# MARJO-RIIKKA MAKELA

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Height:5'5Hair:BrownWeight:120Eyes:Blue

#### FILM & TV

**APOLOGY** Annika (Principal) Leah Yananton FORGET ME NOT Meg (Lead) Abel Gonzalez AMUSE BOUCHE lacqueline (Lead) Courtney Marsh Co-star with Renee O'Connor Trey Stokes THE ARK Sisko (Lead) Andrew Welsh **SISKO** AFTER THE SHEARING Sarah (Principal) Vanessa Rojas **JEFFERSON** Maxine (Principal) Karen Bullis APOCALYPTICA WOW Maggie (Principal) Tim Clark

DEMOREEL AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

#### **THEATER**

AN EROTIC EVENING WITH ANAIS NIN Anais Nin Reel Alchemy Productions Actor's Gang LA (Tim Robbins dir.) A PEOPLE'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES workshopping 2010 Classic Stage Company (NYC) **UNCLE VANYA** Yelena SHAKESPEARE 445 Lady Percy California Repertory Company (CA) **MEDEA** Medea California Repertory Company (CA) THE CANNIBALS Gypsy California Repertory Company (CA) **FLU SEASON** Nurse California Repertory Company (CA) BETWEEN WORLDS Jessie California Repertory Company (CA) CIDER HOUSE RULES Candy California Repertory Company (CA) Fenichka The Stanislavsky Theater Studio (DC) **FATHERS & SONS** THE SHOEMAKER"S REMARKABLE WIFE Shoemaker's Wife The Stanislavsky Theater Studio (DC)

HEDDA GABLERHeddaGITISIVANOVAnnaGITIS

PIPPI LONGSTOCKING Pippi Municipal Theater of Kemi
THE MISANTHROPE Marie Municipal Theater of Kemi

More Credits Available Upon Request

#### TRAINING

I'm a company member (actor) at The Actors' Gang (Tim Robbins as the Artistic Director) The Russian Academy of Dramatic Arts
The Film Academy of Voionmaa Finland
California State University LB, Masters Degree in Acting
The National Theatre Conservatory of Finland
Michael Chekhov Association

#### OTHER TRAINING

Finnish National Equestrian Academy, Master Equestrian Instructor and Trainer, Ypäjä, Finland University of Lapland, Studies in Psychology and Pedagogy, Rovaniemi, Finland Rovaniemi School of Nursing, Degree in Nursing (Psychiatry/Youth Counseling), Rovaniemi, Finland

#### **SKILLS**

Stage Combat, Scandinavian and other European accents, Improvisation, Classical & Physical Theater (wide emotional and physical range), Languages (Finnish, Danish, Swedish), Expert Equestrian and Horse Trainer, Dance (Tap, Ballet, Ballroom, Flamenco etc.), Ice Hockey, Yoga, Acrobatics, Licensed Truck Driver, Licensed Psychiatric Nurse, I can also Drive stick (manual transmission).