Margarita Valderrama (she/her)

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ANIMATION & VIDEO GAMES

Year	Role	Production	Company I Director
2024	Principal	Untitled LEGO Animated Series**	WildBrain / Vida Spark Prods
2024	Principal	Project Battlecat **	Ubisoft
2024	Recurring Principal	Jonny Jetboy **	WildBrain I Nicole Oliver
2023	Recurring Principal	Cyberchase	Nelvana-PBS I Dee Shipley
2023	Principal	Work It Out Wombats!	GBH Kids I Dee Shipley
2021- ongoing	Series Regular	Strawberry Shortcake: Berry in the Big City	WildBrain I Adrienne Lindsay & Nicole Oliver
2021	Various	Far Cry 6	Ubisoft I Kim Huron
2019 -2022	Recurring Principal, Principal	Paw Patrol	Spin Master I Stephany Seki
2018 -2023	Series Regular	Bakugan: Battle Planet	Nelvana / Spin Master I Susan Hart

FILM & TELEVISION (selected)

Year	Role	Production	Company I Director
2024	Lead, Writer, Producer	Cat Sitters (short film) **	Pencil Kit Productions I Claren Grosz
2024	Lead, Writer, Producer	Eyes Open (short film)	Canadian Film Centre I Erica Orofino
2023	Lead	A Conversation in Passing (short film)	Macrocosm Inc. I Matthew Segal
2020	Supporting	Homemade Christmas (TV movie)	NB Thrilling Films I Adrian Langley
2019	Actor	Mrs. America (Mini Series)	FX I Laure de Clermont Tonnerre
2019	Lead, Writer, Producer	Date Night (short film)	Date Night Prods. I Arlen Aguayo Stewart

THEATRE (selected)

Year	Role	Production	Company I Director
2024	Lina	El Terremoto**	Tarragon Theatre I Guillermo Verdecchia
2019	Suzy	Rochdale	SummerWorks Festival I Nina Lee Aquino
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2017	Jane	Meet Cute	Roseneath Theatre I Aaron Willis & Jill Harper
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AWARDS AND NOTABLES (selected)

Year	Award/Grant	Organization	Project
2023	Shortlist - RBC Emerging Playwright Award	Playwrights Guild of Canada	One Perfect Day I Un día perfecto

2021	Johanna Metcalf Performing Arts Prize Protégé	Metcalf Foundation	
2019- 2021	Official Selection	Toronto Shorts International Film Festival, Canada Shorts Film Festival, Philadelphia Latino Film Festival, Breakthroughs Film Festival, New York Latino Film Festival, TO IndieNight	Date Night
2019	Winner & Award of Commendation	ACTRA Toronto Shorts Competition, Canada Shorts Film Festival	Date Night
2017	Nominee - Outstanding Ensemble	Dora Mavor Moore Awards	Meet Cute

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Year	Program	Organization	Instructor(s) / Mentors
2023	Norman Jewison Writers' Lab	Canadian Film Centre	Karen Walton, Joanne Sarazen, Erin Burke, Susan Alexander, Al Magee, Lauren Grant
2023	Emerging 20 Film Writing Program	Reelworld	Stephen Davis
2023	Improv 1	Second City	Yitzi Gal
2022	Playwrights Retreat	Stratford Festival	Carmen Aguirre, Keith Barker
2020	Artist Residency	Aluna Theatre	Marilo Nuñez
2019 - 2020	Playwriting Unit	Factory Theatre	Nina Lee Aquino
2019	Meisner Technique	Stephanie Jones Acting Studio	Stephanie Jones
2020, 2021, 2022	On Camera Acting	At The Creative Space, Actors Work Studio, Armstrong Acting Studios	Suzanne Bastien, Samora Smallwood, Amos Crawley, Sara Mitich, Salvatore Antonio
2018, 2019	Voice Acting	Demo Maniacs, Sunday Muse	Janice Hawke, Sunday Muse
2017	Voice and Shakespeare Text	Stratford Festival	Cathy MacKinnon, Janine Pearson
2016 - 2017	Theatre Acting Development Program	Factory Theatre	Scene Study: Michael Greyeyes Voice & Text: Bruce Dow
2015	Voice Intensive	Canada's National Voice Intensive	David Smukler, Gayle Murphy, Brad Gibson, Gerry Trentham, Lisa Beley, Judith Koltai, Cindy Block, Gary Logan, Dawn McCaugherty
2011 - 2016	BA: Drama Major, English Lit & French Language Minors Acting, Movement, Voice, Shakespeare, Clown, Stage Combat, Devising	University of Toronto	Ken Gass, Martin Julien, David Jansen, Tanja Jacobs, Kate Lynch, Sallie Lyons, Allyson McMackon, Marie-Josée Chartier, Julia Aplin, Laurel Paetz, Cindy Block, Michael Connolly, Casey Hudecki, Simon Fon, Gwynne Phillips, Briana Templeton, Banuta Rubess, Helen Donnelly