# **Antonella Axisa**

Female actor, Playing age 34-44, Height 1.55m / 5'1", Brown eyes, Brown hair, Based in Malta Tel: +356 99474743

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# Bio

Antonella is a full-time versatile multi-lingual actress with a penchant for accents based in Malta. She recently played Bree Hammond in Hallmark's 'To Catch A Spy' alongside Nathalie Kelley, and played Mrs Page in Shakespeare's 'The Merry Wives of Windsor'. After training in Malta, in 2005 she read for a Masters in Performance at the Goldsmiths College, London, and then worked as an actress in the UK in the following years. Upon moving to Brussels, she trained in the Meisner Technique with Larry Silverberg and Pico Berkowitch, and then trained in the Chubbuck Technique with John Flanders in Brussels and at Ivana Chubbuck's own studio in Los Angeles. A well-known face in Maltese theatre and TV, Antonella plays regular roles in two series on the Maltese National TV channel, presented a TV programme on the same station and interprets roles in the theatre regularly. She produced her own short film 'Marbut' funded by the Malta Film Fund. Antonella records voiceovers regularly and is Festival Director for National Theatre's Youth Theatre Festival.

# **Television**

To Catch a Spy Bree Hammond Hallmark Movies & Mysteries L-Għarusa (The Bride) Marie - Series regular TVM - Sharp Shoot Media Chalet Tereza - Series regular Go Streaming Channel Birds of a Feather Adila - Supporting **BBC Television** Hbieb u Ghedewwa (Friends & Enemies) Ashley - Series regular TVM - Rewind Productions Għada Jisbaħ Ukoll (Tomorrow's a New Dawn) TVM - MPS Productions Nathalie - Series regular Rait ma raitx (Now you see me) Anna - One episode TVM - Sharp Shoot Media Whatever Happened to Our Big World? Pilot / Supporting Alex Woodhall

### Film

Venus Melite Main Scott Lyman / Blank Canvas Keith Tedesco Secondary Uwijia Trig is-Sebgħa Take Two Productions Lead Maxime Durand Coming Soon Series Lead A Mocking Mile Tale Secondary Jon Aedyn King Marbut (Tied Down) Producer & Actress Lead Entebbe Supporting Working Title Films Shirley Spiteri Mintoff Alicia Main Kidnapping Mr. Heineken Supporting Informant Media Simshar Secondary Rebecca Cremona A Borrowed Scent Main Petar Veljacic House of Thought Supporting **Bworg Productions** Mrs. Delatour Lead Sandrine Demolder Soundlab Main Jo Wallace

#### Theatre

The Merry Wives of Windsor Mrs Page Chris Gatt, MADC, Malta Longform Improvised Theatre Malta National Theatre The Housewife Malta National Theatre Rhinoceros (Eugene Ionesco) Pope Joan Joan's Mother Malta National Theatre Macbeth (Shakespeare) Ross Manoel Theatre/Unifaun Boulevard (with National Dance Company) Martiża Malta National Theatre Blue Box Theatre, Malta Accidental Death of an Anarchist (Dario Fo) Pisani En Folkefiende (Brad Birch) Kate Stockmann Blue BoxTheatre/Unifaun Moving Mountains Dr Paola Baldini Spaziu Kreattiv, Malta Balzunetta Towers Police Commissioner Pjazza Teatru Rjal, Malta Lates at Masque of the Red Death Madame Marie Punchdrunk/Gideon Reeling Late at Tate Interviewer Tate Britain/K.Guggenheim The Wrong Sleep Janet Etcetera Theatre, London Number 2 BJCEM Festival, Athens The Waiting Room A Heap of Broken Images Ultra-Violet CIFET Festival, Cairo Our Town by Thornton Wilder Drama Centre, Malta Emily

# **Education and Training**

Masters in Performance, Goldsmiths College, London

Maltese National Drama School, Malta

Lee Strasberg Winter Intensive, Los Angeles

Chubbuck Technique at the Ivana Chubbuck Studio, Los Angeles & at John Flanders Studio, Brussels Meisner Master Class with Larry Silverberg and Meisner workshops with Pico Berkowitch, Brussels

Odin Teatret Week, Holstebro

Workshops with Punchdrunk

Workshops with Daniel Goldman from Tangram Theatre

Workshops with Boris Rabey (GITIS Moscow)

Various acting, voice, accent, scene work and audition classes at the Actors Centre, London

A week with Complicité Theatre – workshops with Catherine Alexander

# **Special skills**

Languages: English, Italian, French, Spanish, Maltese

Dialects: British RP, Cockney, Standard American, French, Italian, Spanish, Arabic, Middle Eastern, Russian,

Indian, Maltese

Skills: Strong physical theatre and devising skills, Puppetry, Improvisation, Yoga, Volleyball, Swimming, Basic

circus skills, Dance skills, Tennis