FRAN TAPIA

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Height: 5'3" Eyes: Green Hair Color: Light Black

AWARDS
2026 Winner Best Actor Short Film, Columbia Maryland Film Festival, for Sangre o No.
2026 Winner Helen Hayes award as Outstanding Lead Performer in a Musical, Helen, for *Woland* in *Professor Woland's Black Magic Rock Show*
2026 Winner Helen Hayes award as Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical / Helen Category for *Head Over Heels*
2023 Winner Helen Hayes award as Outstanding Supporting Performer in a Musical / Helen Category for *On Your Feet, En Español*, Gloria Fajardo
2023 Winner Helen Hayes award as Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical / Helen Category for *Revoltosa (Troublemaker)*
2025 Winner Broadway World Washington DC Award as Best Cabaret / Concert / Solo Performance for *Unreleased - Fran Tapia*
2024 Winner Broadway World Washington DC Award as Best Performer in a Musical for Eva Perón in *Mummy in the Closet - Evita´s Return*
2023 Winner Broadway World Washington DC Award as Best Supporting Performer in a Musical for *On Your Feet, En Español*
2026 Nominee Outstanding LEAD Performer in a Musical, Helen, for Verónica in *Botiquin de Boleros Columbia Heights*
2026 Nominee Helen Hayes award as Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical / Helen Category for *Professor Woland's Black Magic Rock Show*
2023 Nominee Helen Hayes award as Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical / Helen Category for *On Your Feet, En Español*

GRANTS
2026 DC Commission For The Arts And Humanities Fellow
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COMMERCIAL / INDUSTRIAL

Forward Global	Daughter	Snapper Productions, 2026
2027 Campaign HITT Contracting, Inc.	Model: Construction Supervisor	John R Shryock / Shoot Authentic LLC, 2026
Brand Film for Global Finance Org	Finance assistant	This January. Producer Martin Hagar, Camille Dykes, 2026
U.S. Army Advertising Campaign	Principal Model: Senior Leader	US Army, Jonathan Thorpe 2026
American Red Cross	Spanish Instructor / Spokesperson	D. Michael Del Polito, Daymaker Media. 2026

TV SERIES

Leguizamo Does America, Episode 3	Self-Director of Paso Youth Program	D. Ben Dejesus, MSNBC, Peacock. 2023

SHORTFILM

Cruda	Supporting	D. Shaun S. Rogers, DC, 2026
Sangre o No	Supporting	D. Javier Ordoñez, DC, 2025
Cité	Supporting	D. Luis Cifuentes, Chile, 2009

FILM

EMA	Dancer, Singer	D. Pablo Larrain, Chile, 2019
Do It Like An Hombre	Background dancer	D. Nicolas Lopez, Chile, 2017

TOURS

On Your Feet 2nd Broadway US National Tour	Principal: Gloria Fajardo	D. & C. Luis Salgado, US
Emergence	Lead voice & dancer	C. José Vidal, Kampnagel, Hamburg
Rite of Spring	Lead voice & dancer	C. José Vidal, Hamburg, Marseille, Amsterdam

MUSICAL THEATRE

Somewhere Over the Border	U/S Antonia/Leona (performed)/Julia	D. Raymond O. Caldwell, Mosaic Theater, DC
Columbia Heights Bolero Bar	Verónica	D. Valeria Cossu, GALA, DC
Head Over Heels	Gynecia	D. Allison Arkell Stockman, Constellation Theatre, DC
Professor Woland's B.M. Rock Show	Woland	D. Elizabeth Dinkova, Spooky Action, DC
Mummy in the Closet - Evita's Return	Eva Perón	D. Mariano Caligaris, C. Valeria Cossu, GALA, DC
On Your Feet	Gloria Fajardo	D. & C. Luis Salgado, Ogunquit Playhouse, ME
In The Heights	Ens., Daniela u/s (performed), Camila u/s	D. Valeria Cossu, PA Shakespeare Festival, PA
Troublemaker	Soledad	D. José Luis Arellano, GALA, DC
On Your Feet, In Spanish	Gloria Fajardo, Gloria Estefan u/s	D. & C. Luis Salgado, GALA, DC
Cats	Demeter	D. Eduardo Yedro, Municipal Theatre Las Condes, CHILE

THEATRE

Lear	Kent	D. Elizabeth Dinkova, SITW, VT
Merry Wives	Mistress Ford	D. Roberto Di Donato, SITW, VT
Ghost Limb	Consuelo	D. Elena Velasco, Avant Bard, VA
The Dragon	Lancelot, Cat, Sofia	D. Elizabeth Dinkova, Spooky Action, DC
Ajax	Tecmessa	D. Robert McNamara, ATLAS, DC
Laughs in Spanish	Estela	D. Elena Velasco, 1st Stage, VA
Romeo and Juliet	Lady Capulet	D. Raymond O. Caldwell, Folger Theater, DC

DEVELOPMENTAL WORKSHOPS / READINGS / CONCERTS

Betsy Ross Book of the Dead	Alexandra	D. Leslie Swackhamer, The Flynn, Burlington, VT
Reasonable Suspicion	Writer	D. Zeina Salame, The Flynn, Burlington, VT
GRWM: 4th of July Edition	Girl	D. Sharifa Yazmeen, The Flynn, Burlington, VT
The Collapse of the Hive	Teo	D. Sharifa Yazmeen, The Flynn, Burlington, VT
Llorona or the Weeping Woman	Judge Nisset, reporter, Doctor	D. Kelsey Mesa, Kennedy Center, DC
Ybor City	Luisa	D. Dámaso Rodríguez, UCSD Ampitheater, La Jolla CA
Café Con Leche	Rosa	D. Joe Barros, Barn on Fire, Fire Island Pines, NY
Ybor City	Luisa	D. Maija Garcia, Davis PAC, DC
MISTRAL	Gabriela, Palma Guillén	Vidal & Segovia Sanhueza, GMTW NYU Tisch, NYC
Cymbeline, The Reading Room Festival	Cymbeline	D. Nadia Guevara, Folger Theater, DC
Hamlet, The Reading Room Festival	Gertrude	D. Laurie Woolerie, Folger Theater, DC
Fantastagirl	Dr. Hoffman (workshop)	D. Nadia Guevara, Adventure Theatre, MD
Round 5 Teachers Lounge	Roberta Alvarez	Lansberg-Rodriguez & Conaway, GMTW NYU Tisch, NYC
Café Con Leche	Rosa	D. Héctor Flores, New York Theatre Barn & NYU, NYC
Professor Woland's B.M. Rock Show	Woland	D. Elizabeth Dinkova, Kennedy Center REACH, DC

SONGWRITER

Amor de mi Alma	Music and Lyrics Fran Tapia	Columbia Heights Bolero Bar, GALA, DC
Ese Mar	Cowritten with Ella Bric, Jaime Lozano	Songs by an Immigrant Vol 2., Jaime Lozano & Familia

LIVE VOCALIST

Selena by Bongo District	Lead / Background Singer	Sony Hall, NYC
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Round 5 Teachers Lounge	NYU GMTWP Showcase Concert	The Cutting Room, NYC
Unreleased	Solo Concert	Spooky Action, DC
Ave María, Siento Amor	Romeo and Juliet	Folger Theater, DC
Gracias a la Vida, Violeta Parra	Victor Shargai Leadership Award	Atlas Performing Arts Center, DC

RECORDING ARTIST

Que se cuide ese muchacho (Band)	Soprano for Artist Renee Goust	The Bunker Studio, NYC
Can’t Help Falling in Love	Vocals for sound designer Matt Neilson	Folger Theater, DC
California Cappuchino Donut Coffee	Rosa for Café con Leche a New Musical, EP	Theatre Barn Records, NYC

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Actor Degree, **Theater Directing Certificate, Visual Narrative & Poetics Certificate**, **Business Administration Degree with Management Major.**

Skills: Teleprompter. Bilingual Fluent Spanish-English. Spanish accent: South American (Chilean), Cuban, Argentinian. Dance Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Release, Cueca, Tango, Contemporary. Singing styles: Bolero, Lamento, Tonada, Musical theatre, CCM.


Fran Tapia