

# NORA EL KOUSSOUR



Location: Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Birth Town: Veghel, The Netherlands  
Height: 5' 1 (1,58 cm)  
Hair Colour: Black  
Hair Length: Long  
Eye colour: Brown  
Playing age: 16-23

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Nora graduated at the Rotterdam Theatre school in 2016 and was then accepted at the Academy of Dramatic Arts in Maastricht. She played her first leading role in the feature film Layla M. directed by Mijke de Jong. For this role she got a special nomination from the jury at the Philadelphia Filmfestival, an Angela Award for outstanding performance at the Subtitle European Filmfestival 2016, Best Actress Award at the Les Arcs European Filmfestival and a Golden Calf for Best Actress at the Dutch Filmfestival.

## FILM

2018	Belofte van Pisa (feature film, in prod)	supp. Mina	dir. Norbert ter Hall- All Yours Film BV- BNN VARA
2016	Aziza (short)	Lead - Aziza	dir. Jochem de Vries
2016	Layla M. (feature Film)	Lead – Layla	dir. Mijke de Jong – Topkapi Films

## AWARDS

2016 Special jury Award for outstanding performance in Layla M. at the Philadelphia Filmfestival  
2016 Angela Award for outstanding performance in Layla M. at the Subtitle European Filmfestival  
2016 Best Actress Award for Layla M. at the Les Arcs European Film Festival  
2017 Golden Calf Award for Best Actress for Layla M. at the Dutch Film Festival Utrecht

## TELEVISION

2018	Loïs (tv series)	Nadia Tahiri- lead	dir. Lourens Blok- EndeMolshine Nederland
2018	Mocro Maffia (tv series)	Nadira- supp.	dir. Bobby Boermans & Giancarlo Sanchez
2016	Nieuwe Buren (tv series, season II)	guest	dir. Lourens Blok- Pupkin Film
2012	'Boy' - Verborgen Verhalen	Supporting role	dir: Diede in 't Veld

## THEATER

2015	Te huur/ te koop	solo performance	dir: Ragnhild Rikkelman
2015	Quit Playing	ensemble	dir: Jeroen Kriek

## EDUCATION

2016 - 2017 Academy of Dramatic Arts Maastricht  
2016 Workshop Character development by Terence Schreurs  
2011- 2016 Theater School Rotterdam

## LANGUAGES

Dutch	Native
English	Fluent
Arabic Moroccan	Fluent
Arabic classic	Basic

## MUSIC

Singing voice Alt

## OTHER SKILLS

Gymnastics