# ZITA ZUTIC KONAK

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### <u>IMDb</u>

Zita graduated from Kingston University with a BA in Drama and Film followed by an MA in Advanced Theatre Practice at the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.

She worked as an artistic director of Larry's Goodbye Theatre Company and Assistant Director in film & TV (*Frankenweenie, London Boulevard, The Look of Love, Downton Abbey, Bad Education* and others).

For the past nine years, Zita has been working in casting – as a casting director in her own right as well as an assistant / associate for other casting directors.

Her casting credits include Peter Lee Scott's *Colours, Sketch* and *His Name Was Gerry*, Michael Francis Williams' *Stay Woke* and *Anti-Gravity Love* and Garry Simpson's *Regarding Annabel*.

Zita is currently a Casting Associate with ET Casting. The team have recently won the Best Casting of a Film and Drama at CDA Awards 2021 for *Paul Dood's Deadly Lunch Break*. ET Casting's next film project is *Swede Caroline*, featuring the best of British comedy talent, set to come out later this year. In addition to her casting credit on the project, Zita is also credited as Executive Producer, reflecting her involvement with and impact on the project.

She is currently working on Peter Lee Scott's debut feature film (in development).

Zita is a full member of the CDA (Casting Directors Association). She is an advocate for representation and gender balance on British screen.

#### **EDUCATION**

2006 - 2007	MA Advanced Theatre Practice, Directing strand, Central School of Speech and Drama, London
2003 - 2006	BA Drama with Film Studies, Kingston University, Surrey

#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2013 - 2014	Casting Director / Assistant	Freelance
2014 - 2017	Casting Assistant / Associate	Kate & Lou Casting
2017 - Present	Casting Associate / Director	ET Casting

## **CREDITS**

(selection)

Swede Caroline (2022)	Feature Film	Finn Bruce & Brook Driver /	Casting Associate /
		Belstone Pictures, Deadbeat Films	Executive Producer
Paul Dood's Deadly Lunch Break (2021)	Feature Film	Nick Gillespie / Belstone Pictures	Casting Associate
God's Petting You (2020)	Feature Film	Jamie Patterson / Quarry Films	Casting Associate
Tucked (2018)	Feature Film	Jamie Patterson / Belstone Pictures, Jump Start Productions	Casting Associate
Rift   Duhi (2018)	Feature Film	Rushikes Bhadane	Casting Associate
You Eat Other Animals? (2021)	Short Film	Ed Wiles / Wily Films	Casting Director
Regarding Annabel (2020)	Short Film	Garry Simpson	Casting Director
His Name Was Gerry (2020)	Short Film	Peter Lee Scott / Odelay Films	Casting Director
The Appointment (2019)	Short Film	Alexandre Singh / EMU Films	Casting Associate
Dodgy Dave (2018)	Short Film	Charlotte Regan / Stink Films	Casting Associate
Deep Clean (2018)	Short Film	Matt Harlock / Halflife Films	Casting Director
Sketch (2018)	Short Film	Peter Lee Scott / Odelay Films	Casting Director
The Silent (2017)	Short Film	Karen Turner, Dom Lee / Lightning Oak Productions	Casting Associate
Well Hello There (2016)	Short Film	Giles Ripley / Partizan	Casting Director
Stay Woke (2015)	Short Film	Michael Francis Williams / Partizan	Casting Director
Colours (2015)	Short Film	Peter Lee Scott / Odelay Films	Casting Director
A Generation of Vipers (2014)	Short Film	Tom Beard / Partizan	Casting Director
The Cost of Living (2013)	Short Film	David Beazly / Beezknees Films	Casting Director

Walkers "Love Crisps"	Commercial	Dreamjob / Curate Films	Casting Director
Vitality "Apple Watch Series 7"	Commercial	Will Clark / Merman	Casting Director
Indeed "Reel Stories"	Commercial	James Lovick / Hoi Polloi	Casting Director
BBC Sport "Prepare to be Moved"	Commercial	Michel + Nico / Believe Media	Casting Director
TFL "Every Journey Matters"	Commercial	Ben Falk / VCCP	Casting Director
M&S Food "#MyMarksFave"	Commercial	Neil Gorringe / Moxie Pictures	Casting Associate
Durex "Hairstyles"	Commercial	Ben Wheatly / Moxie Pictures	Casting Associate
Diet Coke "The Perfect You"	Commercial	Peter Lee Scott / Odelay Films	Casting Director
Emirates "So Much More"	Commercial	Vaughan Arnell / Moxie Pictures	Casting Director
Axe "Woah Can"	Commercial	Ollie Wolf / Caviar	Casting Director
Sloggi "Granny Got Pants"	Commercial	Peter Lee Scott / Odelay Films	Casting Director
Captain Birdseye "Real Food, Simply Made"	Commercial	Simon Ladefoged / Believe Media	Casting Associate
O2 "Oops"	Commercial	Dave Ma / Merman	Casting Associate
BT Business "Moments"	Commercial	Max Fisher / Outsider	Casting Associate
Morrisons Christmas	Commercial	Neil Gorringe / Moxie Pictures	Casting Associate
VW "Tired"	Commercial	Scott Pickett / Soup	Casting Director
Co-op "Circles"	Commercial	Jake Mavity / Tantrum	Casting Associate
Pampers "Little Fighters"	Commercial	Luke Franklin / Moxie Pictures	Casting Associate