

# Vania Mendez

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## FILM

Hidden Agenda	Lead	Aaron Warren, dir.
Black Moonlight	Lead	Salvatore Lummetta, dir.
Blaze of Glory	Supporting	Robert Neil Gifford, dir.
The Wishing Box	Lead	Robert Neil Gifford, dir.
No Strings	Supporting	Robert Neil Gifford, dir.
Jersey Shore Massacre	Supporting	Paul Tarnopol, dir.
Closing Argument	Lead	Vania Bezerra
The Photographers	Lead	Doug Barron, dir.
Polypore	Supporting	Films Royale
Bongo the Killer Clown	Supporting	Geraldine Winters, dir.
Landlocked	Supporting	Steve Becker, dir.
A Good Dad	Supporting	Hugo Fernandez, dir.
El Veneno de tu Cartera	Lead	Michelle Maley, NYU
The Last Samba	Lead	Columbia University
Running Dog	Supporting	Dale Johnson, dir.
Natalia	Lead	Salvatore Lummetta, dir.
The Ascension	Supporting	Robert Stock, dir.
Ticket Cops	Supporting	Sean Roman, dir.
Indu	Supporting	Mankind Production
Broken Harmony	Supporting	Raphael Malik, NYFA
Open Doors	Supporting	Raphael Malik, NYFA

## LANGUAGES

English  
Portuguese  
Spanish (conversational)

**NEW MEDIA:** College Cooking, MoonSong, H-Spot.com

## THEATER

Miss Julie	Miss Julie	Columbia University
Tiny Parts and Transitions	Singer	PS 122
Just Like You and Dad	Cindy	Manhattan Repertory
Searching for Nina	Monica	Creative Place
The Eddy Company	Jocasta	Hunter College
Come Away – The Musical	Bethlemite	Producers Club
Bulminger Presents	Various	Producers Club
Shake your Do-D Crack-reading Evita	Evita	Monster's Club
Tha Actor's Project	Substitute Teacher	Shelter Theater
Stonewall	Ensemble	Stonewall Chorale

## TRAINING

**B.A. in Law**

*The American Academy of Dramatic Arts*

## **ACTING:**

Stella Adler – Adler Technique, Scene Study, acting for film and TV, Margi Harber Intensive, Chubbuck Technique

## **IMPROV:**

UCB – 101/201/301/401

## **VOICE:**

Ita Olsen - Speech

Juilliard Evening Vocal Program

**ON CAMERA COMMERCIAL TECHNIQUE:** Weist Barron / Brook and Mary / Barry Shapiro / Angela Mickey

## FUN FACTS

-Wrote and produced the Web Series "My Gringo and I".

- Camp Samba Director – A nonprofit organization with the goal of assisting burn survivors in Brazil.

- US Citizen / Valid Driver's License and Passport