

Rula Gardenier

SAG/AFTRA/EMC

GrayTalent Group
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Hair: Black
Eyes: Dark Brown
Height: 5' 4
Weight: 140

TV

THE LOOMING TOWER	Co-Star	HULU
CHICAGO MED	Co-Star	NBC
THE FOLLOWING	Co-Star	FOX

Film

THE FOUR HIJABS	Lead	Elizabeth Wuerffel/Silk Road Films
IMPERFECTIONS	Co-Star	David Singer/Imperfections LLC.
ONCE WE WERE SLAVES	Co-Star	Dallas Jenkins/Vertical Films
CHANGING TIDES	Co-Star	Theresa Teng/Lotus Tree Films
THE TWO THIEVES	Supporting	Dallas Jenkins/Vertical Films
THE MIRACLE	Lead	Jeffrey Jon Smith/Shattering Paradigms
THE GREAT BIG MELTING POT	Guest-Star	Wendell Eatherly/Etherly Productions
ART WHIRLED	Co-Star	Jeff Rogers/Independent
THE VAGRANT	Co-Star	Ultima Film Productions

STAGE

GENDER BREAKDOWN	Casting Director/Rula	Erica Vannon, Collaboractions Theatre
MOSQUE ALERT	Aminah	Eddie Torres, Silk Road Rising
I AM NOT AN EXCEPTIONALIST	Sara	Azar Kazemi, AmericanTheatre Co.
THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIRDS	Falcon	Dipankar Mukherjee, Silk Road Rising
THE SMALL DARK ROOM	Janish	Reshmi Hazra, ETD Theatre Company
FATIMA AND MAAMA	Maama	Derek Van Tassel, Chaos Festival
TENNIS IN NABLUS	Staged reading	Lisa Portes, The Goodman Theatre
BOY	Maureen	Chris Arnold, Circle Theatre
THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA ALBA	Maid	Kristin Gehring, Circle Theatre
...FOR YOU WERE A STRANGER...	Hagar/Zahra/Ibrahima	Jennifer Green, Blue Ryder Theatre
FEMME FATALITIES	Claire	Jill Elaine Hughes, Performance Loft
SCAPINO	Zerbinetta	Anna Antamarian Stage Center Theatre
BEHIND THE CURTAIN	Khatoon	Hannah Gale, Greenview Arts Center

Commercial, Print, Industrial and Voiceover

Various roles. List available upon request

Training

Auditioning for Theatre: Adam Belcuore, Goodman Theatre
On going film/tv coaching: Janelle Snow, Janet Ulrich Brooks, Catherine Head
Lab Series, Kurt Naebig, Acting Studio Chicago
Acting in Improvisation, Rachael Mason, Second City
Writing The Solo Show, Arlene Malinawski, The Chicago Dramatists
ImprovOlympic: Long Form Improvisation
Writing the One-Person Show, Donna Blue Lachman, The Chicago Dramatist
Meisner Technique, Film and Television, and Movement, Actors' Center
Actors Gymnasium, Noyes Cultural Arts Center.
On-Camera with Ted Hoerl and Glenn Haines, Act One Studios
Monologue with Belinda Bremner
Steven Ivich Studio Program

Special Skills: Improviser. Writer. Yoga. Belly dance. Internationally ambiguous voice and accent. Fluent in Arabic. Arabic Dialect. Standard American English. Extensive Corporate Executive Sales Experience.