

Arba Tsakiridis
(ACTRA Full Member)

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Description

Hair:Brown	Height: 5'8''	Bust: 34 A
Eyes: Blue	Weight: 118 lbs	Waist: 24
Skin:Fair	Shoe: 7	Hips: 34
Age range: 20 -30 years old.		

Special Skills

- Energetic individual with over seven years of experience in the film and entertainment industry
- Accredited as an Albanian and Greek – English Translator/Interpreter by the Canadian Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration.
- Proficient in English, Greek, Albanian and Italian.
- Public Speaking (experience in Europe and Canada).
- Proficient in basketball and volleyball.
- Casino Dealer (certified in Baccarat, Black Jack and Roulette)
- Weapons training.
- Bartending/serving (Valid Smart Serve Certificate)
- Excellent swimmer.
- Valid Canadian Red Cross CPR/AED Level C and Ontario Worker Health and Safety Certificate.

Education (related to acting)

1. Various courses concerning Essay writing/editing, Monologue and Presentation/Public Speaking (over the span of eight years in Europe).
2. Various seminars at ACTRA Toronto (continuing).
3. One improv class taught and one seminar hosted by actress Linda Kash from the Peterborough Academy of Performing Arts.
4. Attended a seminar hosted by Professional Acting Coach Todd Etelson from Actors Technique NY.
5. Directors' Workshop held by the Directors Guild of Canada.
6. Leadership Development workshop organized by William F. White International Inc. for the Directors' Guild of Canada.
7. On Camera Commercial Audition Technique Workshop, by Talent Inc Canada.
8. Pilot Season Domination webinar by Amy Jo Berman.

Voice Over/Acting Experience

Principal Actress for the short film Side by Side, by Paradox Pictures - Ryerson University 2017

- Played the role of Sofia, Addy's sister (bilingual on screen in English and Greek)

Lead Actress for the short film The Interview, written and directed by Lani Akande – York University 2016

- Played the role of Leah Carson, the Head of the HR Department of an International Modeling Agency.

Voice Over Performer for TV and Radio Commercials. 2015

- Recorded V/O National commercials sponsored by Elections Canada:
 - 4 TV commercials: Registration, VIC, Advance Polls, Election day (in Albanian)
 - 4 Radio commercials: Registration Can., VIC, Advance Polls, Election Day (in Albanian)
 - 4 Radio commercials: Registration Can., VIC, Advance Polls, Election Day (in Greek)
 - 1 Radio commercial: Registration QC. (in Greek)

Language & Dialect Coach for Film and TV 2015 & 2017

- Language Coached for the TV series The Strain (Albanian).
- Coached in the Greek language Principal actors in the film ‘Side by Side’
- Worked closely with Talent for optimum results.
- Successfully completed assignments within the requested time frames.

Voice Coach for Greek Voice Over commercials for Radio for Elections Canada. 2015

- Coached in the Greek language the Greek V/O Performer
- Worked closely with Talent and the Sound Editor for optimum results.
- Successfully completed assignments within the requested time frames.

Script Adaptation from English into Greek 2017

- Adapted accurately and faithfully the original script from English into the Greek language for all scenes where dialogue was required to be conducted in Greek for the short film ‘Side by Side’.

Director’s on set Greek Interpreter 2017

- Acted as Assistant Director and as English-Greek Interpreter in the film ‘Side by Side’ for all scenes conducted in the Greek language.
- Accurately communicated with various departments and talent to ensure successful filming within the requested time frame.
- Accurately followed and interpreted the directions of the Director to the Greek Actors.
- Worked closely with talent for optimum results.

Subtitle Co-Editor

- Helped editing the subtitles for the film ‘Side by Side’ 2017

ACTRA full member, Toronto, Ontario 2012 – Present

Employment History (related)

Translator/Interpreter (Greek and Albanian). Toronto. 2015 – Present

On-Air Presenter/Host, LDS Canada Inc., Toronto, ON. March 2012 – December 2013

Academic History

Democritus University of Thrace, Greece 2009

Bachelor Degree in Architecture Engineering

Competitions

NBC Universal Emerging Voices Scholarship, The Second City Outreach & Diversity 2016

- Competed to achieve the Emerging Voices Scholarship in Improv.
- Wrote a two-minute long Comedy bit.
- Performed on stage my own Stand up bit.

Honors and Awards

- Received a scholarship from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration upon completion of the **Interpreting for Survivors of Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence** training for Spoken Language Interpreters 2015
- Received a six-year scholarship from the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs under E.U. education program towards the completion of my studies in **Architecture Engineering** in Greece. 1999-2005