

Sofia Ruiz

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Education

Master of Fine Arts Candidate | Performance | University of Georgia | 2024

Bachelor of Arts | Theatre and Dance, University Honors | The University of Texas at Austin | 2010

MICEFA Cultural Exchange Program | Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France | 2008

Acting Teachers: Oliver Avendaño, Alain Bézu, Pablo Bracho, Alvaro Cerviño, Pamela Christian, George Contini, Anastasia Coon, Blake DeLong, Fran Dorn, Lucien Douglas, Stephen Gerald, Barney Hammond, Kristen Kundert, Anthony Marotta, Rachel Mewbron, Ray Paolino

Teaching Experience (Mexico)

2021	Debate Coach	Webber's Ed
2018-2019	Substitute Teacher	The American School Foundation
2018	IB Theatre Teacher	The American School Foundation
2017-2018	Head of Debate	The American School Foundation
2013-2017	Assistant Debate Coach	The American School Foundation

Courses Taught

Debate

World Schools Debate training for high school students, where they are taught how to have educated and constructive discussions about current events and philosophical issues. They are introduced to public speaking and multiple rhetorical devices and have the opportunity to compete in national and international tournaments throughout the year.

IB Theatre

Advanced high school theatre course made up of two main branches: theoretical and performance based. Academically, the students research different theatrical traditions from around the world and devise a short piece to perform in that style. They must also research a specific theorist and apply that theory to a devised one-person piece. Finally, they create a short play as a group and present it.

Workshops Taught:

Constructive Rest

Learning to Love Commercials

Intro to Meyerhold

Linklater Vocal Warm Up

Teaching Interests:

Acting, Acting on Camera, Improv, Comedy, Movement, Voice

Research Interests

Feminism in Latin American Countries

Diverse Representation in the Media
 Sisterhood (*sororidad*)
 Women's Role in Armed Conflict
 Intimacy Coordinating & Directing

Professional Development

Shakespeare Practicum	UGA Cortona	Cortona, IT
Gender Studies Summer Program	El Colegio de Mexico	Mexico City
WS Debate Judge Training	Mexican Debate Association	Mexico City
Improv 101-401	The Assembly Mexico	Mexico City
Acting for the Camera	Oliver Avendaño	Mexico City
Shakespeare	Pablo Bracho	Mexico City
Comedy Intensive	UNAM	Mexico City
Spolin Technique	CasAzul	Mexico City
Auditioning	Rossy Argüelles	Mexico City
The Business of Film	The Open University	FutureLearn, Online Courses
Acting and the Business	Richard Portnow	Los Angeles
Script Analysis	Patrick Baca, CSA	Los Angeles
Audition Workout	Mary Wickliffe	Los Angeles
Acting for the Camera	Ted Brunetti	Los Angeles

Acting

Television

Acapulco	Recurring	AppleTV
Rosa Diamante	Recurring	Telemundo
Cool Dads!	Guest Star	ImagenTV
Stories of the Brown Virgin	Guest Star	Telemundo
Women Breaking the Silence	Guest Star	TV Azteca
Any Given Day	Guest Star	TV Azteca
Communication Sciences	Series Regular	DGVTE
The Club	Co-Star	Netflix
Yankee	Co-Star	Netflix
The Search for Frida	Co-Star	Telemundo
False Identity	Co-Star	Telemundo

Film

The Call (in post-production)	Lead	Cuyo Films
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Improv

SDI Show (Spanish ed.)	Socially Distant Improv & The Assembly Mexico	
Found in Translation	The Squirrel Theatre	

Theatre

A Midsummer Night's Dream	Titania/Demetrius/Flute	Teatro Signorelli, Cortona, IT
Ronny Red Panda's Funhouse	Ronny	University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Love and Information	Ensemble	University of Georgia, Athens, GA
The Assembly	Emiliana	Teatro Marlowe, Mexico City
A Little Jig	Her	Casa Actum, Mexico City
The Dome of Silence	Camila	UNAM, Mexico City

We All Have a Little Shepherd in Us	Angel	Children's Theatre Mexico City
Turbo Tartuffe	Marianne	Zombie Joe's Underground, LA
Cinque (Five)	Lucía	Teatro L'Arciliuto, Rome, IT
Ophelia	Ophelia in Love	Blue Theatre, Austin, TX
Our Town	Emily Webb	Brockett Theatre, Austin, TX
Lidless	Riva	LAB Theatre, Austin, TX
Trojan Women	Greek Chorus	Brockett Theatre, Austin, TX
Phoenix Unforgiven	Mime	B. Iden Payne Theatre, Austin, TX
410 [Gone]	Ox-Headed God	Brockett Theatre, Austin, TX
Elephant's Graveyard	Y. Townsperson	LAB Theatre, Austin, TX
Fefu and Her Friends	Sue	Brockett Theatre, Austin, TX
Slaughter City	Ensemble	B. Iden Payne Theatre, Austin, TX
<i>Play Readings</i>		
The Rubber Room	Ms Woods	University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Women of a Certain Rage	Mia	University of Georgia, Athens, GA
<i>Short Film</i>		
Queue	Lead	Mary Goodwin, dir.
Transitioning	Lead	Kelsey Schmitt, dir.
Nighty Night	Lead	Francisco Antillón, dir.
Bedtime Fables	Storyteller	Lups, dir.
We Need to Talk	Lead	Gaby Amione, dir.
A Little Jig	Lead	Sara Cortijo, dir.
Talks	Lead	Iris Rivera, dir.
Eternally	Lead	Paula Reyes, dir.
Salt Kiss	Lead	Marianela Ponce, dir.
Dreaming in a Time of Hate	Lead	Oscar Arvizo, dir.
In a Room	Supporting	Aaron Martz, dir.
Volarse	Lead	Drew Diamond, dir.
Nightmare	Lead	Zheng Jia, dir.
The Acting Coach	Supporting	Pablo Mancini, dir.
Goyita Sanchez	Supporting	Tamara Shogaolu, dir.
The Europe of the Woman	Lead	Renee Berthelette, dir.
A Song for the Lovers	Supporting	Harry Zehenny, dir.
Ten Dollars	Lead	Suyeon Kim, dir.
<i>Commercials</i>		
Vips "Table Top"	Principal	National Mexico
Fedex "Outside the Box"	Principal	National Latam
Shell "Cross Roads"	Supporting	National Mexico
Nescafe "My Ritual"	Principal	National Mexico
Chevrolet "Trax of Your Dreams"	Principal	National Mexico
Banorte "For What You Love"	Supporting	National Mexico
Bounce "Fight Wrinkles Anywhere"	Supporting	National USA
AeroMexico	Principal	National Mexico
Los Defensores	Principal	Hispanic Market USA
José Cuervo "The Father of Tequila"	Supporting	National USA
Wordpress "Do Anything"	Principal	National USA

Biotene “Constantly Dry”	Principal	National USA
Semarnat “Would you like that?”	Principal	National Mexico
Etsy	Supporting	National USA
Little Debbie “Ask Mom”	Principal	National USA
Banorte “Strong Hands”	Principal	National Mexico
Home Depot “Change Within”	Supporting	National Mexico
Coca Cola Sin Azucar “Swap”	Supporting	National Mexico
La Lechera “Lactose Free World”	Principal	National Mexico
INE “I Decide”	Principal	National Mexico
Yus de Toki “Mom’s Crazyness”	Principal	National Guatemala
Kansas City Southern	Supporting	National Mexico
Crest USA	Principal	National USA
Príncipe Marinela “Temptations”	Supporting	National Mexico
Hallmark “No Ordinary Mom”	Principal	National USA
Comex “Do it Well”	Supporting	National Mexico
Hotels.com	Supporting	Worldwide
Fundación Televisa “Just Say NO”	Supporting	National Mexico
Jimmy Dean Delights	Principal	National USA
Total Play “The Total Difference”	Principal	National Mexico
Azteca Trece “With You”	Supporting	National Mexico
Volkswagen	Supporting	National Mexico
Avon “Guilt”	Principal	Media Mexico
Pinol “You’re Gonna Love it”	Principal	National USA
Coffee Mate “Latin Flavors”	Principal	Hispanic Market USA
Verizon “Caught the Goal”	Principal	Hispanic Market USA
CDHDF	Principal	Mexico City
GNP	Supporting	National Mexico
Movistar	Principal	National Mexico
Walmart “Price Match”	Principal	Hispanic Market USA
Ford Focus “Like Me”	Principal	Hispanic Market USA
Niaspan “Daughter’s Advice”	Principal	Hispanic Market USA
Learn to Read with PBS Kids	Principal	Regional USA
Sony	Principal	Regional USA
Brighthouse	Supporting	National USA
Keep Track with IMMTRAC	Principal	Regional USA
Versus	Supporting	Regional USA
<i>Hosting</i>		
Hula Waist Trainer	Principal	Worldwide
Ultimo Mop Duo	Principal	Worldwide
Ultimo Pearl Pillow	Principal	Worldwide
Dish Freeview	Principal	National Mexico
<i>Voice Over</i>		
Fedex “Outside the Box”	Latam	
Colgate BSBF	Worldwide	
Coca Cola	Institutional Mexico	
All State Purple Purse	Institutional USA	
Ford Focus “Like Me”	Hispanic Market USA	

Print

Niaspan, Coppel, Escuis/Ameyal, Cinemex, Semarnat, Mosaico Artesanal, Home Depot

Production

Film

Good Kisser	Intimacy Coordinator	University of Georgia
Vampire Winery	Director/Editor	University of Georgia
Media for <i>Love & Information</i>	Editor	University of Georgia
Yoga, Bikes, & the City (in pre-prod.)	Writer	Flowerhouse Films
Sleep Paralysis (in post-production)	Director/Writer/Producer	Flowerhouse Films
Dance Quarantine	Director/Editor/Producer	Flowerhouse Films
Ever After	Director/Editor/Producer	Flowerhouse Films
A Little Jig	Writer/Producer	Flowerhouse Films
Free Energy Mini-series	Writer	Kaptura Projects
Big Boy	Acting Coach	Fancy Man Films

Theatre

A Midsummer Night's Dream	Assistant Director	Teatro Signorelli, Cortona, IT
A Little Jig	Writer/Director/Producer	Casa Actum/LAB Theatre, MX/TX
We All Have a Little Shepherd in Us	Director/Producer	Children's Hospital, MX
Five (Cinque)	Writer	The English Theatre of Rome, IT
The Phoenix Fringe	Producer	LAB Theatre, TX

Podcasts

Sobre Actuando, the actor's podcast	Host/Producer	Flowerhouse Films
The Actor-Writer	Guest	An Actor's Diary
Communicating on Zoom	Guest	Her, Now (Ella Ahora)
Getting to Know Female Podcasters	Guest	Las Podcasters IGTV

Film Festivals

The Broad Humor Film Festival | 2018
Grand Rapids Feminist Film Festival | 2018
Lúdico Latinamerican Short Film Festival | 2018
SECS Fest | 2018
Curtas do Acaso | 2017
Short to the Point | 2017

Awards

University of Georgia | Department of Theatre and Film Studies MFA Candidate in Performance | Tuition Waiver with Assistantship.
UGA Office of Global Engagement & Cortona Program | Foundation Incentive & Friends of Cortona Scholarships | Awarded to cover cost of Study Abroad Program.
With You in the Distance | Awarded by the Mexican government to support qualifying artists during the quarantine period due to Covid19.

Invited Talks

"Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Women" | Lúdico Film Festival | 2020
"Female Sexuality through Film" | Autonomous University of San Luis Potosí | 2020

“Alumni Talks: Podcasting 101” | The American School Foundation of Monterrey | 2020

Service

Theatre and Film Studies Banquet & Drama Prom Organizer | UGA | 2022

Student Spotlight on the Arts Coordinator | UGA | 2021

Production Committee | UGA | 2021-2022

Guest Judge | Lúdico Film Festival | 2020

Performer, director, volunteer | The Children’s Hospital of Mexico City “Federico Gómez” | 2012-2013

Computer Skills

Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Wordpress, Garageband, QLab

Languages

Trilingual - Spanish, English, French