

VANESSA ISSA

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Height: 5'4"

Weight: 110lb

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

FILM

Alitisa! (The Call) (2024)	Lead	Bougie Arabs Entertainment/Sabine Kahwaji
An Epilogue to Hegemon (2023)	Principal	Visionary Productions Ltd/Shanele Soares
Crossroads (2022)	Lead	RNG/Jessie Doucet
Summer Days (2022)	Lead	LCFA/Conor Madill
Flat-Line (2022)	Lead	LCFA/Gilbert Onggara
Trouble A Brewin' (2022)	Lead	LCFA/Ashley Harris
Chasing Seagulls (2022)	Principal	LCFA/Breda Waite
Safe From Harm (2022)	Principal	LCFA/Kalvin Moses
Interscape (2022)	Lead	LCFA/Emir Kahn Bautista
Silencio (2022)	Lead	LCFA/Kalvin Moses
Disfigured (2022)	Lead	LCFA/Jasmine McRae
Coffee Meets Kaiju (2022)	Lead	LCFA/Emir Kahn Bautista
"Al-Mashata" (The Beauty Salon) (2021)	Lead	Independent/Mayar Hamdan
Open My Eyes (2020)	Lead	Digitek Qatar/Solveiga Serova
This Is Not A Drill (2019)	Lead	The Film House/Nadia Al-Khater
"Harake bala Barake" (2018)	Lead	IESAV USJ/Ralph Smaira

TELEVISION

"Julia" (2018)	Co-Star	LBCI/Eagle Films
"Nos Youm" (2016)	Co-Star	LBCI/Sabbah Media Corporation
Power Struggle (2011)	Contestant	Al Jazeera Children/Rival Media Limited

THEATRE

"Jad & Yara in the World of Arts" (2015)	Ensemble	Wakazoo Group, Dubai-Beirut-Kuwait City
"Jad in Four Seasons" (2014)	Ensemble	Wakazoo Group, Dubai-Beirut-Alexandria
"The Forest Ranger" (2013)	Lead	Scenez Group, Beirut

COMMERCIAL

Qatar Tourism Authority	Lead	Discovery Channel x Visit Qatar Campaign 2020
Uber Lebanon	Lead	Uber App Campaign 2018
Bank of Beirut	Lead	BOB App Campaign 2018
<i>Rest available upon request.</i>		

TRAINING

Langara College

Film Arts Program, Acting Certificate

Acting & Audition	Jennifer Copping, Christopher Shyer
Voice-Over	Jason Simpson
Production & Distribution	Jonas Quastel, Janin Palahicky

Vancouver Acting School

Acting for Film, TV and Voice-Over Diploma

Audition	Daniel Bacon, Hamza Fouad, Erin Boyes
Scene Study	Nils Hognestad, Zahf Paroo
Voice-Over	David Attar, Jeff Evans-Todd
Voice & Movement	Carmel Amit, Stephanie Iszak
Improvisation	Gary Jones, David Milchard
Business	Laura Adkin, Johannah Newmarch
Screenwriting	Matthew Kowalchuk, Ryan Bright

SPECIAL SKILLS

Baking, Painting, Cooking, Makeup, Modeling, Hand Modeling, Dancing (Choreography, Contemporary), Singing.
Sports: Hot Pilates, Running, Weightlifting, HIIT, Yoga, Spinning, Boxing, Swimming, Badminton, ATV Riding.
Languages: Arabic (Dialects: Lebanon, Classical Arabic/Fusha), French (Dialect: France/Parisian).
Accents: American, French, Middle Eastern.
Driver's License (Automatic).

Local Workshops

Vancouver VO Workshop

Commercial & Video Game	Alistair Abell
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McIlroy & Associates

Pro Studio: Camera	Kathleen Duborg
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Shoreline Studios

Audition On Camera	Cody Kearsley
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Blind Tiger Comedy

Improvisation	Ese Atawo
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Tony Alcantar & Associates Dialect Coaching

American Accent	Lori Koko
British Accent	Francesca Bianchi

International Intensive Workshops

Michael Chekhov Europe Training	Rome
Bilingual Acting Workshop	Paris
The Theatrical Core	Beirut