

# Athina Kay



## Actress | Stand-Up Comedian Founder of the Athens English Comedy Club

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### ACTOR PROFILE

**Native Languages:** English & Greek    **Acting range:** 25-30  
**Height:** 1.64m    **Eye colour:** Dark brown  
**Hair colour:** Blonde    **Hair length:** Long  
**Blouse size:** S/M    **Trousers size:** 36  
**Shoe size:** 39 EUR / 5.5 UK    **Tattoos:** None  
**Other Langs:** Norwegian, Russian, Spanish

**SELECTED EXPERIENCE. FOR FULL CV PLEASE VISIT  
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### THEATRE & PERFORMANCE

- 2024    **Chóres - Paris 2024 Olympic flame handover ceremony (Director: Fokas Evagelinos)**
- 2023    **Chóres - 2023 Eleusis European Capital of Culture - Opening Ceremony**    **Mystery 0**  
**Mysteries of Transition - (Creator: Mihail Marmarinos, Director: Chris Baldwin)**
- 2018-2019    **Water Wings - Anna (lead) (Director: Amymoni Protopapa / EllinikoTheatro (Greek Theater of New York)**
- 2014    **Triage - The Woman (Director: Ian Culleton / EUTC New Writing Festival, Bedlam Theatre)**
- 2013    **The Balcony, by Jean Genet - Woman (Director: Rachel Bussom / EUTC, Bedlam Theatre)**  
**The Moon Who Spoke Softly - The Wanderer (Director: Frances Hebert / EUTC, Bedlam Theatre)**
- 2012    **Disillusion - Sophie (Director: Kirstyn Petras / EUTC, Bedlam Theatre)**  
**A Hundred Million Hits (A Dramatic Climate Change Play) - Lucy/Stella (Dir: I. Rudzamoria)**  
**Standard Class - Lydia (lead) (Director: James Beagon / The Counting House)**
- 2011    **Harry Panto - Luna Lovegood (Directors: John Rushton, Connor Jones and Richard Davies / EUTC, Bedlam Theatre)**  
**Dissidents - Alexis (lead) (Director: James Beagon / EUTC, Bedlam Theatre)**  
**Antigone - The Page (Director: Pierre Pêcheux / EUTC, Bedlam Theatre)**  
**A Dream Play - Lina/Edith/Kristina (Director: Theodora Cadbury / EUTC, Bedlam Theatre)**

### STAND-UP COMEDY

(Selected performances from 2019 to today)

**Athens English Comedy Club**  
**Alkmini Theater**  
**Eliart Theater**

**Athens Comedy Festival**  
**Science+Comedy**  
**Athens Pride Festival**

**MIC DROP Comedy Club**  
**Comic Relief: Midnight Edition**  
**Open Comedy, Edinburgh**

## FILM

- 2023 **A Night in Mandela** - 911 Operator (Director: Diego Garcia)  
“Do you deserve to be in the elite?”/“Αξίζεις να είσαι στην Ελίτ;” - Secretary  
(Director: Konstantinos Dimitrakopoulos)
- 2022 **Salty Amazons** - Translator #3 (Supporting role) (Director: Nikos Koromvokis)  
**The loft (Το πατάρι)** - Natasa (Supporting role) (Director: Eirini Xigaki)  
**Rise of the Caryatids** - Joanna (lead) (Director: Stephie Theodora)  
\* Festivals: Free the Kitsch (2022), Balkan Can Kino (2023), GIFFT (2023), San Francisco Greek Film Festival (2024)
- 2021 **Greatest Days** - Local girl (Director: Coky Giedroyc)  
**The Mastic Mystery** - Antoinette (ensemble cast) (Director: Fiona Shiel)
- 2019 **Smyrna/Σμύρνη μου αγαπημένη** - Refugee (Director: Grigoris Karantinakis)  
**Nefeli** - Foteini (2nd lead) (Director: Antiola Zeka)  
[Awards: 3rd Best Greek film - Thessaloniki Free Short Film Festival]
- 2018 **Terra Incognita** - Dimitra (lead) (Director: Anty Ven / Production: Dark Gate Production)
- 2017 **Kazantzakis** - Girl on Train (Director: Giannis Smaragdis / Production: AlexandrosFilm)
- 2013 **Hide & Seek** - Unnamed (lead) (Director: Michelle Hanzelova / Production: Queen Margaret University)

## TV, ADVERTISEMENTS, DOCUMENTARIES

- 2023 **The History of Piraeus** - VR Documentary - Restaurant customer (Production: PAN Entertainment)
- 2021 **Close Friends (Στενοί Φίλοι)** - Iris (Lead) - Comedy TV pilot by J. Botsas & M. Prekas  
**A Married Couple's Checklist (R. Green & C. Green)** - Book trailer narrator (Voice)
- 2020 **Coronavirus Experiences** (Documentary) - Self/Interviewee (Director: Kristjan Torr / Production: Torr Films)  
**Le Casting Parisien** - Model/content creator for 3D documentary project
- 2019 **Wanderlust Greece** - Narrator (2 episodes) Lemnos & Chios (Discover Greece/DTMH)
- 2017 **To Tatouaz, Alpha TV (GR)** - Extra (Pilot episode. Dir: A. Georgiou. Alpha TV & Make It Productions)

## MUSICAL THEATRE & CHOIR

- 2022-Present **Chóros:** Greek National Opera (Main Stage), Acropolis Museum, Goudi Metropolitan Park (Maestros: Eirini Patsea, Christina Poupalou, Simela Emmanouilidou)
- 2016 **In the Attic** - Athena (ensemble) (Director: Barbada Dukas / Theatre 104, Stagedoor Musical Theatre Platform)
- 2014 **Athens Solomon Singers** - Choir member (Director: Marietta Kandilaki)
- 2013 **Carmen** (Opera) - Chorus member (Director: Hellen Kant / Edinburgh Playhouse)
- 2012 **A Chorus Line** - Judy Turner (Director: Marc Roberts / Edinburgh University Footlights, Churchill Theatre)  
**Edinburgh University Footlights Showchoir** - Chorus Member (Director: Jimi Mitchell)

## VIDEO CLIPS & WEB

- 2022-Present **Santzala Mantzala** - cinema podcast - Co-creator/host alongside James Botsas
- 2023 **World Monologue Games** - Global finalist (ranked #9 in the world)  
**ERASMUS Language training video** - Greek university student (Production: La Ferpection)

- 2022 **Lost My Mind** by Billie Eilish - fan video clip (Director: Dimitra Sionta)
- 2021 **Comic Relief: 9 Women of the Greek Stand-Up Scene honor Women's Day** - Self  
**Sexism and Rape Culture: 8 Women of the Greek Stand-Up Scene Discuss** - Self (2 episodes)
- 2020 **TikTalk (Comedy Talk show)** - Presenter/Comedian, Directed by Kinthia Voukouvalidou & Athina Kefalopoulou  
**Comedy Mix (Comedy talk show, S01E03)** - Guest (Hosts: Christina Voulgari, Tasos Antoniou, George Karamanlis)  
**I Believe** (Video poem by Evi Koroni) - Narrator (voice)  
**The Beauty** (Video poem based on 'I Died for Beauty' by E. Dickinson) - Narrator (voice)  
 Production/Director: Dimitra Sionta  
**Ancient Greece Revisited** - Sappho (S1E08, 'Eros the Bittersweet', Director: Adam Petritsis, Production: AGR)

## OTHER SKILLS

Singing (Mezzo-Soprano), Voice acting/Dubbing, Aerial Acrobatic Silks, Yoga, Pilates, Volleyball

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2024/2-Now **Meisner Institute Athens** - Training in Meisner Acting Technique
- 2022-Now **Chóres** (Creative Dir. Marina Satti, Maestro: Christina Poupalou, Voice: Soprano II)
- 2024 **Athens English Comedy Club** - Comedy Writing Workshop with Mike Sheer
- 2022 & 2023 **RADA (Royal Academy of Dramatic Art)** - Elements: Voice (S. Source), Movement (M. Aristidou)
- 2021 **The Actor's Toolkit with Alysia Reiner: Acting Techniques + Live Monologue Workshop (Stage 32)**. (Was one of two selected participants to workshop a monologue with Alysia live.)
- 2019 **Athens English Comedy Club** - Comedy Writing Workshop with Drew Tarvin
- 2017 **Impact Hub** - Voice Acting & Dubbing seminar by Haris Veramon
- 2010 – 2014 **Edinburgh University Theatre Company (Bedlam Theatre)** - Acting, Directing, Production
- 2007 & 2008 **Oxford University** - Summer Academic Program (Drama, Psychology, English Literature)

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