

# MONTSERRAT VIDELA

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**LANGUAGES**  
Spanish [native]  
English [fluent]

Montserrat Videla is a Mexican-Colombian actor based in Canada as of 2005. She is represented by Premiere Talent Management for Film/TV.

## EDUCATION + TRAINING

**Theatre Performance:** BFA Theatre Performance [2020], Simon Fraser University, School for the Contemporary Arts

**Dramaturgy + Communications Intern** [2019], Playwrights Theatre Centre

**Acting:** Ker Wells, Steven Hill, Cole Lewis, Fay Simpson. **Grotowski:** Raina Von Waldenburg, Ker Wells. **Commedia Del'Arte/Mask:** Steven Hill. **Clown:** Steven Hill. **Shakespeare:** Cole Lewis, Sara Holdren. **Voice:** Tanya Elchuck, Lee Su-Feh. **Fitzmaurice Technique:** Lee Su-Feh. **Contemporary Dance:** Henry Daniel. **Viewpoints:** Rob Kitsos. **Labán Technique:** Lavinia Hollands. **Devising:** Henry Daniel, James Long, Cole Lewis, Steven Hill, Ker Wells, Rob Kitsos, Nicola Gunn **Stage Combat:** Jacquie Loewen

## SELECTED THEATRE PERFORMANCE/CREATION

2022 <b>In Response to Alabama</b>	June	Keltie Forsyth [Femme Festival, The Cultch]
2022 <b>Peace Country</b>	Julia	Pedro Chamale [rice&beans theatre, Shadbolt Centre]
2021 <b>Bella Luz*</b>	Sumailla	Alexandra Lainfiesta [rice&beans theatre, DBLSPK Series]
2021 <b>Romeo &amp; Juliet</b>	Juliet/Creator	Wlad Woyno Rodriguez [Vancouver Symphony Orchestra]
2021 <b>Passenger Seat</b>	Performer	Arthi Chandra [Vancouver Fringe Festival]
2021 <b>The Plague Year*</b>	Disease Girl	Colleen Lanki [TomoeArts]
2020-21 <b>Blue Borders</b>	Performer	Eric Rose + Laura Anzola [Ghost River Theatre, AZMA]
2020-21 <b>New Societies</b>	Facilitator/Creator	Brian Postalain [Re:Current Theatre; eVolver, Kick&Push, Crow's]
2020 <b>culturecapital</b>	Tournament Program Officer	Milton Lim + Patrick Blenkarn [Expanse Fest/Chinook Series]
2019 <b>1991</b>	Performer	Cole Lewis [Why Not Theatre's RISER Project, In the Soil, GbA]
2019 <b>Corazón del Espantapájaros</b>	Performer/Creator	Naufus Ramírez-Figueroa [PuSh Festival]
2019 <b>Bombogenesis: A Musical</b>	Liesl Von Trapp	Steven Hill [SFU Theatre Mainstage]
2019 <b>WROL*</b>	Maureen	Amy Lynn Strilchuck [Touchstone Theatre]
2019 <b>A La Commedia</b>	Louise	Steven Hill [Burnaby Arts Council Summer Theatre]
2019 <b>The Albertine Workout</b>	Performer/Collaborator	Hannah Meyers [SFU Directing Projects]
2018 <b>Weather Pattern</b>	Performer	Ian McFarlane [MFA Thesis Production]
2018 <b>The Wolves**</b>	#14	Jamie King [Pacific Theatre, With A Spoon, Rumble Theatre]
2018 <b>Books</b>	Performer/Collaborator	Patrick Blenkarn [MFA Thesis Production]
2018 <b>Champion</b>	Host/Creator	Brian Postalain [Re:Current Theatre]
2017 <b>Romeo + Juliet</b>	Juliet	Cole Lewis [SFU Theatre Mainstage]
2017 <b>these violent delights</b>	Nurse	Cole Lewis [Summerworks Festival, GbA]
2017 <b>nómadas</b>	Performer/Collaborator	Henry Daniel [SFU Dance Mainstage]
2017 <b>Other Inland Empires</b>	Performer/Creator	Julie Hammond [SwimClub, rEvolver, Fury Fest]
2016 <b>Stuff</b>	Performer	Maria Castañeda [SFU Directing Projects]

\* Staged reading

\*\* Jessie Richardson Award nomination for Best Production (Small Theatre)

## SELECTED FILM

2021 <b>Possession</b>	Lead	Matilda Aslizadeh [Vancouver Art Gallery]
2020 <b>Sam at the Base [...]</b>	Supporting	Yousuf Liepert [NextFest]
2018 <b>Abracadavers*</b>	Supporting	Morgan Ermter [Numera Films]
2018 <b>There's No Telling</b>	Lead	Luis Guerra [SFU Film]
2018 <b>Virgo Rising**</b>	Supporting	Emily Bayrock [SFU Film]
2017 <b>Nested</b>	Lead	Amber Nordstrand [SFU Film]
2017 <b>Your Story</b>	Lead	Commercial; Simon Fraser University

\*13 wins and 32 nominations, including Best Web Series-Fiction from Alberta Film & Television Awards.

\*\*3 wins and 2 nominations, including Best Student Short Film from Festigious International Film Festival.

## VOICE WORK

2021 <b>Fresh Prep Meal Kit</b>	Narrator	Commercial; Cho Time Productions
2020 <b>Messenger</b>	Madam	Yousuf Liepert [MMM Collective/Wildfire Series Podcast]
2019 <b>In the middle[...]</b>	Narrator	Henry Daniel [Black Canadian Scholars Ass./UBC Theatre]

2019 <b>Bl'eau Beauty</b>	Narrator	Commercial; Canadian Glacial Clay Cosmetics Corporation
2018 <b>nómadas</b>	Narrator/Writer	Henry Daniel [Cambridge Music Society, Woodward's Cultural Unit, Mediating Performance Experiences/UofO, Body of Knowledge/Deakin University, Society for Artistic Research/Zürich University of the Arts, Interactive Art Science Technology/UofL]
2017 <b>Speaking Ocean</b>	Language Teacher	Patrick Blenkarn [Digital Carnival]

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 **FCAT Undergraduate Conference** [Simon Fraser University]
- 2017 **4x4** [The Playground Gallery]
- 2017 **Back Alley Artist Night** [CBC Studio 700]

## ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT

- 2021 **Write From the Wings Program**, Arts Club, Vancouver
- 2021 **Artist in Residence**, What Lab, Vancouver
- 2020 **Artist in Residence**, GlogauAIR, Berlin
- 2020 **Fall Volcano Theatre Conservatory**, Toronto
- 2020 **Emerging Creatives Program**, Vines Art Festival, Vancouver
- 2020 **Shakespeare Academy @ Stratford**, Stratford
- 2018 **Youth Academy**, PuSh Festival, Vancouver
- 2016 **beautifulyoungstudents**, One Yellow Rabbit, Calgary

## OTHER ARTS EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Associate Producer**, Pi Theatre
- 2021 **External Teaching Assistant** to Ryan Tacata, Performance Lab Class, SFU School for the Contemporary Arts

## VOLUNTEER

- 2017-19 **Crit Moderator and Organizer**, SFU Theatre
- 2016-19 **Workshop Organizer**, SFU Theatre

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Voice Over, Certified Basic Figure Skating Instructor, Full Drivers License. **Languages:** Fluent in Spanish and English. **Music:** Alto-Soprano vocal range, Flute (beginner), Piano (beginner), Accordion (beginner). **Sports:** Cheerleading, Horse Riding, Volleyball. **Passports:** Canadian, Mexican, Colombian