

Biography

Maria João Freitas was born in 1995 and is an actress. She began her artistic training in 2001, studying Violin at the Academy of Music of S. João da Madeira, while also attending the Ana Luísa Mendonça Ballet Academy for Classical Ballet.

She holds a degree in Economics from the Faculty of Economics at the University of Coimbra.

In 2017, she attended the Professional Acting for Audiovisuals course at the World Academy, and between 2018 and 2021, she enrolled in the Professional Actors Course at ACT.

In cinema, she starred in *Pássaros de Papel* (Paper Birds), a short film directed by Nuno Pereira. She was also part of the cast of the historical documentary, *O Dia que Abalou o Pensamento*, directed by Ricardo Figueiredo.

On television, she has been part of the casts of the soap operas *A Promessa*, *Sangue Oculto*, and the TV series *Marco Paulo*.

In theatre, she has been involved in the following productions, *Frei Luís de Sousa* staged by Adérito Lopes, *F*ck I'm Dead*, based on the play *DNA* by Dennis Kelly, staged by Nelson Sousa, *Saint Joan of the Stockyards* by Bertolt Brecht, staged by António Pires, *King John* by William Shakespeare, staged by António Pires, *Incendies* by Wajdi Mouawad, staged by Petrolinne de Saint-Rapt, *Italy-Brazil 3-2*, by Davide Enia, staged by Pedro Carraca.