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Born Leandra Rodrigues Leal Braz e Silva
8 September 1982 (age 42)
[Rio de Janeiro, Brazil](#)
Occupation [Actress](#)
Spouse José Paes de Lira (2003-2010)^[1]

Leandra Rodrigues Leal Braz e Silva (born 8 September 1982 in [Rio de Janeiro](#)) is a [Brazilian actress](#).^{[2][3]}

Biography

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Leal is the granddaughter of the cultural producer [Américo Leal](#) and daughter of actress [Ângela Leal](#). She started acting at the age of seven. When she was eight years old, she started on [television](#), in the last episode of the [soap opera](#) *Pantanal*, in which her mother also worked. Leal is an [only child](#). She seems to have been influenced by her mother in her career choice, because since she was a little girl she has been living among the artistic and was fascinated by the art of [interpretation](#).^[4]

In 2000, she co-starred in the [miniseries](#) *A Muralha* and then the soap opera *O Cravo e a Rosa*. Both of these contributed to her fame. In 2002 she participated in the *Pastores da Noite* miniseries, and in 2003, she was present in a season of children's series *Sítio do Picapau Amarelo*. She also came to participate in some episodes of *A Grande Família*, as Viviane, one of Tuco's girlfriends.^[5]

In 2004 she acted in the soap opera *Senhora do Destino*, getting the sympathy of the audience by clashing with the villain Nazaré, played by Renata Sorrah. Later that year, she also served in the movie *Cazuza - O Tempo Não Pára*, as Bebel Gilberto, singer's best friend.

In 2008 she co-starred in the remake of *Ciranda de Pedra* as Elzinha.^[6] At the end of the year, she debuted as a [director](#) in the *Mercadorias e Futuro* goods and theatrical spectacle, with José Paes de Lira.^[7]

In 2011, she was part of the cast of the movie *Estamos Juntos*,^[8] and participated in the last episode of the soap opera *Insensato Coração*.^[9] She also participated in a framework called the Fantástico, *A História do Amor*,

in which she played 64 different characters next to the actor [Daniel de Oliveira](#).^{[10][11]}

In 2012, Leal was in the episode "A Sexóloga de Floripa" in series *As Brasileiras*.^[12] And the soap opera is *Cheias de Charme*, playing Maria do Rosário.^[13]

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