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**RIZUMIK**

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## UNITED STATES

**A Cappella:** Beatboxer / Vocal Percussionist / singer for *Urban Method* (The Sing-Off finalist), *Concrete*, *FuseJam* and *The Whole Time* (Improvisation) // **Grand Marnier web campaign** (SAG) – 2014 – Beatboxer (principal) – Director: Arno Salters // **The Voca People on Off-Broadway** (produced by Eva Price) – 2011/12 – Scratcher (lead) – West Side Theatre and New World Stages – Directors: Lior Kalfo and Shai Fishman // **2012 American Beatbox Championships** – Participant (1<sup>st</sup> place) – NYC

## INTERNATIONAL (some highlights)

**The Voca People (international tours)** – 2012-2015 – Scratcher (lead) – USA, Canada, Japan, Germany, Switzerland, Malta, Singapore, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Chile, Mexico, Colombia, Romania, Dubai, etc. // **Beatbox Battle World Championship** – 2009-2015 – Participant – Berlin (Germany) // **Cultural Exchange Program with Urban Method** – 2015 – Performer – Amman (Jordan) // **Portugal Beatbox Battle 2013** – Guest Jury – Lisbon (Portugal) // **Alcheringa Festival 2013** – Performer / Jury – Guwahati (India) // **The Village (venue)** – 2011 – Host / Performer – Macau (China) // **1<sup>st</sup> Beatbox Convention / Championship** – 2010 – Jury / Performer – Leiria (Portugal) // **Sustraiez Blai Festival with Acoustic Glorious** – 2010 – Performer – Gipuzkoa (Spain) // **DJ Contest 2010 (OF Productions)** – Host / Performer – Lisbon (Portugal) // **Optimus Alive Festival (Asus Sound Experience)** – 2010 – Endorser / Performer – Lisbon (Portugal) // **Camisa: Exhibit / Performance / Music** – 2009 – Performer – Barcelona (Spain)

## EDUCATION / TRAINING (highlights)

Self-taught; **Vocal Improvisation** (Circle Songs) with Bobby McFerrin and **All The Way In 2017** with Rhiannon // **Taiko drumming** with Kaoru Watanabe ("KODO") // **Scat singing** with Jay Clayton // **Physical comedy** with Hilary Chaplain // **Acting** with Marcantonio Del Carlo // **Tap dance** with Christopher Erk, Anthony Russo ("Tap Dogs") and Helle Larsen // **Afro-Mandinga percussion** with Humberto Tomás ("Terrakota") // **Industrial percussion** with Tânia Lopes ("Tucanas") // **Creative Leadership** with Angélica Sátiro // **Mindful Educator Weekend Training** with Mission Be // **Teach the Teacher Course** with BEAT Global // **Dance Instructor Course** (fitness) – Lisbon, 2003 // **Counselor Training Course** – YMCA Lisbon, 2001 // Licenciante (major) in **Advertising and Marketing** (Escola Superior de Comunicação Social) – 2002-2006 – Lisbon (Portugal)

## MEDIA

Positively Black (NBC), Live! With Kelly (WABC), Fox and Friends (FOX), The Wendy Williams Show (FOX), Good Morning America (FOX), 2011 MDA Telethon, Late Night with Jimmy Fallon (NBC) – **The Voca People** // 5 Para a Meia Noite (RTP2) and Portugal's Got Talent (SIC) – **aCorda vocal project** // Curto Circuito (SIC Radical), A Última Ceia (SIC Radical), Jornal da Uma (TVI), Giro (TV Record), A Costeleta de Adão (Canal Q), TSF Music, Beatbox Battle TV, MiniGuide Barcelona, Público Magazine, UP Magazine (TAP Air Portugal), Visão Magazine, Metro Newspaper, Mundo Universitário, Hoje Macau, Macau Daily Times, Pix 11 (NYC) – **Rizumik** (solo) // Euskadi Directo (E!TB), HABE Magazine – **Acoustic Glorious**.

## AWARDS

**2012 American Beatbox Champion** – World Beatbox Association (WBA) – NYC // **Outstanding Alternative Theatrical Experience** with The Voca People (2012 Lucille Lortel Awards) // **Best Beatboxer in Portugal** – 2010 OF Awards Ceremony – Lisbon // **1<sup>st</sup> prize "Jovens Criadores 2008"** (music competition) with aCorda vocal project – Instituto Português da Juventude, CPAI)

## SPECIAL SKILLS

Improvisation; Teaching (private classes, workshops and master classes); Experience working with children; Sound effects; Voice-overs; Overtone (throat) singing; scat singing / *Konnakol*; Drums; Body percussion; Yoga; Meditation; Martial arts; Sports – Basketball, tennis, billiards, table tennis, bowling, running; Photography; Graphic design; Copywriting; Fluent in Portuguese, English and Spanish; Proficient with accents / dialects; Licensed driver (European Union).