	Maja Lučić Vuković
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education	Date: 23/12/2010 Qualification obtained: Completed pedagogical, psychological, didactic and methodological education programme Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Faculty of Education, Osijek
	Date: 18/62010 Qualification obtained: Doctor of Arts Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia
	Date: 29/05/2008 Qualification obtained: Master of Arts Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia
	Date: 18/6/2008 Qualification obtained: Completed highly advanced course (C2) for Slovak language translator Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Comenius University in Bratislava, Centre for Continuing Education, Bratislava, Slovakia
	Date: 2004 Qualification obtained: Completed secondary school of music with specialisation in Music Theory Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: "Franjo Kuhač" Secondary School of Music, Osijek
	Date: 2004 Qualification obtained: Completed grammar school

Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Accredited Jesuit Classical High School, Osijek

Date: 2004

Qualification obtained: Completed primary school for solo singing **Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme**: "Franjo Kuhač" School of Music, Osijek

development

Date: June 2014

Qualification obtained: Professional workshop for actors and directors "The Character-Based Improvisation Process as Developed by Mike Leigh"

Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: International Arts Centre, Zagreb, workshop led by Australian director Robert Marchand

Date: November 2012

Qualification obtained: Professional development education in methods of hand puppet making and hand puppet animation **Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme:** St. Petersburg Academy of Arts, Russia, education programme led by Professor Aleksandar Stavisskij

Date: August 2012

Qualification obtained: "Shakespeare and Greek's theatre"

workshop

Name and type of the institution providing the education and

training programme: Royal Academy of Scotland

Date: May 2010

Qualification obtained: Dance seminar – jazz-funk and lyrical jazz **Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme:** Organized by "Jazzelle" dance group, seminar led by Nadine Sieber

Date: August 2007

Qualification obtained: Dance seminar – jazz dance technique **Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme:** Organized by "Liberdance" dance studio,

Zagreb, seminar led by Jorge Vazquez

Date: March 2007

Qualification obtained: Dance course – tap dance technique **Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme**: Organized by the Academy of Performing

Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia

Date: October 2006

Qualification obtained: "Laban" Workshop (stage movement

technique combined with acting)

Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by the Academy of Performing Arts. Bratislava. Slovakia

Date: August 2006

Qualification obtained: Dance seminar - jazz dance technique

Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by "Liberdance" dance studio, Zagreb, seminar led by Jorge Vazquez **Date**: May 2005 Qualification obtained: "Commedia dell'arte" course Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by the Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia, course led by Rafael and Blanca Anguitu Date: July/August 2004 **Qualification obtained:** Dance seminar – modern jazz dance and Horton techniques Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by "Action" dance studio, Zagreb, seminar led by Koni Kosanović and Bojan Valentić Date: March 2004 **Qualification obtained:** Dance seminar – jazz dance technique Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by "Magic" dance studio, Osijek, led by Igor Barberić Date: November 2003 Qualification obtained: Dance seminar - MTV jazz dance Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by "Magic" dance studio, Osijek, led by Igor Barberić and Tamara Savičević Date: Summer 2003 Qualification obtained: Contemporary dance workshop Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by Osijek Summer of Culture, led by Sergej and Nikolina Pristaš **Date:** July/August 2003 Qualification obtained: Dance seminar – Horton, musical, MTV jazz dance and modern dance techniques Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Seminar led by Bojan Valentić, Elena Brumini, Tamara Savičević and Julia Wirth Date: July/August 2002 Qualification obtained: Dance seminar – Funky jazz dance and Horton techniques Name and type of the institution providing the education and training programme: Organized by "Action" dance studio, Zagreb, seminar led by Bojan Valentić and Irena Belić area of artistic / scientific / professional research interest list of artistic works 2020, January: Actress in the play "Bunjevački blues – saga o svitu koji nestaje" Director: Slaven Vidaković Croatian Theatre in Pecs, Hungary 2017, July: Actress and puppeteer in the play "James i divovska breskva"

Director: Dragoslav Todorović

Children's Theatre "Branko Mihaljević" in Osijek

2017, March: Role of Roxie the Cat in the play "Mačak u čizmama"

Director: Majkl Mikolić "Naranča" Theatre

2017, February: Director and dramaturge of the play "Priča s morskog dna"

Children's Theatre "Branko Mihaljević" in Osijek

2016, December: Roles of *Anica* (actor) and *Dapsi* (puppeteer) in the

play "**Guliver među lutkama"** Director: Tatjana Bertok-Zupković Croatian Theatre in Pecs, Hungary

2015, December: Assistant director of the play "Božićna priča"

Director: Ivica Lučić

Children's Theatre "Branko Mihaljević" in Osijek

2015, **April**: Roles of *Sonja*, *Neighbour* and *Švrćo* in the puppet show

"Male priče o nestašnoj Sonji"

Director: Ljudmila Fedorova Karlovac City Theatre "Zorin dom"

2014, December: Role of *Maya the Bee* in the puppet show "P**čelica Maja"**

Director: Tatjana Bertok-Zupković Croatian Theatre in Pecs, Hungary

2014, November: Director of the puppet show "Pčelica Maja"

"Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci

2014, November: Roles of *Flower Elf* and *Queen Bee* and performer of a number of backing animations in the puppet show "**Pčelica Maja"**

"Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci

2014, June: Role of Mara in the play "Navještenje"

Director: Branka Cvitković

Croatian National Theatre in Osijek

2013, March: Role of Zorka in the play "Sara babin vir"

Director: Robert Raponja

Academy of Arts in Osijek in collaboration with Požega City and

Požega City Theatre

2013, March: Actress and dancer in the dance movie "29"

GerilaFilm Production in collaboration with "Corp Art" dance studio

2012, December: Role of *Partisan Radojka* in the play "Iz Kabula s ljubavlju 2"

Director: Dražen Ferenčina

"Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci

2011, December: Role of Angelique in the play "Umišljeni bolesnik"

Director: Damir Mađarić

"Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci

2011, October: Role of zečica Vesela (Bunny called Happy) in the

puppet show "**Zečja škola"** Director: Petar Šurkalović

Croatian Theatre in Pecs, Hungary

2011, May: Role of *Ugly duckling* in the puppet show "**Ružno pače"** Director: Tatjana Bertok Zupković "Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci

2010, December: Roles of *Lawyer* and *Goga Magoga* in the play "Vrtlar"

Director: Dražen Ferenčina

"Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci

2010, April: Role of *Solange* in the play **"Sluškinje"** by J. Genet

Director: Damir Mađarić

"Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci

2009, March: Role of *Ruža* in the play **"Auvergnanski senatori"**

Director: Robert Raponja

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2009, November: Actress in the theatrical and musical performance "**Down in Mississippi**"

(including *The Puppet Blues for Robert Johnson*)

Director and choreographer: Maja Đurinović

Academy of Arts in Osijek in collaboration with Croatian Association of Science, Art and Culture

Co-author and puppeteer in the puppetry part of the play "The Puppet Blues for Robert Johnson" of the theatrical and musical performance "Down in Mississippi"

Director and choreographer: Maja Đurinović

Academy of Arts in Osijek in collaboration with Croatian Association of Science, Art and Culture

2009, April: Actress in the **theatrical and musical performance** of the 5th International Jazz Festival in Osijek

Director and choreographer: Maja Đurinović

Academy of Arts in Osijek in collaboration with Croatian Association of Science, Art and Culture

2009, March: Assistant director and actress (roles of *Baroness Ela* and *Sara*) in the play "Razigrajmo Melitu" based on Josip Eugen Tomić's novel *Melita*

Director: Robert Raponia

Academy of Arts in Osijek in collaboration with Požega City and Požega City Theatre

2008, December: Assistant director of the opera "Didona i Enej"

composed by Henry Purcell Conductor: Berislav Jerković Director: Robert Raponja Academy of Arts in Osijek

2008, December: Actress in the theatrical and musical performance "**Pretapanja**"

Director: Robert Raponja Mentors: Robert Raponja, Maja Đurinović and Vjekoslav Janković Academy of Arts in Osijek, Kralja Petra Svačića b.b., 31 000 Osijek 2007, November: Actress and puppeteer in the puppet show "Košický Beltehem" Director: Ádám Badin Puppet Theatre "Košice", Slovakia 2007, May: Numerous roles in the puppet show "Knork" by P. Mouritzen Director: Peter Palik "Malá scéna" Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia 2007, January: Role of Barmaid in the puppet show "Krysiar" by Viktor Dyk Director: Pavlina Musilova "A.ha" Theatre, Bratislava, Slovakia 2006, October: Various roles in the puppet show "Premeny" (Metamorfoze – Ovidije) Director: Pavol Uher Bratislava Puppet Theatre, Slovakia (The play was ordered by the Múzea klávesových nástrojov, Markušovce, Slovakia) 2006, May: Various roles in the play "Zhavraneni" by B. Nemcova Director: Zuzana Pinterová Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia **2006, April:** Role of *Robota* in the play "**R. U. R."** by Karel Čapek Director: Ondrej Spišák Slovak National Theatre, Bratislava, Slovakia **2006, March**: Role of *Pepina* in the puppet show about a Sicilian folk tale "Tamo gdje lisice žele laku noć" Director: Pavol Uher International House of Art for Children "Bibiana", Bratislava, Slovakia 2005, December: Actress and puppeteer in the puppet show "Gašparkové príhody" Director: Lenka Kohútová, Zuzana Pinterová, Peter Palik Academy of Performing Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia 2005, April: Actress and puppeteer in the play "Kresivo" by H. Ch. Andersen Director: Naďa Uličná International House of Art for Children "Bibiana", Bratislava, Slovakia (The play was the result of collaboration between the Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava and "Bibiana" International House of Art) list of scientific works list of professional works 2019, March: Artistic director of the 9th Lutkokaz, an international puppet festival Academy of Arts in Osijek 2018, March: Member of the Organising Committee of the 8th Lutkokaz, an international puppet festival

Academy of Arts in Osijek

2015, May: Member of the Expert Committee of the 22nd International Festival of Children's Theatres in Subotica, Serbia

2014, November: Member of the Organising Committee of the 1st International Science and Art Symposium on Pedagogy in Art "Artist as a Pedagogue Facing the Challenges of Contemporary Education"

Academy of Arts in Osijek

2014, November: Creator and leader of the artistic workshop "Singing Yawn Dolls" (*zijevalice*, a type of hand puppets) intended for the professional development of artists in the field od puppetry, held at the 1st International Science and Art Symposium on Pedagogy in Art "Artist as a Pedagogue Facing the Challenges of Contemporary Education"

Academy of Arts in Osijek

2014, September: Creator and leader of the artistic workshop "**Puppet Animation**" intended for the professional development of artists in the field of puppetry, held at the 21st Encounter of Puppet Theatres of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Bugojno

2014, September: Member of the Expert Committee of the 21st Encounter of Puppet Theatres of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Bugojno

2013, March: Member of the Organising Committee of the 6th Dioniz Festival "From Gesture to Play", an international gathering of Performing Arts Academies Academy of Arts in Osijek

2009, June: Co-founder of the Academy Theatre in Požega, the first acting and puppetry summer camp; co-leader of the "Fundamentals of Acting and Puppetry: Forms as Small as Teardrops" workshop

Academy of Arts in Osijek in collaboration with Croatian Association of Science, Art and Culture

2009, March: Member of the Organising Committee of the **1**st **Dioniz Festival "Using Play to Get to the Truth"**, an international gathering of Performing Arts Academies
Academy of Arts in Osijek

professional awards and recognition

2017: Play "Male priče o nestašnoj Sonji", performed by the Karlovac City Theatre "Zorin dom" ensemble and directed by Ljudmila Fedorova, won *Best New Script, Premiere or Adaptation Award* at the Meeting of Croatian Puppet Theatres and Puppeteers "SLUK"

2016: Play "U potrazi za dijamantnom suzom", performed by the Požega City Theatre ensemble and mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., won the *Special Acknowledgment for Cultivating the Puppetry Technique of Guignol* award at the **19th Meeting of Professional Theatres for Children and Youth, Croatian Centre Assitei**

2016: Graduation play "**Duga"**, mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., and directed by Tamara Kučinović (also a performer in the play),

won an award at The International Theatre Festival "MESS" in Sarajevo 2016: Play "U potrazi za dijamantnom suzom", performed by the Požega City Theatre ensemble and mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., won Best Overall Play award at the 9th Little Marulić Festival, festival of Croatian drama for children 2015: Winner of the international award Grozdanin kikot in 2015 for contributions to the development of drama education 2015: Croatian Actor Awards nominee for Best Puppet Show or Play for Children and Youth in 2005 for the play "Male price o nestašnoj Sonji", performed by the Karlovac City Theatre "Zorin dom" ensemble and directed by Ljudmila Fedorova 2015: Graduation play "Duga", mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., and directed by Tamara Kučinović (also a performer in the play), won the Puppet Animation Award at the 48th International Puppet Theatre Festival 2015: Graduation play "Duga", mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., and directed by Tamara Kučinović (also a performer in the play), won the Special Award of the International Expert Committee for Highly Aesthetic Stage Production at the 48th International Puppet Theatre Festival 2015: Graduation play "Duga", mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., and directed by Tamara Kučinović (also a performer in the play), won the Children's Jury Award for Best Play of the Festival at the 48th International Puppet Theatre Festival 2015: Graduation play "Duga", mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., and directed by Tamara Kučinović (also a performer in the play), won the Award for Best Puppet Creation at the 48th International Puppet Theatre Festival 2015: Graduation play "Duga", mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., and directed by Tamara Kučinović (also a performer in the play), won the Award for Collective Achievement in Using All the Tools of Puppet Theatre to Explore Our Heritage at the 8th Puppet Theatre Biennial in Bugojno 2014: Graduation play "Kabanica", mentored by Maja Lučić Vuković, D.A., and directed by Tamara Kučinović, won the Award for Best Play at the 1st International Festival of Academies of Dramatic Arts, held at the Amadeo Theatre and Music Company, Zagreb **2010**: **Croatian Actor Awards** winner of *Outstanding Achievement of* Young Artists Under 28 award for the role of Solange in the play "Sluškinje" (2010), directed by Damir Mađarić and performed by the "Joza Ivakić" City Theatre ensemble in Vinkovci projects Croatian Association of Drama Artists, Croatian Centre of UNIMA membership in professional associations (UNion Internationale de la MArionnette) list of popularisation works

free-form CV	Maja Lučić was born in Osijek where she completed primary
	school, Jesuit Classical High School and "Franjo Kuhač" Secondary
	School of Music (Music Theory). After finishing secondary
	education, she went to Bratislava, Slovakia, where she graduated
	from the Academy of Arts, Department of Theatre Arts, with a Master's degree in Acting and Puppetry. Soon afterwards, she
	earned a Doctor of Arts in Puppetry. Lučić participated in numerous
	acting, puppetry and dance seminars, workshops and professional development educations in Croatia and abroad.
	Since October 2008, she has been teaching acting and puppetry
	courses at the Department of Theatre Arts, Academy of Arts in Osijek (now: Academy of Arts and Culture in Osijek). She
	participates in puppet animation courses that are part of the
	undergraduate and graduate study programmes, and serves as a
	mentor of undergraduate and graduate puppetry exams, some of
	which have received awards in Croatian and foreign festivals.
	As an actress, puppeteer and director, Lučić collaborates with theatre companies in Croatia and abroad.
	As an actor and puppeteer, she has performed in various theatre companies in Slovakia (International House of Art for Children
	"Bibiana", Bratislava Puppet Theatre, Slovak National Theatre,
	"A.ha" Theatre, Puppet Theatre "Košice"), and as an actor,
	puppeteer and director Lučić has collaborated with numerous Croatian theatres (Children's Theatre "Branko Mihaljević" in Osijek,
	Croatian National Theatre in Osijek, Croatian National Theatre in
	Varaždin, "Joza Ivakić" City Theatre in Vinkovci, Požega City
	Theatre, Karlovac City Theatre "Zorin dom") and the Croatian
	Theatre in Pecs.
	For the role of Solange in the play <i>Sluškinje</i> (2010), directed by Damir Mađarić and performed by the "Joza Ivakić" City Theatre
	ensemble from Vinkovci, Lučić won the Award for Outstanding
	Achievement of Young Artists Under 28, granted by the Croatian
	Actor Awards. She was also the winner of the international award
	Grozdanin kikot in 2015 for contributions to the development of

drama education.

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