


Jorge Luna

TEACHER - ACTOR - DIRECTOR - FILMMAKER - PHOTOGRAPHER - BUTOH PERFORMER - WRITER

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EDUCATION

Brooklyn College/ CUNY- 2009

MFA- Acting

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art- 2007

Acting Shakespeare Certificate

University of Puerto Rico- 2005

Bachelor of Arts- Humanities and Theatre

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Union College Department of Theatre and Dance - Schenectady, NY

Public Speaking- ATH-100, January, 2023; September, 2023

Union College Department of Theatre and Dance - Schenectady, NY

Shakespeare Coach - "A Midsummer Night's Dream," October 2022

Ren Gyo Soh - Zoom

Filmmaking for Butoh Dance, October 2022; March 2023

University of North Alabama - Florence, AL
Acting 1 CAT-220, January 2022

University of North Alabama - Florence, AL
Self-Tape Workshop, August 2020

Brooklyn College- Brooklyn, NY
The Business of Acting Workshop, May 2019

The Ume Group- New York, NY
Fitness for the Actor Instructor

Fitness Instructor- Iowa Sports, befitnyc, NYC Fitness, YMCA, Echo Cycle,
Freestyle Fitness, Vault Athletics, private
Group instruction in Metabolic Conditioning (MetCon), Kettlebell Class, Indoor Cycling,
Core Blast, and Total Body Conditioning

THEATRE DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Universidad de Puerto Rico
On the High Road, Anton Chekhov

Union College
FLORIDITA, my Love by Javier Antonio González

WORKSHOPS, MASTER CLASSES, AND TRAINING

Andrew Wade	Voice and Shakespeare
Augusto Boal	Theatre of the Oppressed- CTO- Centro de Teatro do Oprimido, Brasil
Malayerba	Charo Francés (Michael Chekhov), Arístides Vargas (Playwriting), Gerson Guerra (Movement), Santiago Villacís (Semiotics)
Brooklyn College	Patsy Rodenburg Voicework, Chuck Jones Voicework, Fitzmaurice Voicework, Speech and Dialects, Alexander Technique, Movement, Butoh, Improv, Certified Unarmed Stage Combat (SAFD)
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art	John Adams (Shakespeare), Andrew Visnevski (Acting) Gregory de Polnay (Shakespeare - Language and Style), Adrienne Thomas (Voice), Andrew Cuthbert (Voice), Katya Benjamin (Movement), Bret Yount (Stage Combat)
Marci Phillips	Audition Technique/ Acting for the Camera
Heidi Griffiths	Audition Technique- The Public Theatre
Ren Gyo Soh	10-Week Winter Workshop, 10-Week Spring Workshop, Butoh, Clown + Butoh, Yoga
The Ume Group	12-Week Physical Theatre Course, Acrobatics, Viewpoints, Commedia, Clown, Butoh
R.Evolución Latina/ Ian Hersey	Shakespeare, Suzuki, Choreographed Dance
ISSA	Certified Fitness Trainer
Schwinn Fitness	Schwinn Cycling Instructor Certification
TRX/ Functional Training Course	The Lab/ Michael Piercy
Personal Training Fundamentals	NY Health & Racquet Club/ Randy Humola
Animal Flow	Paris Fitness
First Aid/ CPR	Red Cross

PERFORMANCE

TV

Law & Order	Guest Star	NBC/ Yangzom Brauen
Lisey's Story	Co Star	Apple TV+/ Pablo Larraín
Elementary	Co Star	CBS/ Christine Moore
The Blacklist	Co Star	NBC/ Solvan "Slick" Naim
Law & Order: SVU	Co Star	NBC/ Alex Chappelle
The Code	Co Star	CBS/ John Behring
Basile	Series Regular	Sugarkat Productions/ Lisa Carville
One Life to Live	Guest Star	ABC TV/ Zetna Fuentes
It's Such a Normal Family	Series Regular	El Dorado Productions/ Fernando Allende
The Detour	Lead	XCL-TV/ Vicente Castro
Psychosis	Guest Star	Copelar Productions/ Sonia Valentín

FILM

The Week Of (Netflix)	Supporting	Happy Madison Productions/ Robert Smigel
planet b234	Lead	clay monster entertainment/ Keelie Sheridan
(Official Selection, Vail Film Festival and Aesthetica Short Film Festival)		
Bound	Supporting	Dir. Colin Rosemont
Break Glass	Supporting	Trenchmouth Productions/ Jay Leonard
All Is Not Lost	Supporting	Gee Whiz Films/ Natalie Gee
The Last Frankenstein	Supporting	Gila Films/ David Weaver
All the Beautiful Things	Supporting	Riff Raff Films/ John Harkrider
(Official Selection, Sundance)		
Bx3M	Lead	Media Noche/ Judith Escalona
Catching Fireflies	Lead	Lectric Media/ Amauris Grullón
Angelo	Lead	Queenspicture/ Flavio Alves
Awake	Lead	Dir. Lara C. Rodriguez
The Ward	Lead	el país de los pscolms/ Jorge Luna

THEATRE

Baipás	Antonio	George Street Playhouse/ Julio Monge
Constellations	Roland	George S. Lindsey Theatre/ Anderson Carr
EN: 2021	Soul	Zoom/ Ren Gyo Soh/ Yokko
Deathwatch	LeFranc	The Drama League/ Dennis Yueh-Yeh Li
by wing, fin, hoof or foot	Ensamble	The Ume Group/ Keelie Sheridan
Shinka	Brother	Capital Fringe/ Ren Gyo Soh/ Yokko
Hamlet	Laertes	Caborca Theatre/ Javierantonio
The Dream Dances	Hero	The Ume Group/ Jordan Rosin
Brutus' Love	Brutus	Grace & St. Paul/ Ren Gyo Soh/ Yokko
Starry Messenger	Vincenzio	Theater For The New City/ Susan Einhorn
Confesión en el barrio chino	Joven	Puerto Rican Traveling Theater/ Josean Ortiz
FLORIDITA, My Love	Hoffman	INTAR/ Caborca / Javierantonio
Cymbeline	Iachimo	Quality Meats/ Javieranotnio
El médico de su honra	Don Enrique	Repertorio Español/ Javierantonio
The Learned Ladies	Trissotin	BC/ Mary Robinson
Julius Caesar	Cassius	BC/ Neal Freeman
The Tempest	Trinculo	BC/ Mary Robinson
Iphigenia at Aulis	Achilles	Tiyatro Global/ Helen Richardson
The Death of Kings	Suffolk	RADA, United Kingdom/ John Adams
Billy Club Puppets	Espantanublos	SEA/ Luis Dorrego
The Promise	Marat	Promesa Corp./ Dean Zayas
Don Gil de las calzas verdes	Don Martín	Puerto Rican Traveling Theater/ Dean Zayas
Romeo and Juliet	Romeo	Dramarama, Inc.
La Celestina	Calisto	CBA Guaynabo/ José Luis Figueroa
Te besaré toda la vida	Salvador	Centro de Bellas Artes/ Dead Zayas
Summerfolk	Vlass	UPR/ Dean Zayas
Twelfth Night	Sebastian	UPR/ Dean Zayas

COMMERCIAL

Radio Shack	Lead	Dir. Rick Knief
McDonald's	Lead	Dir. Nicolás Entel
Comcast	Lead	Dir. Alfredo De Villa

COMMERCIAL (CONT'D)

PNC Bank

Lead

Dir. Ian Smith

SPECIAL SKILLS: Butoh Dance. Professional Photographer. Disc Jockey. Certified Personal Trainer (ISSA). Certified Unarmed Stage Combat (SAFD). Guitar Player. Fully fluent in Spanish and Brazilian Portuguese. Conversational French. Dialects: Stage American, General American, New York, Modern London, British RP, Russian, Italian, French, and Hispanic. Dialects in Spanish: Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Mexican, Spanish, and Argentinean. Voice over skills, Radio DJ, Puppeteer. Sports: Rollerblading, Skateboarding, Body-boarding, Horseback riding, Volleyball, Baseball, Basketball, Swimming, NYC Driver's licence, drive manual transmission.

AGENT- BRS/GAGE - NEW YORK: 1650 BROADWAY SUITE 1410, NEW YORK, NY 10019, 212-757-0098. **BRS/GAGE - LOS ANGELES:** 6300 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 1430, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048, 323-857-6666

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

2023

The Arts Center of the Capital Region- New York
Individual Artist Grant (*The Other* Portrait Series)

2022

Aesthetica Short Film Festival- York, UK
NOMINEE- Best Feature Film- *planet b234*
(co-producer, co-writer, lead actor)

2022

International Puerto Rican Heritage Film Festival- NYC
WINNER- Honorable Mention- *planet b234*

2022

Atlanta Underground Film Festival- Atlanta, GA

WINNER- Best Sci-Fi Feature- *planet b234*

2022

Lighthouse International Film Festival- Long Beach Island, NJ

Official Selection- *planet b234*

2022

MidWest WeirdFest- Eau Claire, WI

WINNER- Best Male Performance- *planet b234*

2022

George Lindsey UNA Film Festival- Florence, AL

FINALIST- *planet b234*

2022

Cine/Mas San Francisco Latino Film Festival- San Francisco, CA

Official Selection- *planet b234*

2022

LUSCA Fantastic Film Fest- San Juan, Puerto Rico

Official Selection- *planet b234*

2021

Vail Film Festival- Vail, CO

Official Selection- *planet b234*

2021

Tampa Bay Underground Film Festival- Tampa, FL

WINNER- Best Escapism Film. NOMINATIONS- Best Feature Film, Best Feature Director, Best Feature Screenplay, Best Cinematography, Best Editing, Best Leading Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Production Design - *planet b234*

2021

Madrid Indie Film Festival- Madrid, Spain

Official Selection- *planet b234*

2021

Ridgefield Independent Film Festival- Ridgefield, CT

Official Selection- *planet b234*

2021

Lake County Film Festival- Grayslake, IL

Official Selection- *planet b234*

2021

Phoenix Shorts- Canada

WINNER- Best Dance Clip- *papa y yoyo*

(co-producer, co-writer, choreographer, lead actor)

2022

FilmFest by Rogue Dancer- Raleigh, NC

Official Selection- *papa y yoyo*

2021 IMARP - Mostra Internacional de dança - Imagens em Movimento - Vídeo dança-

São Paulo, Brasil

Official Selection- *papa y yoyo*

2012

Atlantic City Cinefest/ Downbeach Film Festival- Atlantic City, NJ

WINNER- Best Supporting Actor- *Angelo*

(co-producer, supporting actor)

2006

WINNER- Recognized by the Secretary of State of Puerto Rico and the Honorary Russian

Consulate- San Juan, Puerto Rico

For strengthening artistic ties between Russia and Puerto Rico - Aleksei Arbuzov's *The Promise*

(co-producer, translator, lead actor)

2005

WINNER- Victoria Espinosa Award- San Juan, Puerto Rico

Talent, dedication, and commitment to Fine Arts

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS AND PUBLICATIONS

2023

Gallerium Portraits- Ontario, Canada

¿Tú? #3

2023

Voices de la Luna- A Quarterly Literature and Art Magazine (publication)- San Antonio, TX

98 Days

2023

ARTWIFE- Digital Literary and Arts Magazine (publication)- Online

98 Days

2018

Abrons Arts Center (solo exhibition)- New York, NY

AFTER (The 2016 USA Election) Portrait Series

2017

The Art Room (solo exhibition)- San Juan, Puerto Rico

98 Days

2016

The Irondale Center (solo exhibition)- Brooklyn, New York

The Ume Group After Rehearsal Portrait Series

2015

Greenpoint Gallery (collective exhibition)- Brooklyn, New York

Various pieces on display

2010

Photography Biennale (collective exhibition)- San Juan, Puerto Rico

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2010

Paris Health Club Lobby (solo exhibition)- New York, NY

Various pieces on display

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

2006-present

Headshot Photographer

New York, NY. Headshots- artists and corporate

2009-present

Wedding Photographer

New York, NY; Staunton, VA. Various venues

2011-present

Design Portfolio Photography

New York, NY. Various theatre productions

2011-present

Movie Stills

Multiple locations- Various film projects

RECURRING PHOTOGRAPHY CLIENTS

2022- present

Union College- Schenectady, NY

Theatre production photographer

2022- present

Alpin Haus- Amsterdam, NY

Corporate Headshot Photographer

2020-present

University of North Alabama- Florence, Alabama

Portrait Photographer, theatre production photographer

2018-2019

Replications- New York, NY

Various film projects. Work included filming, editing, and everything pertaining post-production

2015-2016

Driven Professionals- New York, NY

Work included photographing candid shots, head shots, filming, editing, and everything pertaining post-production

2012

Group M and Pace University- New York, NY

New York, NY. Work included photographing candid shots, filming, editing, and everything post-production

2009-2010

Acting Out!- Brooklyn, NY

Official Headshot Photographer

REFERENCES

Jordan Rosin

The Northwest School- Theatre & Dance Faculty

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Andy Christensen

Assistant Professor- University of Portland- Acting & Directing

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Yokko (Yoshiko) Usami

Ren Gyo Soh- Artistic Director, Yoga & Physical Theatre, Adjunct at Pace University & Long Island

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