

# Zainab Jah

SAG - AEA - AFTRA  
Dress 0/2 Ht 5' 3"

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entertainment

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Television – Film	Role	Production / Director
Law & Order SVU	Co-star	Peter Leto, NBC
Dinner Rush	"	Bob Giraldi, Giraldi/ Suarez
Abidjan, Tale of 2 Cities	"	Ian Davies, BBC TV, UK
Harlem 125 (Pilot)	Principal	Awoye Timpo, Sahel TV
And Then Came Love	Co-star	Richard Schenkman, Warner Bro
Theatre	Role	Prod - Dir.- Co.
Loneliness of..Distance Runner	Mum	Dir. Leah C Gardiner Atlantic Theatre
A Midsummer Night's...	Titania/Hippolyta	Dir. Justin Emeka Classical Theatre Of Harlem
Hamlet	Ophelia	Dir. Liesl Tommy California Shakespeare Theatre
*The Convert	Prudence	Dir. Emily Mann Kirk Douglas Theatre Goodman Theatre McCarter Theatre.
*Ruined	Josephine	Dir. Liesl Tommy La Jolla Playhouse Huntington Theatre Berkeley Repertory Theatre
A Doll's House	Anne-Marie	Dir. Sam Gold Williamstown Theatre Festival
The Children of Herakles	Macaria	Dir. Peter Sellars, European Tour
King Lear	Regan	Classical Theatre of Harlem, NYC
Eclipsed	Maima	Dir. Liesl Tommy, Yale Rep
Electra	Electra	Classical Theatre of Harlem, NYC
In Darfur	Hamida	Dir. Joanna Settle, Public Theatre, NYC
*Trojan Women	Helen of Troy	Classical Theatre of Harlem, NYC

## Awards

\*LA Stage Alliance Ovation Award, Featured Actress, Play  
\*Philadelphia Critics' Circle Award, Featured Actress, Play  
\*Outstanding Female Actor Featured Role, San Francisco Bay Area Critics Circle  
\*Best Featured Actress, San Diego Critics' Circle Craig Noel Awards  
\*Drama Desk Excellence Award, NYC

## Education

Bachelor of Performing Arts, Leeds University, United Kingdom  
Shakespeare Lab, The Public Theatre, w/ Barry Edelstein, Janet Zarish, Lisa Benevides  
London Contemporary Dance School, Professional Conservatory

## Special Skills

Dialects: British-London incl. Cockney & Regional, West / Central African, Caribbean, kickboxing, fencing, horseback riding, track