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## Besanya Santiago

Location	<b>Barcelona, Spain, New York, United States</b>	Eye colour	<b>Brown</b>
Height	<b>167 cm</b>	Hair colour	<b>Black</b>
Playing age	<b>25 - 35</b>	Hair length	<b>Long</b>
Appearance	<b>Hispanic, Latin American</b>		

Besanya Santiago is an actress and singer who works in Television, Film, and Theater. She is best known for her recurring role in the Netflix series "Orange is the New Black" and her lead role in the film "Solo Soy Un Super Mano", which debuted at Cannes Film Festival. In the Amazon series "Gold From The Sky", she won best actress in two categories at the Urban Action International Film Festival. As a singer, she has worked with renowned singers Carmen Bradford and John Pizzarelli. Currently, she performs at Barcelona Improv Group in Spain and at The P.I.T. in New York City.

### Feature Film

2018, WHERE THEO LIVES, Invisible Spectrums, Dariun Robinson  
2017, A DIOS, Daniel Antebi, Daniel Antebi  
2016, SOLO SOY UN SUPER, MANO, Invisible Spectrums, Dariun Robinson

### Television

2019, ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK, Netflix, Various Directors  
2019, GOLD FROM THE SKY, Amazon Prime, Jason Ford  
2019, FABULESS, Seeka TV, Nathan Chang  
2018, WE SPEAK NYC, NYC TV, Various Directors  
2014, DATES FROM HELL, Investigation Discovery, Jason Sklaver  
2014, MY DIRTY LITTLE SECRET, Investigation Discovery, Kevin Fitzpatrick

### Comedy

2014, WE THE ECONOMY, The Scene, Morgan Spurlock

<b>Accents</b>	American-East Coast, Latin American, Spanish
<b>Languages</b>	English*, French, Spanish*
<b>Music &amp; dance</b>	Bachata, Bachata, Choral Singing, Classical Singing, Jazz Singing, Lyric soprano, Merengue, Opera, R & B Singing, Salsa Dancing, Singing (general)
<b>Performance skills</b>	Actor-Singer*, Comedy*, Comedy Improv*, Story Telling*
<b>Sports</b>	Mountain Hiking, Yoga
<b>Licences</b>	Car Driving Licence, Motorcycle Licence
<b>Other skills</b>	Interpreter, Journalist
<b>Vocal range</b>	E <sub>3</sub> to E <sub>6</sub>

(\* = highly skilled)

## Training

Bachelor's of Jazz Studies in Voice Performance - University of North Florida

Master's in Travel Journalism - Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona

Acting Studies - Stella Adler, Florida State College at Jacksonville

Improv Studies - The Peoples Improv Theater NYC, Upright Citizens Brigade, Barcelona Improv Group