Curriculum Vitae

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Education

City University of New York, NYC, USA

Bachelor of Science in Ritual Focused Performance Techniques

GITIS, Russian Academy of Theater Arts, Arhaus, Denmark

Associates Degree in Acting, 2 Year Diploma.

Training

Michael Howard Studios Summer Conservatory, NYC, USA (2006)

Intensive studies in Acting. Studied with Fay Simpson, Larry Singer, Felix Ivanov, Polina Klimovitskaya

HB studios, NYC, USA (2009-2016)

Various classes in Acting, Voice, Speech, and producing. Studied with Austin Pendelton, Alexey Burago, Fran Krimser, Christopher Martin

Nouveau Clown Institute & Garden of Fools, Paris, France (2017)

Master Classes in Performance and Clown. Studied with Slava Polunin, Jango Edwards, David Shiner, Ira Seidenstein

Clown Lab, NYC, USA (2006-2009)

Physical Theater and Clown lab. Studied with Jef Johnson

Heidi Marshall Studio, NYC, USA (2017)

Acting for Film. Studied with Heidi Marshall

Clown workshops, USA, Romania (2010-Present)

Studied with Kendall Cornell, Adam Lazarus, Virginia Scott, Julia Proctor

Global Stilt Congress, USA, Canada (2012-2016)

Studied with CarpetbagBridage, Grotest Maru, Nemcatacoa Teatro, Circus Stella, Flam Chen, Wisefool New Mexico

Theater and Artistic Experiences

The Crucible Betty Paris/Sarah Good Rose Bonczek// Gershwin Theater, NY **Spring Awakening** Ilse/Mask/Puppets Jonathan Hadley//New Workshop, NY **Poetics: A Ballet Brut** Nature Theater Oklahoma//Public, NY Dancer Clown's Full Tilt Clown Kendal Cornell// LaMaMa Etc, NYC The Cherry Orchard Carlotta Ivanova Peter Petkovsek//Columbia stages, NYC Prawns a la Indigo Elizabeth Lii Mirenka Cechova// Dixon Place, NYC The Vanishing Play Daniel Nelson// Ontological Theater, NY Roogie Sister A Midsummer Nights Dream Fairy kingdom Kathy Curtis// Drilling Company, NYC **Fools Mass** Jorunn Dzieci, Matt Mitler// NYC Churches The Pillowman Rhett Martinez// New Workshop, NYC Mother Laugh out Loud Lucy Jef Johnson// One Woman Standing, NY Lorca! Duende! Orietta Crispino//TheaterLab, NYC Lorca **Clownical Trials** Shadow Jef Johnson//TheaterLab, NYC

Lost and Found: HexisLaikaBelinda Mello//West End Theater, NYCLandscapesStilts/VocalsCarpetbag Brigade/Ursula Brezhborn,SF

Much Ado About NothingMaid HelenaPeter Book (Sweden)Clown's DreamsMasks/Puppets/ClownFelix Ivanoov (Scotland)Female TransportTommyPeter Book (Sweden)Romeo and Julia HighwayJuliaJosef Lamy (Sweden)

Saint Anne's Robe Vocal/Stilts/Clown Jay Ruby// Canada Tour

Choir/Tours/Acapella Soprano Viggo Lofqrantz/China/Sweden//Spain

Tinyville TalentFelicityMette Ronne (Denmark)Remember Forgetting Finding Acro-stilterSelf Creator, NYC VenuesMy BirthdayClown/CreatorKendall Cornell, NYC venues

Festivals

Edinburg Fringe Festival, Scotland 2008

Performer/Creator in collaboration with Felix Ivanov//WonderFool Theater Company

Laugh out Loud Festival, New York City 2007

Performer/Creator under Jef Johnson's direction

SITE Festival, Governors Island New York City 2010

Performer/Creator under WonderFool Theater Company

EAT -Festival New Work Series, New York City 2015 & 2018

Performer/Creator in collaboration with Kendall Cornell

Scholarships

<u>Thomas W Smith Scholarship 2008-2011</u> City University of New York Scholarship for Interdisciplinary studies.

Scandia Liv Arts Scholarship 2002-2003
Scandinavian Art Scholarship for studies within the theater Arts.

Memberships

- * Fractured Atlas USA- ARA Theater 2016-Present * Clown Ex Machina Ensemble 2012-Present
- * Blessed Unrest Ensemble 2013-Present

Languages

Fluent in Swedish and English. Basic knowledge of Norwegian, Danish, and Russian.

Areas of Interest

- * Devised Theater * Clown// Physical theater and Stilts incorporated theater * Directing within physical theater//Play driven theater * Ritual clowning and mask * Site specific theater

- * Street Performance * Puppet theater * Visual design

- * Sound design
- * Costume design
- * Jewelry design