pat Hartonian	2012
House M.D	Penelope	Fox	Peter Weller	2012
Men of a Certain Age	Car Buyer	TNT	Mike Royce	2011
The Artist	Autograph Girl		Michael Hazanaviciu	2011
Chuck	Antonia	NBC	Patrick Norris	2011
Business	Evelyn	Robot Love Productions	John McKinney	2011
Kissing Strangers	Susan	Ambitious Films	David Michael Katz	2010
GLEE	Dancer	FOX	Ryan Murphy	2011
LA Sales	Kate		Kathryn Fielding	2009
Fatal Secrets	Jessica	Magnafilm	Meir Sharony	2009
Glutton For Punishment	Guest Star	Paperney Films	Will Morrison	2009
The Tudors	Recurring Role	Showtime	Various Directors	2007
Spanish Dictionary: Lesson 1	Grainne		Iran Daniel	2007
The Clinic	Guest Star	RTE	Alan Moloney	2005
Her Own Rules	Wedding Singer		Bobby Roth	1998

ROLE - COMPANY - YEAR STAGE & THEATRE

TITLE	ROLE	COMPANY	DIRECTOR	YEAR
Ulysees	Molly Bloom	Billy Wilder Theatre / Los Angeles	Elizabeth Dennehy	2023
B'Ways Sex Lies And Murder	Helena	Club Theatre LA	Heidi Favia	2014
After Sex La Conversation	Terri-Anne	Actors Circle LA	Helen Marciano	2012
Oleanna	Carol	Refuge Theatre	Ruth Robe	2010
Cosa Nostra	Gail	Club Theatre	Maurice Smith	2009