

SARA RITALA

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Playing age: 25- 37 years | **Height:** 5'8 / 173cm

Appearance: European, Finnish- Moroccan

Eye: Green brown | **Hair:** Brown, natural curly

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TRAINING

2017- 2021 Speech and Drama Arts and pedagogy, Snellman University and College, full-time

2013-2014 The Workers Academy - Työväen Akatemia, One year acting program, full-time

1995-2007 Music Academy of Middle Finland, piano

FILM - TV (selected)

2022 The Last Minute Short film, Female Lead, dir. Mara Jelinko

2022 Nurmijärvi Short film commercial, Venla, Lead, dir. Jarno Rinnekangas, Taavi Vartia productions oy

2021 Stringer Feature film, Nurse, Supporting, dir. Mara Jelinko, Outline Studios

2021 Tulkoon mitä vaan Short film, Female lead, dir. Eemeli Kelokorpi

2020 Manian lapset Short film, Supporting, dir. Anton Baer, ELO Film School Finland

2019-2020 Rantabaari Drama serie, Olivia Pouri, Supporting lead, FremantleMedia Finland

2018 Vague Short film 35mm film, Supporting lead, dir. Joni Tuominen

2017 Virality Feature film, Hanna, Supporting, dir. Thomas Laine, Runoelma Films

2014 Valheen vangit Drama serie, Supporting Lead, Episode: dir. Kimmo Mäkinen, Eyeworks Finland

THEATRE (selected)

2023 KESYTÖN eli O:n markiisitar - Faster Pussycat! Kill! Kill!

KokoTeatteri, dir. Anna Veijalainen

2022 Katoamisia Closet drama, Max, Ida, R.E.A.D. Festival, dir. David Kozma

2021 Follow the white rabbit Closet drama, Olja, R.E.A.D Festival, dir. Tuija Töyräs

2021 Naiset huutakaa Poetry and music performance, actor/ensemble

2018 Christmas stories Storytelling and music tour, actor/ensemble

2018 Sanojen silta Storytelling, poetry and music tour/actor/ensemble

2017 Ramandas dance Musical theatre, Ramanda, Lead, Dir. Birgit Tapaninen, The Alexander theatre

2014 The Baker's wife The wife, Miette, dir. Anu Hälvä, Tuli Theatre

2011-2016 Band Eana Solist

COMMERCIAL (selected)

2022 Business Finland Kaikula Productions

2022 Fiksu Ruoka oy Mother, Dir. Markku Kirves

2022 Sanoma Female Lead, dir. Tuukka Harala, Directors Guild Ab

2022 HalpaHalli Female lead, Kind Company, dir. Mikko Sippola

2022 VIMMA & R-Collection Model, Photographer, Liivia Pallas

2021 Stockmann Christmas Directors Guild Ab, Ohj. Arni Jonsson

2021 Lähi-Tapiola Rec Finland oy, Dir. Joonas Kosloff

2021 Insinööri supporting, voice over, Grillifilms, Ohj. Samuel Häkkinen

2021 Hävikkiruoka Ketterä Media, Ohj. Juuso Santala

2021 Akaan asunnot Koju Film Company

2021 Rinki Recycling Anneli, Halla tuotanto

2021 Duunitori Woman in restaurant, Rudolf Helsinki, Ohj. Santeri Enstedt

2021 Bauhaus Commercial, Lead, RYHMÄ Creative Agency, dir. Markus Virpiö

2021 Ensitreffit alttarilla Commercial, Female lead, dir. Toni Karén, Diamonds Helsinki Oy

2020 Meira commercial, Lead, Simelius Simelius

2020 Fiskars Brand photos, Isobar Finland

2019 Hartwall Long shot Commercial, Girl in the studio, dir. Renny Harlin, Cocoa Mediaproductions

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Finnish (native), English (fluent), German (basic), Swedish (basic)

Singer-songwriter Titi Tuhatmieli, Piano (good), Guitar (basic), Narrator

Dancing: West coast swing, Jazz/contemporary dance background

Horse riding (basic), Visual arts; painting, drawing

Workshops selected: An actors art in dramatic violence (Siobhan Richardson) | Clowning (Dan Söderholm, Taina Mäki-Iso) | Neumokinesia, Method for actor, Iker Ortiz De Zarate | Suzuki method (Riku Korhonen)