

Biography Oona Airola

Oona Airola (13.7.1988) is a Finnish actress and singer. She has a Master of Arts degree in acting from the Theatre Academy of the University of the Arts Helsinki, graduated 2015. She has both acted in theatre and movies. Her first and latest feature length film is Cannes Un certain regard 2016 winner "The Happiest Day in the Life of Olli Mäki" by Juho Kuosmanen. Airola is playing the main female role as a boxer Olli Mäki's fiancée Raija Jänkä. Also she has filmed her second feature film, to be released later on (2017). The movie, called "Sorceress", is written and directed by Naama Kates.

Oona Airola also composes, writes the lyrics and sings in Lada Nuevo and Ykspihlajan Kino Orkesteri. Lada Nuevo, the orchestra of 11 members is also founded by Airola. In Ykspihlajan Kino-orkesteri Airola works as lead vocalist. Together with Ykspihlajan Kino-Orkesteri Airola has composed also music to director Juho Kuosmanen's films.

Oona Airola was born in Northern West coast Finland, Kokkola. She is third sibling in the family of five children. Oona Airola's main interest beside music and theatre has always been horses. She has been riding mainly eventing and hurdle.

After graduating Airola has been working as a freelancer actress/musician mainly in Helsinki. She is working right now on her solo-project, basically her own songs. She also directed her first theatre play in summer theatre last summer. The play was Bertolt Brecht's Mother Courage and her children. Next she will be acting in Helsinki city-theatre.