

Ioana Maxim

Professional Actress

36 years old | 5 ft 3 in (162 cm) | Brown eyes & hair
Location: London, UK & Bucharest, Romania

About me

Romanian-born actress trained in the UK at Coventry University & Canterbury Christ Church University, with a focus on classical and contemporary theatre.

My artistic journey spans both Romania and the UK, where I have performed in productions such as Richard III, Gaițele, A Doll's House, Dawn Way and Chicago (musical). I find fulfillment in both theatre and film, bringing to life complex, comedic and larger-than-life characters.

Alongside acting, I have spent over 15 years in the corporate world. Off stage, I have my own business as a career coach, trainer & HR consultant.

Education

BA (Hons) Theatre & Professional Practice

Coventry University, UK

2011 - 2013

- BA (Hons) Theatre & Professional Practice
- May, 2013: **Stars Never Abandon Their Orbit** (degree show; I translated & directed Romanian play *Steaua Fără Nume* by Mihail Sebastian)

Higher Education Diploma in Performing Arts

Canterbury Christ Church University, UK

2009 - 2011

- Modules: Acting, Musical Theatre, Contemporary Dance, Props & Costume Design, Stage Lights, Artistic Management, Theatre in Education

Skills

Corporate Public Speaker | Singing (vocal range C3 – C5)

Pilates & Yoga | Cycling | Swimming | Painting | Piano

Languages: English (fluent) | French (intermediate)

Romanian (native)



Acting Experience

- 2025 - 2026: Dawn Way by Oleg Bogayev – multiple roles – Teatru Simplu, Bucharest – director: Alice Nicolae
- 2025: Chicago (Singing Recital) – Mama Morton – Teatru Simplu, Bucharest – trainer: Eliza Manda
- 2024 - 2025: Gaițele by A. Kirițescu – Aneta Duduleanu – Teatru Simplu, Bucharest – director: Alice Nicolae
- 2012: Crow (Physical Theatre) – Ensemble role – Kindle Theatre, Birmingham, UK – director: Emily Ayres
- 2011: Mr Puntila and His Man Matti by B. Brecht – Moonshine Emma – Ellen Terry Theatre, Coventry, UK – director: Glenn Noble
- 2010: A Doll's House by H. Ibsen – Nora – Canterbury Christ Church University, UK – director: Gary Barber
- 2010: Chicago (Musical) – Hunyak – Canterbury Christ Church University, UK – director: Lauren Aymer-Jeffrey
- 2009: Misfortune (Further Than The Furthest Thing) – Mother – Canterbury Christ Church University, UK – directors: Miriam & Aidan Dooley
- 2008: Richard III – Richmond – Midacris Acting School, Bucharest – director: Dorin Eugen Ionescu

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