

SHAINA SIMMONS



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FILM & TELEVISION

FANTASY ISLAND

Co-Star | FOX - Dir. Marie Jamora

BLACK HAIR IS

Featured | Commercial - Unruly

BE INSPIRED

Featured | Commercial - Tan McClure

DROWN IN YOUR SORROWS

Lead | Independent Film - Dir. Shaina Simmons

THEATER

AFROFUTURO

Lead | RedCat - Dir. Dana Gourrier

BAYOU BLUES

One Woman Show | Historic Playmakers Theatre - Dir. Monty Cole

WHAT TO SEND UP

Nine | Boston Court Performing Arts Center - Dir. Aleshea Harris

BESSIE & BILL WINGS IN FLIGHT

Bessie Coleman | Smithsonian Discovery Theater - Dir. Roberta Gasbarre

VOICE

VIRTUAL CRITTERS

Mon | Animation - Dir. Lei Wen Toh

SOLTICE HYMNS OF EVENTIDE

Narrator | Independent Film - Dir. Russel James Pikus

UNTITLED

Maggie | Animation - Dir. Siobhan Ensley

TRAINING

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS, MFA ACTING

MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE, BA THEATRE ARTS

Acting | John Basil, Marissa Chibas, Dan Diggles, Natak Garrett, Mirjana Jokovic, David Mold, Richard Niles, Ellen Orenstein, Travis Preston, Lisa Gay Hamilton

Voice & Speech | Fran Bennett, Marc Cashman, Cynthia Decure, Damian Lewis, Rafael Lopez-Barrantes, Jeff Morrison, Heidi Jo Scheller

Movement | Stacy Dawson-Stearns, Anthony Nikolchev, Tina Kronis, Barbara Adrian

Stage Combat | Steve Rankin

Clown Technique | Virginia Scott

SPECIAL SKILLS

DANCE | Bomba, Hip Hop, Modern, African, Ballet, Jazz, Twerk, Majorette, Baton Twirling

SPORT | 200hr Yoga RYT, Basic Gymnastics, Cheerleading, Swimming, Hula-Hooping, Double Dutch, Physically Flexible

MISC | New Orleans Native Accent, Meditation Instructor Certified, Reiki, Valid Driver's License and Passport, Spoken Word, Poetry, Rap and Freestyle, Puedo Hablar Un Poco Español, Proficient in IPA, Dialects Upon Request