

Alina Șerban

**Actress,
Playwright,
Director**



AWARDS:

Best Female Performance - Festival International du Film de Femmes de Salé
Angela Award for Performance - Subtitle European Film Festival
Special Mention for Interpretation - Rome Independent Film Festival
Special Recognition for Promoting Roma Culture - Romanian Government

GRANTS:

Soros Arts Fellowship - 'The Great Shame' (2018-2019)
EEA Grant - Norwegian Cultural Fond for Diversity - Untold Stories Project (2015-2016)
Arts Council England - New version of 'I Declare at My Own Risk' (2015)
Open Society Foundations - 'Givisarde Paramicea' (2008-2009)

OTHER:

Speaker at Harvard University - 'Culture beyond borders- The Roma Contribution' (2017)
Member of Tara Arts' Black Theatre Live
Member of European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture
Speaker/Performer at Stockholm Literature Festival (2015)
Winner of Rich Mix's London playwriting competition (2013)

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EDUCATION:

ROYAL ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART LONDON
2010-2012

MA Acting

TISCH SCHOOL OF ARTS, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
2009

Spring at Tisch - Undergraduate program

ACADEMY OF THEATRICAL ARTS AND CINEMATOGRAPHY (UNATC) BUCHAREST
2006-2009

BA Acting



THEATRE:

Plays I have written:

I Declare At My Own Risk (Dir: Jamie Harper)
Home (Dir: Alina Șerban)
The Great Shame (Dir: Alina Șerban)
Romo Sapiens (Dir: Kincses Réka, Alina Nelega) - co-written with Alina Nelega and Kincses Réka

Other projects (acting):

Skin Look (Dir: Alexandru Berceanu)
Romeo and Juliet - International Shakespeare Festival Craiova (Dir: Philip Parr)
Turfed - London International Festival of Theatre (Dir: Renato Rocha, Selma Nicholl)
The Sun That Casts No Shadows - Brighton Fringe
The House Project - Brighton Fringe
Pericles, Prince of Tyre - International Shakespeare Festival Gdansk (Dir: Philip Parr)



FILM:

Lead actress & script consultant:
2017 **Gipsy Queen** (Dir: Hüseyin Tabak) - Feature
2017 **Seule à Mon Mariage** (Dir: Marta Bergman) - Feature
2016 **Written/Unwritten** (Dir: Adrian Silisteanu) - Short

Supporting actress:

2019 **Gangs of London** (Dir: Corin Hardy) - TV series
2018 **Doing Money** (Dir: Lynsey Miller) - TV feature
2016 **Faulty Condition** (Dir: Catalin Saizescu) - Feature
2007 **The Last Enemy** (Dir: Ian McDonald) - TV series



VIDEO CAMPAIGNS/SPOTS:

2018 **My existence is resistance** - video art for SUKAR exhibition - United Nations, NY
2018 **Get Real** - spot for One World Romania Documentary Film Festival
2017 **Justice for the Roma survivors of the Holocaust!**
2011 **Roma Integration Investigation**
2010 **We All Need Education**