



# CRIS BOCCHI

/ACTRESS/PERFORMER/PUPPETEER/DIRECTOR/

## OBJECTIVE

An experience and highly motivated actress, performer, acting teacher, storyteller, music teacher, producer, puppeteer, playwright, and theatre director holding a degree in acting from TEPA and an Advanced Acting Studio certificate from NIDA.

Passionate about acting and looking for opportunities to demonstrate her experience and potential.

## RECENT PROJECTS

Music teacher and Storyteller at Kidz in Harmony  
[www.kidzinharmony.com.au](http://www.kidzinharmony.com.au)

Acting teacher at English dot Community  
[www.englishdotcommunity.com](http://www.englishdotcommunity.com)

Co-Founder of SFAA – Sydney Foreign Actors Association  
[www.sfaa.net.au](http://www.sfaa.net.au)

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of birth: 24th, April 1984 Age: 36

Languages spoken Portuguese, English, Italian, Spanish and French

Nationality: Brazilian/Italian

Other Skills: Singing, Dancing, Puppeteering, writing, directing, producing.

## QUALIFICATIONS

### Undertaken in Australia:

- Monologue Course by Pete Malicki - 2019
- The Hub Studio - Ben Mathew's screen acting course - 2018
- Advanced Actors Studio at NIDA- 2017

### Undertaken in Brazil:

- Artistic Residency from Teatro Geografico – 2015
- Artistic Residency from Falos e Stercus - 2014.
- Certification in Musical Theatre from NYFA- 2013
- Certification in theatre styles from TEPA – 2012
- Certification program in acting from TEPA – 2011
- BA in Business Administration at PUCRS - 2007

### Undertaken in England and Canada:

- CELTA – Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults (Oxford, England) - 2011
- TYL – Certificate in Teaching to Young Learners (Vancouver, Canada) - 2010

## EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching

#### **Drama Teacher and Storyteller at Mindchamps Reading and Writing October 2020**

Teaching reading and writing via acting and storytelling to children aged 5-10 years old.

#### **Music Teacher and Storyteller at Kidz in Harmony July 2020 – October 2020**

Teaching music to babies, toddlers, and children until the age of 5 years old. Working as a facilitator and storyteller as well as a performer to entertain and educate children.

#### **Acting Teacher at English dot Community - June 2020 – Currently employed**

Teaching acting to international students of English via two weekly courses “Acting English” and “English Through Films”

#### **Drama/ English Teacher at Kaplan International English - Jan 2017 – July 2020**

Teaching acting to international students of English via the school’s Drama Club as well as teaching English in all the school courses and to all different levels.

### Puppetry

**Creator, writer, and puppeteer** of my own Puppet Show Company called “Puppet World of Cris”. Having performed in several different puppet shows in Sydney from 2017 to 2020. Instagram: @puppetworldofcris

### Acting

#### **Short Films and Web series**

- Actress in the short film “Old Eggs” by Bettina Otterbeck - May 2020 Link: [https://vimeo.com/417600302?fbclid=IwAR3Dkxu3DvXrEtMXEjdDOCE6hkYVWD9WablynK2ey8qI6M9n\\_xuNkEABVOc](https://vimeo.com/417600302?fbclid=IwAR3Dkxu3DvXrEtMXEjdDOCE6hkYVWD9WablynK2ey8qI6M9n_xuNkEABVOc)
- Actress in the short Film “Midnight Conversations” directed by Mauricio Bejarano(Colombia Link: <http://vimeo.com/58921449> 2014
- Actress in the short film “Ideias Matam” - Ideas Kill directed by The Wolfpack Link: <https://vimeo.com/130591137>
- Actress in the web series “Por aí” – click RBS. Mariana Kalil.  
Link: [www.zhora.co/corrida\\_porai](http://www.zhora.co/corrida_porai) directed by Marlise Brenol
- Actress at the short film “Desconexão” - Disconnection, directed by Marlise Brenol  
Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgHbQWGxymM>

#### **Cinema and TV**

- Actress in the motion picture “Back to 97” directed by Zeca Brito 2017 (Brazil)
- Actress in the TV series “Animal” directed by Jaime Mon Jardim, 2015 (Brazil)

## Theatre shows and performances

- Actress in the cast of Luna Park's summer show called Showtime. Role: Pavlova. Directed by Andrew Ross-Graham. December 2020 and January 2021
- Actress, co-producer, co-director of "Waiting for Covid", adaptation of Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot in Covid19 times. Shows in November/December (2020) Role: Vladimir
- Actress in Luna Park's Halloween show called Halloscream 8. Role: Photo Character (female butcher). Directed by Andrew Ross-Graham. Shows on October 23rd, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> and November 1st (2020)
- Actress in the short play "Antisocial Media" directed by Peter Gee. Short and Sweet 2020
- Actress and co-producer in Hamlet by William Shakespeare (SFAA), staged in Sydney in November 2019 directed by Florence Florens (2019). Role: Gertrude
- Actress and Playwright at Short + Sweet 2019 with the play "Cast Me Please" - April 2019
- Actress in "A Room with a View" at Genesian Theatre directed by Mark Nagle. Role: Italian girl. Shows in Feb/Mar 2019
- Director at Short + Sweet Sydney 2019 with the play "Letting Billy", winner of Week 2 - 2019
- Actress in the play "Cry for Me" written and directed by Pete Malicki - Short + Sweet Illawarra 2018
- Actress in the play "The Problem of Philosophy" as part of Short + Sweet 2018. Role: Xanthippe Directed by Jordan King-Delacroix - Sydney 2018
- Actress in the play "Belly" as part of Short + Sweet 2018. Role: Belly directed by Cliff Keen - Sydney 2018
- Actress in the street performances "Despindo a cidade" (Undressing the city of prejudice) directed by Marcelo Restori - Street performance - Porto Alegre, Brazil 2016
- Actress in an opera called "Punch the opera" directed by Christian Benvenuto at the "Porto Alegre em Cena Festival" Role: Jewish woman- Porto Alegre, Brazil - 2015
- Actress in the play "O Balcão" (The Balcony) by Jean Genet, directed by Daniel Colin 2013 Company: Teatro Sarcaustico - Porto Alegre, Brazil - 2013
- Actress in the play "Os Plagiarios" (The plagiarists). A project by four theatre companies performed at the festival Porto Alegre em Cena, Brazil - 2012
- Actress in the play "Kalashnikov" directed by Tatiana Vinhais, Jezebel di Carli e Gina Tochetto Company: Tapa Role: Mae Coruja (Mother Owl) Porto Alegre, Brazil - 2011 /2012

## REFERENCES

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### **Lisa Adamik - Music Therapist at Kidz in Harmony**

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### **Mark Nagle - Director at the Genesian Theatre Company and at the New Theatre**

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