

# MARIA JOAO FALCAO

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## EDUCATION

**2019-17** Master of Theatre Practices, ArtEZ, Arnhem, Netherlands  
**2015/14** SITI Conservatory 2014/15, SITI Company, NY  
**2011-2009** École Philippe Gaulier, Paris  
**2009** Degree in Theater, ESTC, Lisboa  
**2006/5** Theatre training and Actor's Direction, RESAD, Madrid  
**2001** Bachelor's Degree in Theater, ESTC, Lisboa

## CREATION

**2021** **O Mestre** a project by Maria Joao Falcao, Ler Devagar - LX Factory, Lisboa  
**2019** **Sob Convite** by Maria Joao Falcao, Lusco-Fusco, Polo Cultural das Gaivotas, Lisboa

## THEATRE

**2023** **O Mestre** a project by Maria João Falcão, Teatro-Cine de Torres Vedras, Torres Vedras  
**2023** **Lucia de Lammermoor**, G. Donizetti, dir. Alfonso Romero Mora, TNSC, Lisboa  
**2022** **O Mestre** a project by Maria João Falcão, Livraria FERIN, Lisboa  
**2022** **Vida Inversa** by José Luís Peixoto, dir. Natália Luiza, Teatro Meridional, Lisboa  
**2020** **Bas-Fond** a project by João Telmo and Martim Pedroso, FICM, Maia  
**2018** **O Feio** by M. von Mayenburg, dir. Toni Cafiero, Teatro de Almada, CTA, Almada  
**2017** **Hamlet** by W. Shakespeare, dir. Hugo Franco, Teatro da Comuna, Lisboa  
**2017** **Migrantes** by Matéi Visniec, dir. Rodrigo Francisco, CTA, Almada  
**2016** **Noite da Liberdade** by Ödön Von Horváth, dir. Rodrigo Francisco, CTA, Almada  
**2016** **O Feio** by M. von Mayenburg, dir. Toni Cafiero, Festival de Almada, CTA, Almada  
**2016** **Universos Paralelos** by Jorge Andrade, dir. Jorge Andrade, TNDMII, Lisboa  
**2015** **Here/Now**, collective creation, dir. Barney O'Hanlon, Ellen Lauren; SITI Comp., NY  
**2013** **Os Últimos 3 dias de F. Pessoa** by A. Tabucchi, dir. André Gago, S. Luiz, Lisboa  
**2013** **Sala VIP** by Jorge Silva Melo, dir. Pedro Gil, Artistas Unidos, Lisboa  
**2013** **O Campeão do Mundo Ocidental** by J. M. Synge, dir. Jorge S. Melo, AU, Lisboa  
**2013** **A Estalajadeira** by Carlo Goldoni, dir. Jorge S. Melo, Artistas Unidos, Porto  
**2012** **O Rapaz da Última Fila** by Juan Mayorga, cr. collective, Artistas Unidos, Lisboa  
**2012** **Dias de Vinho e Rosas** by Owen McCaferty, dir. Jorge Silva Melo, AU, Lisboa  
**2009** **Film Noir** by André Murraças, dir. André Murraças, TNDMII, Lisboa  
**2009** **A Casa de Bernarda Alba** by F. Garcia Lorca, dir. Maria J. Luís, Teatro da Terra  
**2008** **Juanita Castro** by Richard Torvel, dir. Miguel Loureiro, Casa Conveniente, Lisboa  
**2008** **Senhora de Sade** by Y. Mishima, dir. Carlos Pimenta, CCB, Lisboa  
**2008** **A Gorda** by Neil Labute, dir. Amândio Pinheiro, TNDMII, Lisboa  
**2007** **O que Sabemos** by Peter Parnel, dir. Amândio Pinheiro, TNDMII, Lisboa  
**2004** **Um Édipo** by Armando N. Rosa, dir. Miguel Loureiro, Teatro da Comuna, Lisboa

2002 **Parede** by Ana Vicente, dir. Miguel Moreira, Espaço Ginjal, Cacilhas  
2002 **Purificados** by Sarah Kane, dir. Nuno Cardoso, ESMAE, Porto  
2001 **(A)Tentados** by Martin Crimp, ESTC, dir. Antonino Solmer, ESTC, Lisboa  
2001 **A Terra está Deserta** by André Amálio, dir. André Amálio, Liceu Camões, Lisboa  
2000 **Os Inconvenientes** by André Murraças, ZdB, Lisboa  
1998 **Tudo no Jardim** by Edward Albee, dir. Miguel Romeira, T. da Comuna, Lisboa  
1997 **Maldita Borbulha** by P. Castro dir. Paulo Ferreira, Maria Matos, Lisboa  
1995 **Os Ausentes** by Luz Franco, dir. João Ricardo, Teatro de Carnide, Lisboa  
1995 **O Paraíso** by Miguel Torga, dir. Mário Nunes, Teatro de Carnide, Lisboa

## TV

2023 TV Series **Lúcia, A Guardiã do Segredo**, dir. Jorge Paixão da Costa, CORAL, Lisboa, Maria Rosa/  
supporting;  
2022 TV Series **Rabo de Peixe**, dir. Augusto Fraga e Patrícia Sequeira, Ukbar Filmes, Netflix, Lisboa, Gisela/  
supporting;  
2022 TV Series **Madrugada Suja** dir. Sebastião Salgado, Maria & Mayer, Lisboa, Carla Coutinho/supporting;  
2021 TV Movie **Falta Injustificada**, dir. Patrícia Sequeira, Santa Rita Filmes, Portugal, Clara/lead;  
2021 TV Series **Prisão Domiciliária**, dir. Patrícia Sequeira, Santa Rita Filmes, Portugal, Filomena/supporting;  
2020 TV Series **3Caminos** dir. Iñaki Mercero and Norberto López Amado, Cinemate, Amazon Prime  
Video, AIE, RTP, Maria/supporting;  
2019 Telenovela **Na Corda Bamba** dir. Marcos Schechtman, Plural, TVI, Malvina/supporting;  
2018 TV Series **Terra Nova** dir. Joaquim Leitão, Cinemate, RTP, Anabela/supporting;  
2016 TV Series **Mulheres Assim** dir. José António Loureiro, Coral Europa, RTP, Luísa/regular;  
2015 Telenovela **Coração d'Ouro** dir. Sérgio Graciano, SP, SIC, Teresa/supporting;  
2014 Telenovela **Mulheres** dir. Lourenço Melo, Plural, Ângela/supporting;  
2012 TV Movie **Há Sempre um Amanhã** dir. Ricardo Inácio, RTP, Maria Luísa Ramos/lead;  
2009 Telenovela **Feitiço de Amor** dir. António Borges Correia, Plural, TVI, Luísa/regular;  
2006 TV Series **Uma Aventura** dir. Márcio Loureiro, SIC, capanga/supporting;  
2006 Telenovela **Vingança** dir. Rodrigo Riccò, SIC, Amélia/supporting;  
2006 TV Series **Floribella** dir. Atílio Riccò, SIC, Mafalda/supporting;  
2005 Telenovela **Ninguém como Tu** dir. André Cerqueira, Plural, TVI, Inês/supporting;  
2005 Telenovela **Coração Malandro** dir. Atílio Riccò, NBP, TVI, Leonor/supporting;  
1997 TV Series **Riscos** dir. Manuel Amaro da Costa e Santa Martha, RTP, Inês/supporting;

## CINEMA

2023 Short Film **All the Gifts**, dir. Enrique J. Rios-Ellis, The New School, NY  
2023 Short Film **Diane**, dir. Hannah Stevens, Pratt Institute, NY  
2016 Short Film **Doppelganger** by Joao Telmo, dir. Joao Telmo, *Festival Temps d'Image*, Self/lead  
2011 Short Film **Uma Prova de Amor** dir. Diogo Pessoa Andrade, Girl in the House/day player;  
2010 Short Film **Herma's Question no171** dir. Hannah Heller, Hannah Heller, Paris, Herma/lead;  
2009 Feature Film **A Bela e o Paparazzo** dir. António Pedro Vasconcelos, MGN Filmes, Claudia/supporting;  
2009 Short Film **Skype Me** dir. João Nuno Pinto, Garage e Filmes de Fundo, Isabel/lead;  
2009 Short Film **Apple Theorem** dir. Daniele Napolitano, New York Film Academy, Eve/lead;  
2009 Short Film **Os Assassinos** dir. Ana Cabral Martins, UNL, assassina/supporting;  
2007 Feature Film **Marginal 5** dir. Hugo Diogo Costa Castelo, Hugo Diogo, David & Golias, reporter/day  
player;  
2006 Short Film **Ego** dir. Catarina Vidigal, CDR-PROD, Univ. Lusófona, Maria/supporting;  
2005 Short Film **O Serial Killer** dir. João Menezes, Rebeka Biguria, Student 1/ day player;  
2004 Feature Film **Odete** dir. João Pedro Rodrigues, Rosa Filmes, Marisa/day player;  
2002 Feature Film **A Passagem da Noite** dir. Luís Filipe Rocha, Madragoa Filmes, Teresa/supporting;

2000 Short Film **Fernando** dir. João Marques, ESTC, Singer/supporting;  
1999 Short Film **Cinemamor** dir. Jacinto Lucas Pires, Artistas Unidos, Girl in the metro/background;  
1999 Short Film **Os Estranhos Gostos de Tomás de Almereida** dir. Luis Correia, UNL, Ela/supporting;  
1999 Short Film **É só um minuto** dir. Pedro Caldas, Artistas Unidos, Girl/background;

## TRAINING

2023 Tap Dance Classes on **Steps on Broadway**, NY  
2021/22 Voice Classes with **Francesca della Monica**, Firenze and Rome  
2020 Workshop *Conferência dos Ausentes*, **Stefan Kaegi /Rimini Protokoll**, BoCA Summer School  
2018 Bridge of Winds, workshop with **Bridge of Winds**, Ghent  
2016 Odin Week Festival, **Odin Teatret**, Holstebro, Denmark  
2016 Performing Arts Production Workshop, **GDA**, Lisboa  
2012 Fall Training - Suzuki and ViewPoints, **SITI Company**, NY  
2009 Clown Workshop with **Alex Navarro and Caroline Dream**, Barcelona, Spain  
2009 Method Acting with **Marcia Haufrecht**, Lisboa  
2009 *Ex-Er Actor* – **Black Nexus**, NY, EUA  
2008 Clown Training with **Eric de Bont**, Ibiza, Spain  
2008 Theatre Workshop with **Emma Dante**, CCB, Lisboa  
2007 Meisner Technique with **John Frey**, ACT, Lisboa  
1999 Commedia Del'Arte Workshop with **Filipe Crawford**, Lisboa  
1997 Theatre Classes with **António Feio**, Junta de Freguesia de Benfica  
1995 Theatre Workshop, **Inatel**  
1994 Theatre Workshop with **Paulo Ferreira**, Teatro de Carnide

**SKILLS** Tap Dance, Suzuki Training, Body Expression, Yoga, Ping-pong

**OTHERS** Driving license (light vehicles)