

Height: 5'6" Weight: 125lbs Hair: Dark Brown Eyes: Brown

## SEHAR MANJI ACTRA

FILM & TELEVISION

Ghosts Actor K. L. O'Brien / CBS / 14 Hours Productions
Pillow Talk Large Principal C. Robichaud / Crave / Productions KOTV

When Love Blooms Actor E. Tessier / Incendo Productions
Transplant Large Principal C. Robichaud / Sphere Media

Jitensha: "Sea of Numbers" Lead R. Bastarache / Richard Bastarache Films

The Street Speaks (4 eps)

Writer/ Lead

P. Shore / MAtv Montreal

**COMMERCIALS** 

Beneva Lead J-F. Asselin/ Cinélande Inc.

FIZZ Mobile: Bénéfizz SOC/Lead Y. Giroux/ Ogilvy

FIZZ Mobile: Launch SOC/Lead M. Ulrich/ Bookmark Content MedCrypt Lead B. Soussan/ Niveau 2 Productions

**THEATRE** (selected)

"All Alone" Solo Character Sketch Writer/ Lead J. McGee / Off-JFL/ POP Montreal

"Carousel" Solo Character Sketch Writer/ Lead J. McGee / Off-JFL

Big Mall & Damsel Washington Sketch Comedy duos Sketch Republic/ Montreal Sketchfest

Joketown (9 eps.)\* Writer/ Performer Theatre St Catherine / Off-JFL/ Ladyfest

The Kicker Principal V. Gillis / Montreal Fringe

Total Liquidation\*\* Co-writer/ Co-Lead Montreal Fringe / Theatre St Catherine

**IMPROVISATION** (selected)

The Montreal Improv Ensemble Member Montreal Improv

Coffee Break Improv troupe
Member
Mprov, Big City (TO), Del Close (NYC)
International Ensemble
Member
Vancouver Intl' Improv Festival (VIIF)
I Love Love
Core Cast
V. François / VIIF / Montreal Improv

House Teams (Night Bus & Helmut) Member Montreal Improv

TRAINING (selected)

Improv leve1s 1-6, formats (Narrative, Armando, Harold), Various, Montreal improv, 2010-present

Character Development & Physical Comedy

Art of Audition Paul Weber CSA, 2019

Sketch-writing workshops ("Stage to Page") Kirsten Rasmussen (Second City, TO) 2013,2014, 2016
Intimacy and Naturalism Heather Urquhart & Jules Munns (The Nursery, UK) 2016

Character Parade Matt Folliott & Ted Hallett (Second City, TO) 2015

**FESTIVALS:** Festival of Live Digital Art (FOLDA, 2020), Just For Laughs/OFF-JFL (2017-2019) Montreal Sketchfest (2013-2019), MPROV (Montreal, 2013-2019), Montreal Ladyfest (2015-2018), Big City Improv Festival (Toronto, 2016), Vancouver International Improv Festival (2016-2018), POP Montreal (2016, 2018) The Del Close Marathon (New York, 2016), Montreal Fringe Festival (2015 & 2016), JFL42 (Toronto, 2015)

**AWARDS & ACCOLADES:** 

Community Spotlight: Sehar Manji

Feature: The Drama of Comedy

Top Montreal Comedians

Quebec Drama Federation, Season 2, 2021

Quebec Drama Federation, Spring/Summer 2019

CBC Comedy: Montreal Guide to Comedy 2019

Kim's Convenience Emerging Writers Room Workshop Ins Choi & Kevin White, CBC/ Thunderbird (Toronto), 2018

\*3-time winner

\*\*Nominated for 2 Frankie Awards St-Ambroise Montréal Fringe Festival, 2015

SPECIAL SKILLS

Improvisation, scriptwriting, sketch comedy, storytelling, stand-up, languages, accents

Languages: English, Swahili, Gujarati, Farsi, French

Accents & dialect: Indian, Kenyan, Persian, South African, Canadian, British BBC (and various), Australian, French