



## MELODIE ABAD

**Height:** 1.65m

**Hair:** Dark Brown

**Eyes:** Brown

**Languages:** French, English, Spanish.

### TRAINING

#### Drama Degrees

Cours Simon Theatre School, Paris

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Drama and Performance, University of Cape Town

Cours Florent Theatre School

Conservatoire of the 16<sup>th</sup> Arrondissement with Stéphane Auvray-Nauroy.

#### Theatre workshops

Augusto Boal, Théâtre de l'Opprimé

Ariane Mnouchkine, Théâtre du Soleil

Jean-Yves Ruff, Strasbourg (Tchekhov)

#### Film workshop

François Ozon

#### Additional qualifications

10 years training in classical and contemporary dance

5 years training in tango dancing and teaching, including several workshops in Buenos Aires

### FILM

#### PRODUCTION

Empire of the Sharks

Twisting Fate

Le plus beau métier du monde

Sexy Boys

Visa/Vie

Longing

La petite histoire

11.12.06

Make Yourself at Home

Les Trois Frères

#### DIRECTOR

Mara

Christopher Lion

Gérard Lauzier,

Stéphane Kazandjian

Elan Gamaker

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Abnousse Shalmani

Nicéphore Tsimbidaros

Issam Mathlouti

Thomas Guaynard

#### DESCRIPTION

Artemisia Productions

Feature Film - France

Feature Film - France

Feature Film - France

Feature Film - South Africa

Short Film - South Africa

Short Film - France

Short Film - France

Short Film - France

Short Film - France

### TELEVISION

#### PRODUCTION

Origins

The Devil's Whore (UK, BBC)

#### ROLE

Paint Female Shaman

Queen Henrietta

#### DIRECTOR

Film Afrika II

Marc Munden

Faites comme chez vous(France, M6)	Marie	Gilles Gallio
Les jumeaux (France, France2)	Infirmière	Olivier Guignard
Paname (France)	Mélodie	Thomas Guayard
Life is Wild (US)	Tourist	Ed Fraiman
Outcasts (UK, BBC)	Felicia Gonzalez	Bharat Nalluri
Heineken (Netherlands)	Translator	Emre Izat
Mr Bob (France, Canal+)	Nun	Thomas Vincent

## **THEATRE**

### **PRODUCTION**

Sans Ailes  
Coconuts & Marulas  
The white whore and the bit player  
Main dans la main

On purge bébé  
La Quille

### **DIRECTOR**

Charles Lee  
Tauriq Jenkins  
Chris Weare  
Jacqueline Ordas,( Théâtre du Chaudron, La cartoucherie de Vincennes (plus touring))  
G. Feydeau, directed by S. Auvray Nauroy  
Cnie du lapin, (Albatross Theatre, Avignon Festival)

## **COMMERCIALS**

### **PRODUCTION**

Weber  
Special K  
  
Music video  
French Lotto  
Duracel  
Kellogs  
Optum  
Enfamil  
Fortum  
Marks and spencer  
Skinny Girl  
Youi/Outsurance

### **COUNTRY**

WorldWide  
Europe incl. UK, Sweden & Cyprus  
(EKLA Production)  
France  
USA  
USA  
UK  
USA  
Sweden  
UK  
SA  
SA, Australia

Formed the Machupichu company, created the show *Chut ! Libre*, around France; at SOS Children's Villages in South Africa, as well as in Mauritius and Madagascar 2004-2006

## **VOICE WORK**

- Extensive radio work between 2000 and 2006, most notably:
- Upcoming Events, NRJ Radio
- SNCF (French National Railways) – Radio advertisement
- SIM TV VO: TV Commercial