

A portrait of a woman with dark hair, wearing a yellow turtleneck and a colorful patterned jacket, looking slightly to the side. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

MINAMI

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BIO

Native in French and Japanese, and fluent in English.

Minami's first acting role was at age thirteen in *Battle Royale* (2000, directed by Kinji Fukasaku). She has since worked with a variety of established directors in Japan. 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. Minami's notable performances are in *Vision* (2018) alongside Juliette Binoche and *MINAMATA* (2020) playing the female lead opposite Johnny Depp. Today, Minami lives between Tokyo, Paris, and Los Angeles.

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)
Rohan at the Louvre Kazutaka Watanabe (2023)
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)

TV AND SERIES

First Love Netflix (2022)
Shinichi Hoshi's Mysterious Short Drama BS Premieum(2022)
Deviation NHK (2022)
To the Wind and the Storm NHK (2022)
Discoveries Of The World's Mysteries TBS (2020/2022)
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)

SHORT FILMS

Minami et les trous noirs Marc-Antoine Vaugois
Tomoko Margaux Esclapez

DIRECTING

Rhinocéros Short Film
eN Short Film

COMMERCIALS

PANASONIC / Housing Solutions "Caresa" (2022)
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)
dir. Naoe Gozu in theater Trum and on tour in Japan
The cherry orchard, 24 street (2017)
dir. Kazuyoshi Kushida in theater Cocoon in Shibuya and on tour in Japan
Esora (2016)
dir. Shintaro Asanuma in Space Zero Shinjuku
Zero Zone (2015)
dir. Yoshimasa Shirai 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 KAAT and on tour in Japan
Mars Red (2013)
dir. Senjyaku 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