

# FARAH BALA

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## FILM

Entre Nos	Supporting	Dirs. P. Mendoza/G. LaMorte Jury awards at Tribeca, Newport Intl. and Traverse Film Festivals
Karma, Confessions & Holi	Supporting	Dir. Manish Gupta/Producer: Drena DeNiro Cannes Film Market, Tribeca Film Festival, Nat'l theatrical release in India
The War Within	Supporting	Dir. Joseph Castelo Independent Spirit Award Nominee

## TELEVISION

Quantico	Co-Star	ABC
Broad City	Co-Star	Comedy Central   Ex. Producer Amy Poehler
Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	Supporting	HBO
Too Much Coffee	Lead	Hum TV – Pakistan   Dir. Mehreen Jabbar
Blind Spot	Lead	Hum TV – Pakistan   Dir. Mehreen Jabbar
A Piece of Heaven	Lead	Hum TV – Pakistan   Dir. Sameer Butt
Children's Hour	Lead	Zee Network (India)

## OFF-BROADWAY

The Rug Dealer	Shiraz	Women's Project   Dir. Lee Sunday Evans
Tales from the Tunnel	Ensemble	Bleecker Street Theater   Dir. T. Diana, J. Valletti

## INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL TOUR

To The Death of My Own Family	One Woman Show	National and International Theaters / India Dir. Trezana Beverley (Tony Winner)
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## REGIONAL

Around the World in 80 Days	Aouda	Delaware Theater Company   Dir. Aaron Posner
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## THEATRE

Macbeth	Lady Macbeth	Actors Theater Workshop, NY   Dir. Sherry Saab
9/12	Bayan Daoud	Culture Project, NY   Dir. Chris O'Connor
Fear Up – Letters from Baghdad...	Riverbend	NY International Fringe Festival, NY   Dir. Joe Brady
Julius Caesar	Flavius/Metellus	National Black Theatre, NY   Dir. Timothy Stickney
Two Gentlemen of Verona	Silvia	Communicable Arts, NY   Dir. Barrie Gelles
All My Sons	Sue	Q Theatre Productions, India   Dir. Quasar Padamsee
The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail	Ellen	Q Theatre Productions, India   Dir. Quasar Padamsee
An Absolute Turkey	Maid	Hosi Vasunia Productions, India   Dir. Hosi Vasunia

## TRAINING & EXPERIENCE

M.F.A. (Theatre):	Sarah Lawrence College, New York
The Actors Center (Workshop Co. Member)	Ron Van Lieu, Rob Clare, Slava Dolgachev
Shakespeare and Classical Training:	Ian Hersey, Jesse Berger, Andrew Wade, Jack Doulin, Paul Rudd
The LAByrnth Theater:	Charles Goforth, John Rubin, Chris Chalk, Stephen Adly Guirgis
Meisner Training w/Fred Kareman:	+ Suzuki, Viewpoints, Alexander, Grotowski, Clowning and Comedy Improv (w/Chris Bayes)
On-Camera:	Marci Phillips, Heidi Marshall, Roz Coleman

## AWARDS

**Barrymore Award Nomination** (alongside Anna Deavere Smith)  
Outstanding Leading Actress, Around the World in 80 Days

**NY Innovative Theater Award Nomination**  
Outstanding Supporting Actress, Jackson Heights 3AM

**FEZANA Performing Arts Grantee (2 years)**

## SPECIAL SKILLS

**Fluent Languages:** English, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati; **Accents:** Indian, Middle-Eastern, Standard British, Standard American  
**Dance:** Modern, Indian, African; **Expert Knitter**



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