RAHTI GORFIEN

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Height: 5′1″ · Voice: Mezzo-Soprano



THEATER

WHEN YOU TRY: A ONE-WOMAN SEXUAL RESOLUTION	Solo Show (Writer/Performer)	Dir. Jay Austin Williams
BLACK DEVIL by Richard Brockman	Anna Freud (originated)	Dir. Mirra Banks
ALCATRAZ	Mother / Guard	Dir. Andre Dion
HERESY/PROGRESS	Doña Carbajal / Madam	Dir. Marcy Arlin & Ian Morgan
LESBIAN AFFAIRS*	Alcoholic Mom	Dixon Place
THE ENGLISH LESSON	Mrs. Sweetman	Bendheim Performing Arts Ctr.
BEARDED IRIS	Battle-Axe Mom / Housekeeper	Dir. David Calafiore
MADNESS BY MANUS: WHAT?	Gertrude (originated)	Dir. Thomas Cote
KING LEAR	Earl of Kent	Dir. Omar Shapli
BAD BEHAVIOR (evening of short plays)	Playwright/Performer/Producer	Studio Tisch

**Live weekly serial*

FILM & TELEVISION

TEMPORARY INSANITY	Lead	Dir. Ann Duddy
ROB BARTLETT'S NOT-FOR-PROFIT	Multiple Roles	PBS Special / Dir. Rob Bartlett

STAND-UP COMEDY (selected)

New York: Dangerfield's, Comic Strip, The Improv, NY Comedy Club, Knitting Factory, Dixon Place, West Bank Café
Regional: Headliners, VA (w/ Susie Essman) · Peking Garden, MA · The Comedy Den Red Bull, CT · Porky's, NJ

PLAYWRITING

WHEN IT RAINS	Playwright	*Backstage* "Best of 2004"

TRAINING

NYU Tisch School of the Arts – Graduate Acting Program (Chairs: Peter Kass & Omar Shapli)

Acting	Peter Kass, Ron Van Lieu, Olympia Dukakis
Film Acting	Nicholas Ray
Improv · Singing · Speech	Omar Shapli, Jane Mandel · Mark Zeller · Nora Dunfee
Stage Combat · Circus	B.H. Barry · Hovey Burgess

Yale School of Drama	Summer Cabaret (w/ Meryl Streep)	Dir. Walt Jones
Beckson Studios	Meisner	JoAnna Beckson
Tania Travers Studio	Voice	Tania Travers

SPECIAL SKILLS

Accents: New York, Southern, Standard American, British RP, Irish, Australian, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Yiddish, East Indian
Music & Voice: Mezzo-soprano, voiceover, recorder, percussion, whistling
Movement: Stage combat, pole dance, striptease, hula hoop, yoga, aerobics, mountain biking
Other: Stand-up, improvisation, tarot reading, Theta Healing, credentialed life coach, published author, NY driver's license