

Anik Matern (Actor, Coach, Trainer)

Anik is a seasoned actor, yet her passion for teaching the craft of acting has followed her throughout her 35 years in the industry. Her on screen career began as Jenny Trout in a **Canadian Heritage Vignette**, she then landed roles in MOW's and films such as the TIFF award winning feature, **The high Cost of Living**, she went on to land series regular roles in television series, **Space Cases** for Nickelodeon TV & **Back to Sherwood** for YTV she played the teacher in David Guetta's viral Music Video, **Titanium**. Her stage performances include the 'Just For Laughs' in William Weintraub's, **The Underdogs** and in 2014 she performed in the English World Premiere of, '**Belles Soeurs the Musical**' at the Segal Centre. She equally loves voice work and has been series regular in numerous animation series such as, 'Hanna Barbera's **Young Robin-Hood**, **Madeline** with Sony Records, **A Bunch of Munch** and most recently, **First Contact**.

As former founder and artistic director (1998-2011) of Montreal's award winning acting school for youth, (ACTRA's 2010 Community Builder Award) **Dynamic Theater Factory** where she wrote and directed 13 Original Works Showcases, launching the careers of many of her students. Anik has always used Improvisation as her preferred tool of creation. She has also directed for the stage in Toronto and France. Ask to participate as President of the Jury for the **International Black Film Festival** 2018-2023, Anik has deepened her appreciation of ethnic equality in film and culture.

She teaches acting skills (primarily Improvisation) at **DANSE 1...2...3**. Anik is also an avid **Acting Coach**, both in private and on-set and on her 19th project for series such as, **Mohawk Girls**, **This Life 2**, **The Art of More**, **19-2**, **Three Pines** and more recently **Plan B** for the CBC. Anik was equally Jacob Tremblay's (The Room) coach in, **Smurfs 2**.