

Eliane Chappuis



Eliane Chappuis is a multi-talented, multi-lingual Swiss-Vietnamese actress, singer, film producer and model. Born of a Swiss teacher father and Vietnamese aristocratic mother, Eliane grew up in the Swiss capital of Bern and can speak French, English, Vietnamese, German and Swiss-German. For the first nine years of her education, Eliane attended the Steiner School in the Swiss capital, attending the New Girls School for her tenth year.

Eliane's modelling and acting career commenced at the tender age of fourteen, where she has been placed on the books of prestigious Swiss modelling agency Option, modelling for such important companies as Swatch, Chopard, Vivienne Westwood, Christian Lacroix, Fabric Frontline and Jill Sander. Her acting at this age was mainly confined to school productions albeit in large surroundings, having performed in 'Oliver Twist', 'Wizard of Oz' and 'Zobeide' at the largest theatre in Bern. Eliane has also performed musically in the same venue singing 'Cavalleria Rusticana' and 'Lulu'. At seventeen, Eliane moved to Zurich where she attended the Zurich Academy of Acting, which allowed her to move to America in 1996 to follow her acting dream. On arriving in America, Eliane started out in lofty surroundings as an intern for Robert Redford's illustrious Sundance Workshop, learning the many aspects of film-making which would help Eliane in her career. Her acting career took off when she moved to Los Angeles where Eliane has acted in many different roles. After starring in 'Die Mandarine von Marzahn', Eliane got her big break in Hollywood with 'Soundman', alongside Nick Stahl and Danny Trejo, followed by 'On the Roof' with British actor Angus MacFadyen (Braveheart) and Diane Baker (Milena), both of which she also executive produced. Eliane's most high-profile film to date has been a small role in

Martin Scorsese's 'Gangs of New York' alongside Leonardo Di Caprio, Daniel Day-Lewis and Cameron Diaz. In 2011 Eliane acted in Brazilian feature film "The film that is not there" and Swiss short film "Deadlocked" and in Swiss feature film "In einem anderen Leben" in 2012. She continues to act in Swiss movies to this day.

Already a talented singer, Eliane has since successfully graduated from the Swiss Musical Academy, recording in both America and Europe, including a Christmas album, songs from which she performs in churches. Eliane has already sung for luminaries such as Last Emperor of Vietnam Bao Dai, world famous Buddhist nun Sister Chan Khong and has Vietnamese Prince Georges.

A place very close to Eliane's heart is the French Zen village of teacher and author Thich Nhat Hanh called Plumvillage, a source for her creative outlets, having already made the documentary 'One Week in Plumvillage' and the album 'Plum Village Kid' ,currently seeking financing for 'Planting Seeds' a documentary about its illustrious inhabitant.

In her lifetime, Eliane has done much charity work, primarily promoting Plum Village to many Filmstar friends, the wealthy and many of the world's Princes and Princesses. She has also founded www.charityladies.ch, a platform allowing charitable organisations to swap information and collaborate with each other. She has now moved on to support other charity organizations, no longer religious ones, except her church and gives part of her children's book proceeds 'Starrydance' to blind children in Switzerland. She has also done some charity work for churches and plans to continue her charity work for many different good charity organizations, like possibly one in Africa. Eliane hopes to have a charity concert where she sings and sells her products in 2015.



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