# FAMOUS CROATIAN ACTORS AND ACTRESSES

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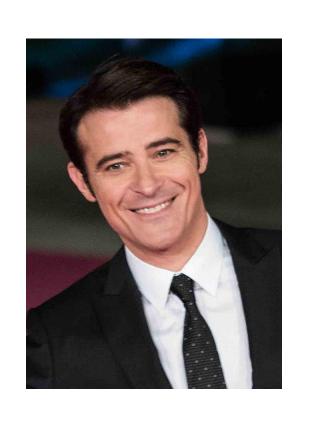
### Acting in Croatia

- The first Croatian acting school was founded in 1896 by the intendant of Zagreb Theater, Dr. Stjepan Miletić.
- The school was housed in a building at Republic of Croatia square, which it occupies today.
- Up until mid-20th century, its primary role was vocational training of theatre actors until departments for film and television were added.
- In November 1950, the school was legally recognized as a higher education institution and it is now called Academy of Dramatic Art in Zagreb.

The picture of Academy of Dramatic Arts in Zagreb:



## Actors and actresses



#### Goran Višnjić

- Goran Višnjić was born in Šibenik on 9th of September 1972.
- He appeared in many plays throughout his childhood and made his screen debut at the age of 16.
- He was also named as the Best Croatian actor in 2004 according to the votes of the visitors of internet magazines, for his role in the movie "Long Dark Night"



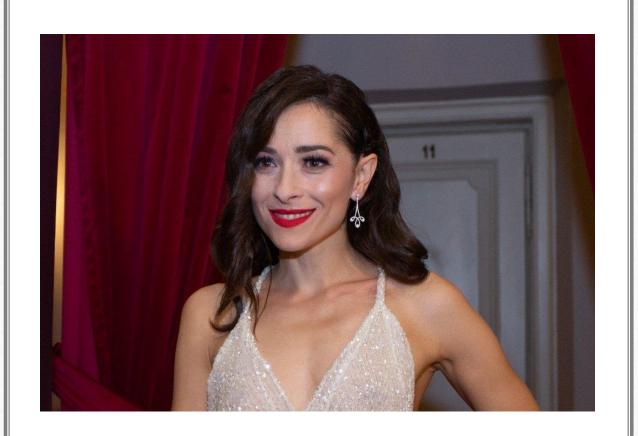
#### Ksenija Pajić

- Ksenija Pajić was born in Rijeka on 30th June 1961
- She appeared in more than 50 movies
- She graduated from the Academy of Dramatic Arts in Zagreb in 1984
- She was celebrated by the role of Nina the wife of Black Jack, played by Slavko Brankov in the series for children and youth "Smogovci"



#### Goran Navojec

- Goran Navojec was born on October 10th 1970 in the city of Bjelovar.
- He is one of the most famous Croatian actors.
- Some of his popular movies are: "God Forbid a Worse Thing Should Happen", "Long Dark Night", "Coriolanus" and "Mission: Impossible Ghost Protocol"
- Apart from his acting career, he has also performed as a musician since 2010 in a Bosnian pop-rock band Karne.



#### Zrinka Cvitešić

- Zrinka Cvitešić was born in Karlovac on 18th July 1979.
- She gratuated from the Academy of Dramatic Arts in Zagreb in 2002, and by then she had already acted in a couple of movies in minor roles.



#### Goran Bogdan

- Goran Bogdan was born on October 2nd 1980 in a place called Široki Brijeg.
- He has appeared in more than 40 films and TV shows since 2005, such as "Goltzius and the Pelican Company" and TV show "Fargo".
- In 2020 he was nominated at the European Film Awards for the Best Actor.

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