

ANIKÓ DONÁTH

actress, writer, coach



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CV

At the age of six, due to a limp, I attended the ballet school of Claudia Corti. This experience shaped my later artistic career. After finishing high school (Matura), I initially began studying law at the University of Zurich—not entirely voluntarily, as I had failed six acting exams in a row by then. Out of boredom, I founded “ELSA,” the local group of the European Law Students’ Association, and studied two semesters at Universidad de Deusto in Bilbao. In the seventh semester, as a law candidate (cand. iur.), I made a quick switch to theater. Goodbye academic career, hello showbiz!

Since 1995, I have been a versatile freelance actress, singer, and author.

I co-founded the “Shake Company” with Dominik Flaschka, who cast me in numerous lead roles and original productions. The popular Swiss actors Jörg Schneider and Erich Vock hired me for various comedies without auditions. I have worked in television, radio, and film, as well as in boulevard theater and at the Zurich Opera House, where I appeared in acting roles under the direction of David Pountney, Matthias Hartmann, Claus Guth, and George Whyte.

For three years, I toured Switzerland with the one-woman show “Cavewoman” and in 2012 founded the group “The Ex-Girlfriends.”

I write plays, screenplays, and from 2018 to 2022, I was a columnist for the “Coop Newspaper.”

In 2022, I wrote the book “Me, the Cucumber – 50 Awful Stories from Show Business” which reached number 29 on the Orell Füssli bestseller list. Bam!



THEATER

The Ex-Girlfriends "Almost in a Movie"	<i>Superheroine</i>	Switzerland Tour	Päivi Stalder, 2025
Glorious	<i>Florence Foster</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Mitch Sebastian 2025
Trittligasse	<i>Annette Brunschwiler</i>	Zurich	Christian Vetsch 2023
The Ex-Girlfriends "SEKTe"	<i>Guru</i>	Switzerland Tour	Päivi Stalder 2020–22
Young Frankenstein	<i>Frau Blücher</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2019
My Son, Take a Seat	<i>Various roles</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Rolf Sommer 2018/19
Tribute to Madonna	<i>Singer</i>	Theater Rigiblick	Dani Rohr 2018/19
The Ex-Girlfriends "Fondly Devoured"	<i>Anikó</i>	Maag Halle & Swiss Tour	Päivi Stalder 2017–19
Cabaret	<i>Fräulein Kost</i>	Bernhard Theater	Dominik Flaschka 2016/19
Bye Bye Bar Reloaded	<i>Black Lady</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2016
40 Years Schreckmümpfeli	<i>Various roles</i>	Theater Ticino	Isabel Schärer 2015
The Ex-Girlfriends	<i>Anikó</i>	Swiss Tour	Stalder/Knecht 2014
Cavewoman	<i>Ruth</i>	Swiss Tour	S. Tischendorf 2011–14
Cornichon	<i>Grand Rosza</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	René Anderhuber 2014
Boeing Boeing	<i>American Woman</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Kamil Krejčí 2008
Happy End	<i>Bride</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2010
Now First Hecht	<i>Various roles</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2008
Parent-Teacher Evening	<i>Irène</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2008
Dreyfus Intimate	<i>Lucie Dreyfus</i>	Zurich Opera House	G. Whyte/D. Pountney 2008
Eternal Love	<i>Sabe</i>	Maag Music Hall	Dominik Flaschka 2007
Bye Bye Bar	<i>Businesswoman</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2006
Ladies Night	<i>Vreni Flütsch</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Oscar Binggisser 2005
Little Shop of Horrors	<i>Olga (Audrey)</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2005
Ariane and Bluebeard	<i>Aladinne</i>	Zurich Opera House	Claus Guth 2005
The Bartered Bride	<i>Various roles</i>	Zurich Opera House	Matthias Hartmann 2005
Babar	<i>Narrator</i>	KKL Lucerne	Anikó Donáth 2004
Hemp for Luck	<i>Caroline</i>	Bernhard Theater	Julia Morf 2004
Bellerevue	<i>Jessica Wörz</i>	Bernhard Theater	Marta Zürcher 2003
The Chalk Circle	<i>Haitang</i>	Zurich Opera House	David Pountney 2003
Flower of Hawaii	<i>Bessie</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2003
Pippi in Taka-Tuka-Land	<i>Pippi</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka 2003
Discretion is a Matter of Honor	<i>Anabelle A.</i>	Swiss Tour	Hubert Spiess 2003
Noncrackers	<i>Amnesia</i>	Theater Stok	Dominik Flaschka 2002
Done and Dusted	<i>Polly</i>	Swiss Tour	Dominik Flaschka 2001
Short Circuit	<i>Marika</i>	Businesspark	Alexander Stoia 2001
Pippi Longstocking	<i>Pippi</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Dominik Flaschka, 2001
Ben Hur	<i>Ben Hur</i>	Weisser Wind	Dominik Flaschka 2000
The Magic Organ	<i>Rägeli</i>	Theater am Hechtplatz	Hubert Spiess 1999
Non(n)sense	<i>Robert Anna</i>	Theater Fauteuil, Basel	Dominik Flaschka 1998
Pornissimo	<i>Susi, Nutella</i>	Theater Stok	Dominik Flaschka 1998
Chief Physician	<i>Dr. Edgar/Dr. Tamara</i>	Theater Stok	Dominik Flaschka 1997
Light Night Show	<i>Evi Spatz</i>	Le Bal,	Lea Hadorn 1997
Bloody Honey	<i>Asselino</i>	Theater Stok	Dominik Flaschka 1996
Some Like It Hot	<i>Jane</i>	Bernhard Theater	Franz Lindauer 1996
Lollipop	<i>Evi Spatz</i>	Ludwig II	Dominik Flaschka 1995

Film/TV

Kalbermatten	<i>Financial Inspector</i>		Marc Schippert	2023
Les Sans Papiers (Streaming)	<i>Financial Inspector</i>		Marc Schippert	2022
Wilder	<i>Head of Nursing Home</i>	SRF 1	Pierre Monnard	2017
The Last Punchline	<i>Alice Blum</i>	Film	Rolf Lyssy	2016
Switzerland 100 Years Ago	<i>Manufacturer's Wife</i>	SRF 1	Thomas Schäppi	2014
Thanks for Nothing	<i>Valentine's Mother</i>	Film	Oliver Paulus	2013
Edelmais & Co. (Comedy Show)	<i>Various roles</i>	SRF 1	Paul Fischer	2007-10
Darling, Let's Divorce	<i>Cleaning Lady</i>	Turnus Film – Cinema	Jürge Ebe	2010
Pepperminta	<i>Mother Minta</i>	Hugo-Films – Cinema	Pipilotti Rist	2008
Lüthi und Blanc (Soap)	<i>Doris, C-Films</i>	SRF 1	Ralph Briddle	2006
Small Fish	<i>Karate Woman</i>	C-Films – SRF 1	Petra Volpe	2006
The Young Lady (Leopard 2006)	<i>Pharmacist</i>	Dschoint Ventschr – Cinema	Andrea Staka	2006
Havoc	<i>Julia, C-Films</i>	SRF 1	Xavier Koller	2005
Handyman	<i>Traffic Warden</i>	Cinema, Turnus Films	Jürg Ebe	2005
Holiday Fever	<i>Saleswoman</i>	Cinema, Vega Films	This Lüscher	2004
Lüthi und Blanc (Soap)	<i>Saleswoman</i>	C-Films – SRF 1	Markus Fischer	2003
Goodnight Story	<i>Moderator</i>	SRF 1	Claudia Frei	1997-2001
The Piano Teacher	<i>Flutist</i>	Film Class	Stefan Brühlhardt	1998
The Social Life of Roses	<i>Dancer</i>	Dschoint Ventschr	Pipilotti Rist/Samir	1997

DIRECTING

Consultation Hour	Comedy by & with Barbara Hutzenlaub	<i>Director</i>
Bad Influencer	Comedy by & with Tamara Cantieni	<i>Co-author & final director</i>
Boundless	Comedy by & with Barbara Hutzenlaub	<i>Artistic consultation & directing</i>

COACHING

Speech-Academy	Audiobook workshop, radio & TV commercials, voice acting, individual & group coaching
HPS Langental	Screenwriting, film editing for graduation film
1291 Group	Corporate pitch development
Zurich Conservatory	Choreography & scenic work with the Youth Choir Zurich
Acting for Opera Singers	Workshops, dialect coaching



VOICE WORK

Various commercials and documentaries

DUBBING (Selection)

Garfield

The Little Vampire

Laura's Star 2

The Little Polar Bear 1 & 2

Letters from Felix

Laura's Star

Rudolf 2

Bob de Boumaa

Fairly Odd Parents

ChalkZone

Rainbow Fish

Albie

Petzi and His Friends

Marge Malone

Vampire

Ling Ling

Manili

Sofie

Max

Clarice

Orangli

Vicky

Various roles

Seafilly

Mary

Narrator

Movie

Swiss Film

Movie

Movie

Movie

Movie

DVD

Swiss Film

Nickelodeon

Nickelodeon

Swiss Radio

Nickelodeon

Swiss Radio

Ruedi Ruch & Tom von Arx

Dani Bodmer

Claudia Frei

Claudia Frei

Dani Bodmer

Claudia Frei

Claudia Frei

Claudia Frei

Ian Derrer

Ian Derrer

Erika Brüggemann

Dani Bodmer

Erika Brüggemann

RADIO & AUDIO DRAMAS (Selection)

Roll Over Beethoven

Schreckmümpfeli

Christmas Goose

Benjamin

Sniffer on Board

Pippi Longstocking

Pippi in Taka-Tuka-Land

The Dragon Riders

Globi (various CDs)

Before We Left the City (Audio Drama Prize 2000)

Frau Schnaps

Various roles

Auguste Goose

Narrator

Narrator

Pippi

Pippi

Swabian dialect

Various roles

Narrator

SRF 1

SRF 1

SRF 1

SRF 1

SRF 1

Tudor Records

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Swiss Radio

Phonag

Swiss Radio

Johannes Mayr

Isabelle Schmid

Susanne Janson

Päivi Stalder

Karin Berri

Dominik Flaschka

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Buschi Luginbühl

W. A. Müller

Buschi Luginbühl



EDUCATION

Matura D	Kantonsschule im Lee, Winterthur
Law studies (cand. iur.)	University of Zürich
Universidad de Deusto	Bilbao
SVEB 1	Learning Workshop Olten, 2020
Film Cold Reading	Steve Eastin, Los Angeles
Singing	Arabella Hong Young, New York Sue Mathys and Delia Mayer, Zürich
Dance	Ballet with Claudia Corti, Winterthur Jazz and Theater Dance at Broadway Dance Center, New York
Workshops in Camera Acting	Cherolyn Franklin, Los Angeles; Courses at HB Studio, New York
Languages	German, English, Spanish (fluent); French, Italian (conversational) Swiss dialects (Zürich, Bern, Thurgau, Graubünden) German with a perfect Hungarian accent
Special skills	Singing (Soprano and Belt), choreography and directing yoga and various dance styles; cycling and horse riding rollerblading, ice skating, and skiing. PS: I can still do the splits.

