

A portrait of actress Minami, looking slightly to the left. She has dark, wavy hair and is wearing a green patterned top. The background is a blurred interior with bookshelves.

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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

Mother Tongue Mike Figgis (in production)

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

The Perfect Piece Kenta Fykasaku

DIRECTING

eN Short Film (2005,2021)

Rhinocéros Short Film (2015)

TELEVISION SERIES

First Love Netflix (2022)

Discoveries Of The World's Mysteries TBS (2020)

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)

LANCÔME (2017)

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 KAAT and tour in Japan

Villain (2018) Mitsuyo Magome

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

The cherry orchard, 24 street (2017) Vanya

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

Esora (2016) Sofia

by Shintaro Asanuma dir. Shintaro Asanuma in Space Zero Shinjuku

Zero Zone (2015) Woman

by Yoshimasa Shirai dir. Yoshimasa Shirai in Kyoto Art Center

Lost Memory Theater (2014) Woman

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

The Condemned Of Altona (2014) Johanna

by Jean-Paul Sartre dir. Satoshi Kamimura in New National Theatre Tokyo

Constellation Projection Mapping+ Performance Vol.3 (2013)

Woman by Shyutako Oku dir. Shyutako Ou in TokyoHara Museum

ISAMU (2013) Yoshiko Yamaguchi

by Tetsuya Suzuki dir. Amon Miyamoto in KAAT and on tour in Japan

Mars Red (2013) Woman

by Senjyaku Fujisawa dir. Senjyaku Fujisawa in Maihama Amphitheater

Metamorphoses Gogh (2012) Beatrice

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

Sounan (2012) Ekuni

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

Liliom (2012) Julie

by Franz Molnar dir. Daigo Matsui in Aoyama Arena Theater

Madame De Sade (2012) Anne

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

The Shape Of Things (2011) Eveline

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

Herper Reagan (2011) Sarah regan

by Simon Stephens dir. Keishi Nagatsuka in Parco Theater and on tour in Japan

The Character (2010) Daphne

by Hideki Noda dir. Hideki Noda in Ikebukuro Art Theater

Love Letters (2010)

dir. Yoji Aoyama in Parco Theater

Coast Of Utopia (2009)

by Tom Stoppard dir. Yukio Ninagawa in theater Cocoon

Asakusa Paradise (2009)

by Narito Kaneko dir. Ishi Rasal in Embujyoyu Sinbashi

The Seagull (2008) Nina

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

Erendira (2007) Erendira

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

Tensei Kumpu (2006) took

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

Counterfeit Crime and Punishment (2006) Tomo

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

Never Land A GO GO (2005) Minny

by Shintaro Asanuma dir. Shintaro Asanuma in theater V Akasaka