

She received her first professional proposal from Elio Petri, when she was sixteen. Later, a dear friend of hers, Delia Scala, introduced her to the world of performing arts. Her first noteworthy achievements were her role as Iside Martufoni in the television programme "A tutto gag" (1980) and her comic roles in the cinema films "Miracoloni" and "Carabbinieri". Throughout the years she has increasingly turned her attention towards the theatre. She achieved a great deal of success thanks to her participation in 1985 in the programme "Quelli della Notte", presented by Renzo Arbore.

In 1987/1988 she presented "Proffimamente non stop" on Rai 1, alongside Amelia Monti and, later, she presented "Pronto, è la Rai?" alongside Giancarlo Magalli. Since 1989 she has presented two consecutive editions of the road-show "Piacere Raiuno", aired on Rai 1, alongside Piero Badaloni and Toto Cutugno. Up until January 3rd 2010 she was a regular guest on the radio show "Black Out", ideated and presented by Enrico Vaime, which was aired on Rai Radio 2.

The actress also holds positions as:

- . Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF Italia since 1987
- . Superintendent of the Todi Arte Festival since 1999

Simona Marchini's filmography is really impressive: *Miracoloni*, directed by Francesco Massaro (1981), *I carabbinieri*, directed by Francesco Massaro (1981), *Acapulco, prima spiaggia... a sinistra*, directed by Sergio Martino (1982), *Separati in casa*, directed by Riccardo Pazzaglia (1986), *Sposi*, directed by Antonio Avati, Pupi Avati, Cesare Bastelli, Felice Farina and Luciano Manuzzi (1987), *Per favore, strozzate la cicogna*, directed by Luciano Crovato (1995), *Cresceranno i carciofi a Mimongo*, directed by Fulvio Ottaviano (1996), *Abbiamo solo fatto l'amore*, directed by Fulvio Ottaviano (1998), *La strategia della maschera*, directed by Rocco Mortelliti (1998), *L'amore ritorna*, directed by Sergio Rubini (2004), *Voce del verbo amore*, directed by Andrea Manni (2007), *Attrici*, directed by Valeria Bruni Tedeschi (2007), *Il maestro di lingue*, directed by Diego Piccioni (2009), *La scomparsa di Patò*, directed by Rocco Mortelliti (2010), *Una donna per la vita*, directed by Maurizio Casagrande (2012). For television: *L'élisir d'amour*, directed by Claude d'Anna - TV film (1992), *Passioni*, directed by Fabrizio Costa - TV series (1993), *Mamma per caso*, directed by Sergio Martino - TV miniseries (1997), *Cuccioli* - TV miniseries (2002), *Le ragazze di Miss Italia*, directed by Dino Risi - TV film (2002), *Ma chi l'avrebbe mai detto*, directed by Giuliana Gamba and Alessio Inturri - TV film (2007), *Dr. Clown*, directed by Maurizio Nichetti - TV film (2008), *Un medico in famiglia*, directed by Elisabetta Marchetti and Raffaele Verzillo (1 episode, 2009), *Don Matteo* - (2007-present) - Role: Clara Tommasi.