# **RITA COLANTONIO** Cinema, Television, Radio, Theater www.ritacolantonio.it

#### **EDUCATION**

- BA Economics (University of Bologna)
- National Academy of Cinematographic Arts of Bologna
- Pronunciation, Acting, and Dubbing courses with Rodolfo Bianchi, Susanna Javicoli, Massimo Giuliani
- Master in Cinema and Television Dubbing in Rome, with Massimo Giuliani
- Acting classes with Silvia Luzzi, actress and acting coach
- Workshop "The European actor for theatre, cinema and television" (Antoniano Academy of Dramatic Art of Bologna)
- Master "Sound Theatre", supported by the National Academy of Dramatic Art "Silvio D'Amico" held at RADIO RAI studios in Rome
- Master in cinema and television acting, Nation. Acad. Of Dram. Art "S. D'Amico"
- Acting workshop "Close up", Strasberg method, with Dominique De Fazio, member of Actors Studio,
- Workshop "Script and character analysis" by Dominique De Fazio
- Cinema dubbing workshop with Maestro Mario Maldesi
- Master class for professional actors with Danny Lemmo, teacher at Actors Studio, N.Y.
- Master class in acting techniques applied to singing, with Mary Setrakian, actress, New York singer and vocal coach for singers and actors
- Acting Master class with Michele Placido at Teatro dei Satiri, Rome
- Training and Script Analysis at Rome's Actors Center with Michael Margotta, member of Actors Studio,
- Acting seminary with Ennio Coltorti, "Screen and Set", Rome, Teatro Stanze Segrete Writing workshop: "How to write a book", with Roberto Keller (Keller Editions)
- Special Acting Master class with Susan Batson
- Special Residential Acting Master class with John Strasberg
- Acting Master class with Bernard Hiller
- Intensive Acting Masterclass with Mario Grossi, Centro Sperimentale di Cinematografia CSC

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES**

#### **Cinema**

- "Violenza invisibile" cortometraggio di Alessia Bottone (Giovanna protagonista) (2019)
- "Caro Lucio ti scrivo" by Riccardo Marchesini (Episode "Meri Luis"as the song's character of Lucio
- Dalla -main role 2017)
- "Il mio giorno (My day ) "by Stefano Usardi (Giovanna 2015)
- "Solo un padre (Just a father)" by Luca Lucini Cattleya Mrs. Fumagalli (2008)
- "Nel bunker degli Angeli (Into the Angels' bunker)" by Alessandro Zonin (Claudia 2012)
- "Letters to Juliet" by Gary Winick (2009)
- "Coppia normalissima alla prima esperienza (A very normal couple at their first try)" by Luca Mazzieri (remake of "Romeo and Juliet" - As the flower seller, Romeo's friend and confidant") (2006)
- "La seconda notte di nozze (The second wedding night)" by Pupi Avati (2005)

### **Television**

- "Don Matteo 6", Rai1 Lux Vide productions Mirella Arcuati (2007)
- Sit-com "All Stars" directed by Massimo Martelli Colorado (2010)

### **Theatre**

- "Maria Cristina di Savoia" by Mariù Safier Teatro dell'Angelo Protagonist Rome ( 2014)
- Teacher Master class in Elocution and Phonetic at Teatro Nuovo Verona Italy (2014-2018)

#### Radio and Reading

- Hosting "Lettere d'amore (Love Letters)", RAI Radio2 program in 14 episodes (2006)
- "Approfittando di E. Lee Masters (Taking advantage of E. Lee Masters", freely inspired by
- Spoon River Anthology, Radio Rai (Radio Scrigno2006), directed by Francesco Anzalone
- Reading voice for a 13-episodes RadioRai Trento program, "La Passeggiata di L. Happacher 2008
- Acting voice for the book "La stanza creativa (The Creative Room)" by Piera Legnaghi (2011)
- Acting voice for the book "La vita accanto (Life next door)" by M. Pia Veladiano, Calvino Prize (2011)
- Reading "Isolina" by Silveria Gonzato for the elimination of violence against women (2014)

Reading "Le voci del silenzio" ("Voices of silent") by Silvia Beltrami and Margherita Pasi (2019)

### **Dubbing, Oversound, Audiobook and TV Promo**

- Netflix series:
  - o Trump: an American dreamer
  - o Mercury 13
  - Fastest Cars
  - o Zumbo's just dessert
  - Lockup Raw
  - Lock up County Jails
  - Lockup Extended Stay
  - Dark tourist
  - Shirkers
  - Afflicted
  - Magic for human
- Documentary series for the Italian Episcopal Conference, directed by Pupi Avati (Raisat 2005);
- "Shark Tale" animation feature, Dreamworks (2004);
- "Even Stevens", a TV series by Disney Channel (2005);
- "La moglie cinese (The Chinese Wife)" Rai Fiction production (2005);
- Actress for the CD "Una donna vestita di sole (A lady dressed in sun)", Marian Concert, maestro Armando Tasso, soprano Daniela Longhi (2008)
- Audiobook "Ritorno ad Auschwitz (Return to Auschwitz)" by Riccardo Abati interpreting the main character, Ester Cohen (2011)
- Voice for RAI documentaries, TV commercials, national radios, social campaigns
- Booktrailer "Villa Metaphora" by Andrea De Carlo
- Documentary for a National Medical Congress on premature babies' mothers
- "Geo&Geo" and "Alle falde del Kilimangiaro" RAI documentaries

### **Advertising and videogames**

- Spot FREEMOD
- Baileys
- Boscolo Hotel
- Bosch
- Bugatti
- Bucaneve Doria
- Just Cosmetics
- The Infrè
- Spot TV Lidl
- Germaine de Capucini (RSN cream Epigenol)
- Corporate FORBO FLORING SYSTEM
- Corporate ON BANK
- Corporate CISCO SCAN
- Event "50 years of Unipol" Gala voice leading
- Hitachi
- Lavazza
- UEFA 2020
- Friuli Venezia Giulia
- Marelli
- Zetes
- Command & Conquer- Red Alert
- Harry Potter 6

### **SELF-PRODUCTIONS**

### Short film "Donne di sabbia" ("Women of sand") by Rita Colantonio (2010)

#### Prizes:

- BEST FIRST WORK, I'VE SEEN FILMS FESTIVAL (2010);
- VENUS BEST ACTRESS 38° FILMETS International Film Festival (2012), Catalunya (Spain)

#### Participations and selections

- CANNES FILM FESTIVAL Short Film Corner 2010;
- Competing short DAVID di DONATELLO 2011;
- International FilmVideo Festival of Montecatini 2011;
- Love and Psyche "Shorts on the doctor's bed" 2011;
- Clorofilla Film Festival 2011;
- CLERMONT-FERRAND 2012;
- SGUARDI ALTROVE Film Festival 2012 (for female directors)

- Epizephiry Film Festival 2010
- "MOTHERS": the talent, the strength, the soul and the courage of women" Cultural Art Show-Event (Equal Opportunities Commission, Verona 2011)

# **Videoclip**

Actress and singer in "I like my coffee", selected at FILMETS International Festival of Badalona – Barcelona (SPAIN 2012) and finalist at Epizephiry International Film Festival 2012 – RC Produzioni

### **Video**

Docu-video for the actors of Masterclass of Teatro Nuovo Verona, RC Produzioni Documentary video for International Psychiatric Congress: "A study on difficulties and sufferings of premature baby moms", RC Produzioni

## **SKILLS**

- Singing/ English, French.
- Dialects: Rome, Neaples, Abruzzo, Puglia, Bologna, Veneto.
- Radio Hosting / voice talent for TV, cinema, commercials
- · Script writing