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Experience

Films 2003-2021

Întregalde

Romania 2021
Lead role - Maria, language - romanian
Directed by - Radu Muntean
Production - Multi Media Est
Premiered in Quinzaine de realitateurs 2021

Mia Misses Her Revenge/ Mia își ratează răzbunarea (romanian title)

Romania 2020
Supporting role -Anastasia, language - romanian
Directed by - Bogdan Th. Olteanu
Production - independent
Premiered in Warsaw IFF 2020

Sorrow/ Kaimos (romanian title)

Romania 2020
Lead role - Eli, language - romanian
Directed by - Sarra Torakidis
Production - Papillon Film

Majority

UK 2020
Lead role - Sonia, language - english
Directed by - Tessa Hoffe
Production - BFI Network

Heidi

Romania 2019
Supporting role - Roxi, language - romanian
Directed by Cătălin Mitulescu
Production - Strada Film



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Alice T

Romania 2018
Supporting role - Mihaela, language - romanian
Directed by - Radu Muntean
Production - Multi Media Est, Les Films de l'Après-Midi
Premiered in Locarno IFF 2018

The Seagul / Pescărușul (romanian title)

Romania 2018
Lead role - Laura, language - romanian
Directed by - Maria Popistasu / Alex Baciu
Production - independent

Why are we here / De ce sîntem aici (romanian title)

Romania 2016
Lead role - Her, language - romanian
Directed by - Hadrian Marcu
Production - 4 Proof

Plan B

Romania 2016
Lead role - Mom, language - romanian
Directed by - Simona Sava
Production - UNATC

Old Luxurious Flat Located in an Ultra-Central, Desirable

Neighborhood / Apartament interbelic, in zonă superbă, ultra-centrală (romanian title)

Romania 2016
Lead role - Ioana, language - romanian
Directed by - Seb Mihailescu
Production - UNATC
Premiered in Locarno IFF 2016

One Floor Below / Un etaj mai jos (romanian title)

Romania 2015
Supporting role - Raluca, language - romanian
Directed by - Radu Muntean
Production - Multi Media Est, Les Films de l'Après-Midi
Premiered in Cannes 2015

Family Reunion / Reuniune de familie (romanian title)

Romania 2012
Supporting role - The sister in law, language - romanian
Directed by - Florina Dumitrache
Production - UNATC



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Das Blaue vom Himmel (german title)

Germany 2011
Special extra - Dace Kalnins, language - latvian
Directed by - Hans Steinbichler
Production - d.i.e. Film GmbH, Sam Film, WDR

Tuesday, After Christmas / Marți, după Crăciun (romanian title)

Romania 2010
Lead character - Raluca, language - romanian
Directed by - Radu Muntean
Production - Multi Media Est
Premiered in Cannes 2010

An Autumn Night / Einmal in Herbst (german title)

Germany 2009
Lead character - Her, language - german
Directed by - Matthias Schwelm
Production - FILMAKADEMIE Baden-Württemberg, Filmemacher Produktion

Midnight Man

UK 2008
Supporting role - Kirsta, language - english
Directed by - David Drury
Production - Carnival Films for ITV

My Mother, My Bride and I / Die Zweite Frau (german title)

Germany 2008
Lead character - Irina , language - german
Directed by - Hans Steinbichler
Production - arte/WDR/sperl+schott gmbh
Premiered in München IFF

A Perfect Match / Man Zoekt Vrouw (belgian title)

Belgium 2007
Lead character - Alina , language - flemmish
Directed by - Miel Van Hoogenbemt
Production - A Private View, Artemis Productions and Egmond Film and Television

The Principle of Connected Vessels Applied to Love / Principiul dragostei comunicante
(romanian title)

Romania 2006
Character- Maria, language - romanian
Directed by - Jean-Lorin Sterian
Production - independent



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Love Sick / Legaturi bolnavicioase (romanian title)

Romania 2005

Lead character - Kiki, language - romanian

Directed by - Tudor Giurgiu

Production - Libra Film/ Multi Media Est

Premiered in Berlin IFF 2006

Crash Test Dummies

Austria 2005

Lead character - Ana, language - english, romanian

Directed by - Jorg Kalt

Production - Amour Fou

Premiered in Berlin IFF 2005

Sex Traffic

UK/Canada 2004

Second lead character - Vara, language - romanian, english

Directed by - David Yates

Production - Channel 4

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot

UK 2004

Supporting role - Lady Marie, language - english, french

Directed by - Gillies MacKinnon

Production - BBC

Theater 2000-2017

Apollo Theater

Gruesome Playground Injuries, Rajiv Joseph — directed by Maria Popistasu

Taxidivers, Bogdan Th. Olteanu — directed by Bogdan Th. Olteanu

National Contemporary Art Museum

Totul e regizat, Ioana Păun — directed by Ioana Păun

Bucharest National Theater

Sasha The Living Dead, L.N. Tolstoi -- directed by Gelu Colceag

Irina The Three Sisters, A.P. Cehov -- directed by Yuri Krasovski

Radioplays 2000-2004

Tonight Nobody Wins, R. Iacobean -- directed by Dan Puican

Titanic Waltz, T. Musatescu -- directed by Dan Puican

The Jays, A. Kiritescu -- directed by Dan Puican

The Merry Wives of Windsor, W. Shakespeare -- directed by Dan Puican

The Levant, Mircea Cartaresu -- directed by Gavril Pinte

Education

The National University of Theater and Film I.L. Caragiale Bucharest; acting department - 1998-2002

N.N. Tonitza Art Highschool, Bucharest; stage design section - 1994-1998



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Awards

2020 Unrestricted View FF, Best Actress (Majority)
2020 Feel the Reel FF, Best Actress (Majority)
2020 Tweet Fest FF, Best Actress (Majority)
2019 Short Film Breaks, Bronze Elephant
2010 Mar del Plata Film Festival, Best Actress (Tuesday, After Christmas)
2010 Gijon International Film Festival, Best Actress (Tuesday, After Christmas)
2009 Adolf Grimme Award Winner, Best Actress in a Fiction Program (Die
Zweite Frau)
2007 Cinesonne Winner, Best Actress. Cinesonne International Film Festival
2007 Romania's Shooting Star at Berlin IFF
2006 Special jury mention, Anonimul IFF (Love Sick)
2006 Love Sick premiere at Berlin IFF
2005 Gemini Winner, Best Performance by an Actress in a Featured Supporting
Role (Sex Traffic)
2005 Special award of the Jury, Filmfestival Cinesonne (Crash Test Dummies)