

BIOGRAPHY

Emmy Nominated for Outstanding Actress, winner of seven Best Actress awards, a Best Supporting Actress Award and a Best Actress Nominee, Kathleen Gati is very well known as Raisa on CW's Arrow; as Deirdre, the flight attendant on AMC's Fear The Walking Dead: Flight 462; the CEO on BET's Being Mary Jane and for her six seasons as Dr. Liesl Obrecht of ABC's General Hospital (over 300 episodes to date). She is also very popular for her two seasons on 24 as Anya Suvarov, the First Lady of Russia and in the new soon-to-be released feature American Dream directed by Janusz Kaminski, as the mother to Michiel Huisman.

Kathleen Gati was born and raised in Canada by Hungarian immigrants and was brought up in an artistic environment. Her father was a symphony conductor and her mother an opera singer, so performing was in her blood. She started acting at the age of three, wrote, directed and starred in her first play at the age of eight. After high school, she moved to New York to pursue her dream, where she studied and performed in dozens of plays both on and Off Broadway, as well as worked in numerous roles on television and in film. Gati was invited to Hungary to be in the feature Goldberg Variációk, for which she won the Television and Film Critics Best Supporting Actress award.

She subsequently stayed on in Hungary for five years, during which time she starred in numerous films, television series and several movies of the week, winning multiple additional awards along the way including (for her story and lead role) the Film and Television Critics award for A színésznő és a Halál (The Actress and the Death). Her performance in Hungary's biggest hit of the 1990s, Sose Halunk Meg (We Never Die), which made the final 35 films selected for Best Foreign Film entries for the Academy Awards, made her an extremely popular actress in eastern and central Europe.

Other work includes Sunshine, The Future, Transformers: Dark Of The Moon, Trade, Igby Goes Down, ZigZag, Meet The Fockers, Little Birds and Lifeline. Series regular and recurring on multiple shows including the Drugstore, in pilot, Contingency and in animation series, Me Eloise with Tim Curry and Lynn Redgrave, plus dozens of Guest roles on Fairly Legal, Leverage, Covert Affairs, The Mentalist, Weeds, Desperate Housewives, Cold Case, The League, Lie To Me and more. She carries three passports, Canadian, USA and EU/Hungarian and speaks Hungarian, Russian, Spanish, French and some German (besides her native language, English). Currently lives in Los Angeles and is a member of SAG, AFTRA, ACTRA and BAFTA.

AWARDS AND REVIEWS

Outstanding Actress: Daytime Emmy Awards

Best Guest Actress Nominee: ISAwards

Best Actress: Los Angeles Hungarian Film Festival

Best Actress: The Other Venice Film Festival

Best Actress: Pittsburgh Independent Film Festival

Best Actress: Film Quest Film Festival, Salt Lake City

Best Actress: Nola Film Festival, New Orleans

Best Actress: Diabolique Film Festival, Indiana

Best Actress Nominee: New York City International Film Festival

Best Supporting Actress: Film & Television Critics Award, Hungary

Best Documentary/Actress: Film & Television Critics Award, Hungary

Audiophile Earphones Award @ Audiofile

"The most charismatic actor and one of the most talented in all daytime TV" - www.celebdirtylaundry.com

"Played to striking perfection...In the arena of daytime drama, Gati has delivered the performance of the year." - Huffington Post

"Outstanding lead performance...by award winning actress and European celebrity, Kathleen Gati" - www.mozinet.hu

"Best Actress Award for her sensitive, high caliber, artistic performance..." - Los Angeles HU Film Festival

"So good...just terrific!" - Marc Cherry, New York Post

"One of the most beautiful and sensitive moments on screen" - Film Vilag, Hungary

"Ms. Gati...critically acclaimed...truly memorable" - Mai Nap, Hungary

"A delight to watch!" - LA Village View