



## Carla Fonseca-Mokgata

Actress | Performance Artist | Director | Voice Over Artist

Carla Fonseca is a multi-talented and bravely devoted actress, and director. Since graduating from the University of Cape Town in 2010, she has been vigorous in helping encourage a stronger theatre and performance culture within Southern Africa. Her work includes a variety of mediums to achieve her creative objectives.

One of South Africa's exciting young contemporary artists, Fonseca is best known for producing thought provoking, emotional and daring performances. In the last decade (2009 - 2019) Fonseca has produced and directed gripping work and has staged her theatre productions in treasured national theatres such as at The Market Theatre, The Soweto Theatre, The Magnet Theatre, Artscape Theatre, PopArt Theatre.

Fonseca released her first full length dramatic feature film "Burkinabe", which was shot in Burkina Faso. The film has toured at celebrated film festivals in over 10 countries worldwide.

Fonseca has travelled the world with her work to various countries namely; South Africa, Singapore, UK, South Korea, USA, Australia, Indonesia, Dubai, Germany, Portugal, China, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Burkina Faso, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, France, Belgium, Norway and Denmark.

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### TRAINING:

University of Cape Town – BA Theatre and Performance Diploma Acting  
Pro Arte High School of Arts – Matriculated with additional Drama subjects

### THEATRE:

2020	Virtual Lecture	Role: Guest Lecturer	Columbia University
2019	MODJADJI IN ABSENTIA	Role: Director	THE MARKET THEATRE, JHB
2019	THE SAME PAIN	Role: Director	SOWETO THEATRE, JHB
2017	MODJADJI	Role: Director	MAGNET THEATRE, CPT
2016	WHISKY & CIGARETTES	Role: Director	POP ART THEATRE, JHB
2015	SENT	Role: Actress + Co-Director	SOHO PLAYHOUSE, NY, USA
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2014	SENT	Role: Actress + Co-Director	SIGHT SPECIFIC, JHB
2012	OTHER PEOPLES LIVES	Role: Claire	Dir. Sanjin Muftic
2011	PASSAGES	Role: Radical woman	Dir. Sue Kiel
2010	SIENER IN DIE SUBURBS	Role: Ma	Dir. Sandra Temmingh
2010	SALOME	Role: Nazareen	Dir. Geoffrey Hyland
2009	ADAPTATION: A LOVELY SUNDAY AT CREVE COUER	Role: Tennile	Dir. Inna Bruce
2009	KERSIEBOORD, CHERRY ORCHARD	Role: Ma / Liefie	Dir. Sandra Temmingh
2009	COWBOY MOUTH	Role: Cavalle	Dir. Lefraas Mouton
2008	DRIE SUSTERS	Role: Minnie	Dir. Sherna Botto

### TELEVISION AND FILM:

2022	SHAKA ILEMBE	Role: Charlotte	Bomb Productions
2022	Walt Disney Animation	Role Character Voice	
2022	MIETA SCREENPLAY (In Development)	Role: Writer	
2022	THE ESTATE	Role: Latifah	Clive Morris Productions
2021	SKELETONS (Digital)	Role: Lead Actress	Dir. Jade Bowers
2021	ZIZOJIK' IZINTO (Short Film)	Role:	
2021	BUT SOME OF US ARE BRAVE (In Development)	Role:	
2017	BURKINABE (Feature)	Role: Director and Actress	Dir. Carla Fonseca
2017	THE OTHER SIDE (Short)	Role: Actress	
2017	STRANGER (Short)	Role: Director and Actress	Dir. Carla Fonseca
2016	PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW (Pilot Series)	Role: Actress	
2014	HEROES	Role: Lead	Dir. Zandi Tisani
2014	RING AROUND THE ROSES (Short)	Role: Director + Actress	Dir. Carla Fonseca



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Eyes : Brown  
Height : 1,68m  
Language : English, Portuguese & Afrikaans

## Performance Resume

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#### PERFORMANCES:

Carla Fonseca is the lead vocalist for South African collective, BATUK.

Between 2015 - 2019 she has performed in over 30 countries worldwide, including Belgium, Burkina Faso, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Reunion Island, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Swaziland, Switzerland, Sweden, Uganda, USA and the United Kingdom.

#### EXHIBITIONS:

2021	LABYRINTH PIECE	Time Drum Production
2021	ZIZOJIK' IZINTO – (Un)Infected The City	
2020	AGAIN SHE REIGNS EXHIBITION	Loop Gallery
2020	FONSECA&MOKGATA ART	Investec Capt Art Fair
2019	PLEASE DO NOT REPLY	FNB ART Festival, JHB
2015	OTHER	FNB ART Festival, JHB
2015	PLEASE DO NOT REPLY	Turbine Art Festival, JHB
2014	IN HONOUR OF THE WOMAN	German Artists, Berlin
2014	DON'T REPLY TO THIS SMS (Performance Showcase)	Kalashnikovv Gallery
2014	RIOT EXHIBITION	Consitutional Hill, Jhb
2014	DEATH OF THE OLD	Kalashnikovv Gallery
2013	BANG (Group Exhibition)	Kalashnikovv Gallery
2012	DID YOU KNOW (Performance Art Installation)	Toffie Pop Festival
2011	REPUBLIC (Performance Art Installation)	Cape Town City Hall
2011	TOO LEITE (Solo Exhibition)	Barrington Studios
2010	POST - PRE TENSE (Dancer)	Cur. Jay Pather



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