

# ELIA SALDANA

SAG / AFTRA

## FILM

|                        |            |                                   |
|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Echoes                 | Lead*      | AFI Master Thesis Film            |
| On The Run             | Supporting | Alberto Barboza, dir.             |
| The Great Renaldo      | Lead       | USC Film, Jonathan Langager, dir. |
| Lord Randall           | Lead       | Scott Stubbe, dir.                |
| Chiaroscuro            | Lead       | LMU Master Thesis Film            |
| The Trouble with Emily | Lead       | Little Red Pictures               |
| Soccer Star            | Supporting | Javier Ortiz, dir.                |
| Our Lady of Hollywood  | Supporting | AFI Master Thesis Film            |

\* Best Actress Award, Nosotros American Latino Film Festival

## TELEVISION

|                |          |           |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| 12 Corazones   | Co-Star  | Telemundo |
| CSI: Las Vegas | Featured | CBS       |
| Veronica Mars  | Featured | the CW    |
| Sabado Gigante | Featured | Univision |

## THEATRE

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| Family Planning              | Jilly**           | Chalk Repertory Theatre                         |
| Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story | Maria Elena Holly | Theater League Regional SW Tour                 |
| L.A. Carmen                  | Micaela           | [Inside] The Ford / Latino Theater Co.          |
| Manner of Trust              | Ashley-Jo         | Underground Theatre / Jon Lawrence Rivera, dir. |
| The Vault Variety Show       | Various           | Los Angeles Theatre Center                      |
| West Side Story              | Consuelo          | SSP, Glendale - George Chakiris, Advisor        |
| Mad About Money              | Chet Hairdo       | The National Theatre for Children               |
| 69 Portraits of Che          | Patricia          | Tia Chucha's Cafe Cultural, L.A.                |
| Guadalupe                    | Guadalupe         | Freud Theatre, UCLA                             |
| Dating in Person             | Leslie            | The Complex Theatre, L.A.                       |
| Desperados in Dreamland      | Carlotta Farlotta | Mandell Weiss Forum Studio, S.D.                |
| Mix with Powdered Water      | Kat               | UCSD Studio                                     |
| St. Therese                  | Therese           | Dalmanuta Center, Mexico                        |

\*\*Ovation Award Nominee for Best Featured Actress  
Ovation Award Winner for Best Production (Play-Intimate Theatre)

## TRAINING

|                                |   |
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| Scene Study:                   | Deborah Aquila and John Hindman                               |
| Acting Technique:              | Michelle Danner, Acting Studio at Edgemar / Dee Cannon (RADA) |
| Script Analysis:               | Deborah Aquila  |
| Cold Reading:                  | Melissa Skoff, CSA / Acting Studio at Edgemar                 |
| Scene Study / Musical Theatre: | Carole D'Andrea   |
| Improvisation:                 | The Groundlings (Roy Jenkins)                                 |
| Voice / Singing:               | Rachael Lawrence (Seth Riggs Associate) / Joel Ewing          |
| Voiceover:                     | Kalmenson and Kalmenson                                       |
| On Camera / Commercials:       | Stuart K. Robinson  |
| B.A. in Theatre                | University of California, San Diego                           |

## SPECIAL SKILLS

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| Languages: | Fluent in Spanish, Conversational French, Some Italian. Voiceover and ADR experience.   |
| Dialects:  | Spanish (Mexico, Standard, Spain, South America,) French, Italian, Southern (Texas.)  |
| Singing:   | Mezzo-Soprano/Alto Range (Pop, Rock, Jazz, R&B, Musical Theatre.) Was Lead Singer/Songwriter of a rock/pop band. Have original solo material on iTunes Store. |
| Dancing:   | Modern, Jazz, Salsa, Bellydance, Hip-Hop, Swing.  |
| Sports:    | Kickboxing, Swimming, Kneeboarding, Rollerblading. Have been on a trapeze several times.  |