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CONTACT

MINAMI

## BIO

Native in French and Japanese, fluent in English

French/Japanese actress, Minami is known mainly for her performances in *Vision* (2018) alongside Juliette Binoche and *Minamata* (2020) playing the female lead opposite Johnny Depp.

Born in Tokyo, Minami started her career at 13 with a role in *Battle Royale* (2000). She has since worked with a wide array of important directors in Japan including Yukio Ninagawa (*Erendira*, 2006), Mika Ninagawa (*Sakuran*, 2007), Masanori Tominaga (*Vengeance Can Wait*, 2010), Hideki Noda (*the Character*, 2010).

After acting in more than 20 plays and 40 movies and TV series in Japan, Minami moved to Paris in 2014 with the support of the Japanese Ministry of Culture, to pursue further acting studies and to expand her career internationally.

Minami now splits her time between Los Angeles, Tokyo and Paris.

Minami is also a painter. Her art has been exhibited in international galleries. She is also an accomplished dancer, practicing classical and contemporary technique.

## TRAINING

2014-2015 Ecole Internationale de Théâtre Jacques Lecoq in Paris  
1997-2000 TOHAI theater school in Tokyo

### DANCE

Classical / Contemporary / English Traditional Japanese

### SPORT

Basketball / Swimming / Yoga / Kick boxing

### OTHER TRAINING

Singing / Oil painting (many exhibitions in Japan)  
Driving license / Scuba diving (level 1)

## FEATURE FILMS

**Minamata** Andrew Levitas (2020)

**Tezuka's Barbara** Makoto Tezuka (2019)

**Vision** Naomi Kawase (2018)

**Dust and Delusions** Satoshi Suzuki (2015)

**Her Granddaughter** Ruichi Hiroki (2015)

**Drops in Your Hand** Ken Iizuka (2014)

**The Apology King** Nobuo Mizuta (2013)

**Milocrorze: A Love** Yoshimasa Ishibashi (2012)

**Afro Tanaka** Daigo Matsui (2012)

**Ballon Relay** Ryohei Fujimura (2012)

**Vengeance Can Wait** Masanori Tominaga (2010)

**Detroit metal City** Toshio Lee (2008)

**Robo Rock** Taikan Suga (2007)

**Fuking Runaway** Keita Motohashi (2007)

**Sakuran** Mika Ninagawa (2007)

**Humoresque** Yuki Inomata (2006)

**Tomie Revenge** Ataru Oikawa (2005)

**Problem Free Us** Yoshiyuki Morioka (2004)

**Embraced By Mana** Satoshi Isaka (2003)

**Lament of the Lamb** Jyunji Hanado (2003)

**Yumeko's Night Mare** Tutomu Kuboyama (2002)

**Battle Royale** Kinji Fukasaku (2000)

## SHORT FILMS

**Minami et les trous noirs** Marc-Antoine Vaugois

**Tomoko** Margaux Esclapez

## DIRECTING

**Rhinocéros** Short Film

**eN** Short Film

## TELEVISION

**Indigo's Lover** NHK (2016)

**Kindaichi Case Files** NTV (2014)

**Aunt lawyer Akiko Machida** NTV (2014)

**Legal Hight** NTV (2014)

**Inemuri Sensei** NTV (2013)

**Ashita Switch** TBS (2013)

**Bread,Soup and the Time** WOWOW (2013)

**Best Proposal** BeeTV (2012)

**Tokkan** NTV (2012)

**Person Of Destiny** TBS (2012)

**Human Metamorphosis** WOWOW (2011)

**Mameshiba Ichiro** TBS (2011)

**Banquet of the Lower Class** NHK (2011)

**TRICK** TV Asahi (2010)

**The Quiz Show** NTV (2009)

**OL Nippon** NTV (2009)

**Ikemen Paradise** NTV (2008)

**Save The Futur** CX (2008)

**Loss Time Life** CX (2008)

**Minami, 21 years old** TBS (2008)

**Yukan Club** NTV (2007)

**Sekai Ururun** NTV (2007)

**Operation Mystery Second File** NHK (2007)

**Fun Family vacation** NTV (2002)

**Cheer Heaven** NTV (2002)

**My girl friend P** CX (2002)

**Jungle Book** TV ASAHI (2001)

## COMMERCIALS

**ALBION / Skin Conditioner** (2018)

**PARCO / PARCO Card** (2012)

**PANASONIC / Viera** (2005)

**NAGATANIEN** (2005)

**LOTTE / Pione , Custard Cake** (2004-05)

**SHISEIDO / Majolica Majolca** (2003-10)

**MOS BURGER / Barbecue Focaccia** (2003)

**J-PHONE / (SOFTBANK) J-SH53** (2003)

## RADIO

**Sky Perfect TV Sunday's Cinematheque** (2013-2014)

## THEATER

Shows performed in national and subsidized theaters.

**Fahrenheit 451** (2018)

dir. Akira Shirai a KAAAT and tour in Japan

**Villain** (2018)

by Shyuichi Yoshida dir. Naoe Gozu in theater Trum and on tour in Japan

**The cherry orchard, 24 street** (2017)

by Kazuyoshi Kushida dir. Kazuyoshi Kushida in theater Cocoon in Shibuya and on tour in Japan

**Esora** (2016)

by Shintaro Asanuma dir. Shintaro Asanuma in Space Zero Shinjuku

**Zero Zone** (2015)

dir. Yoshimasa Ishibashi in Kyoto Art Center

**Lost Memory Theater** (2014)

dir. Akira Shirai in Kanagawa Art Theater and on tour in Japan

**The Condemned Of Altona** (2014)

dir. Satoshi Kamimura in New National Theatre Tokyo

**Constellation Projection Mapping+ Performance Vol.3** (2013)

dir. Shyutako Ou in TokyoHara Museum

**ISAMU** (2013)

dir. Amon Miyamoto in KAAAT and on tour in Japan

**Mars Red** (2013)

dir. Senjaku Fujisawa in Maihama Amphitheater

**Metamorphoses Gogh** (2012)

dir. Nishida Shatner in Akasaka Act Theater and on tour in Japan

**Sounan** (2012)

dir. Yukiko Motoya in Ikebukuro art Theater and on tour in Japan

**Liliom** (2012)

dir. Daigo Matsui in Aoyama Arena Theater

**Madame De Sade** (2012)

dir. Mansai Nomura in Setagaya Public Theater and on tour in Japan

**The Shape Of Things** (2011)

dir. Daisuke Miura in Aoyama Arena Theater and on tour in Japan

**Herper Reagan** (2011)

dir. Keishi Nagatsuka in Parco Theater and on tour in Japan

**The Character** (2010)

dir. Hideki Noda in Ikebukuro Art Theater

**Love Letters** (2010)

dir. Yoji Aoyama in Parco Theater

**Coast Of Utopia** (2009)

dir. Yukio Ninagawa in theater Cocoon

**Asakusa Paradise** (2009)

dir. Ishi Rasal in Embujyou Sinbashi

**The Seagull** (2008)

dir. Tamiya Kuriyama in Akasaka Act Theater and on tour in Japan

**Erendira** (2007)

dir. Yukio Ninagawa in Saitama Art Theater and on tour in Japan

**Tensei Kumpu** (2006)

dir. Tsuyoshi Kida in Aoyama Theater and on tour in Japan

**Counterfeit Crime and Punishment** (2006)

dir. Hideki Noda in theater Cocoon and on tour in Japan

**Never Land A GO GO** (2005)

dir. Shintaro Asanuma in theater V Akasaka