

ELENA MARIA GARCIA

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES 2020-2006:

Directed:

THE WEDDING WARRIOR (NY), SHE SHORTS, THE WEDDING WARRIOR, THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES, DEMERITS, DETENTIONS, AND DISMISSALS, DO YOU SPEAK MEXICAN?/ FLYING LESSONS, PIGS DO FLY, RITA (Opera) and CAPTAIN LOVELOCK at Gusman Center, ANIMAL FARM, THE EIGHT: REINDEER MONOLOGUES, JESUS HOPPED THE 'A' TRAIN, DURANG, DURANG, DEATH-DEFYING ACTS, MEDEA, POUNDING SEX AND ROCK & ROLL INTO MY FOREHEAD

Performed:

THE HOUSE OF BLUE LEAVES (Carbonell nominated), FUACATA! A LATINA'S GUIDE TO SURVIVING THE UNIVERSE (Carbonell nominated Actor/ playwright), DO YOU SPEAK MEXICAN?, THE BOOK OF LIZ, THE WHOLE CABOODLE, MOSCOW (Carbonell award), THE HOUSE OF BERNARADA ALBA, SOUTH BEACH BABYLON, City Theatre's SIGNATURE SHORTS '97-'10 (2-Carbonell award) , THE EIGHT: REINDEER MONOLOGUES, JESUS HOPPED THE "A" TRAIN, SALT AND PEPPER

Commercial/Film:

Uber Eats, BURGER KING Best Value, WENDY's Othr Guyz, VOLKSWAGEN- Lost in Translation METROPCS Inc. Campaign Broadcast, NESTLE PURELIFE "Original", AMDRO "Opera de Invicta", SOUTHWEST AIRLINES "Rapid Rewards" DIGIORNO Kraft "Wise", , AUTONATION-USA, FORD "Juanes", BLUE CROSS/ BLUE SHIELD "Office" SCOTTS "Constant Battle", MCDONALDS "Battle", FLORIDA CITRUS "Healthy World", MR. CLEAN "Magic Reach", SHOWTIME "Dexter", FLORIDA LOTTO "Shopping" HOME DEPOT "Traffic Jam", CSI MIAMI "Death Grip" BELL SOUTH "Parallel Worlds-Linda" DELIGHT "Banana Mouth", BOUNTY "Te Pesque", WENDY'S "Spicy Chicken- Trans", MIDAS, OUT OF TIME, THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY, TONY TANGO, PROMISES, BART GOT A ROOM, POMPAÑO BOY

FOUNDING MEMBER:

- Educational Director for Universal Acting (2008-2020)
- Artistic Director, Underdog Productions Inc., (1995- present)
- Creator of the Young Actor's Program for the City of Plantation (2004-2006)
- Artistic Director/ Founder, Quien Sigue A Quien, (2003-2004)
- Artistic Director, Separate Checks Improv Troupe, (1998-2008)
- Artistic Director, Big Purse and Matching Shoes, (1995-1998)
- Director, Urban Disturbance-Arsht Center for the Performing Arts, (2005)
- Carbonell nominated for best actress The House of Blue Leaves (2019)
- Carbonell nominated for best actress and playwright for Fuacata! (2017)

- **Carbonell for Best Supporting Actor 2012, Moscow Zoetic Stage**
- **Florida Thespian One Acts 2010-2011 Animal Farm**
- **Carbonell for Best Supporting Actor 2010, Theatre City, Summer Shorts**
- **Florida State Thespian Champion Critics Choice 2007-16**
- **Florida Thespian One Acts 2005-2006 What Do You Make?**
- **Broward County Cultural Arts \$10,000 Grant Recipient, 2004, 2006**
- **Cappies Award 2004 The House of Blue Leaves**
- **Umbrella Award, Orlando Fringe Festival 2000**
- **Carbonell for Best Ensemble 1999, Theatre City, Summer Shorts**