# Galia Backal

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# DIRECTOR

\* World Premiere *THE SOUND OF MUSIC MACBETH* 

> THE ARCHIVE\* By Alisha Espinosa IN THE END\* EVERYBODY By Branden Jacobs-Jenkins THE SHOW MUST GO ON: MUSICAL REVUE\* UNTITLED PUPPET SHOW By Daniella De Jesús INÚTIL By Alisha Espinosa CANCIONES PROJECT WORKSHOP By Beto O'Byrne THE END OF INCORPORATED FILTH\* By Chloé Hayat WEST SIDE STORY A VERY GIRLY STORY By Open Stories Ensemble A VERY GIRLY STORY\* By Open Stories Ensemble LATCH\* By Tom Mularz NIGHTCAP\* TWELVE- A TRAGEDY\* By Reina Hardy GRUESOME PLAYGROUND INJURIES By Rajiv Joseph

JULY 7, 1994 By Donald Margulies ONE DAY OLDER\* SILENCE (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator) SILENCE\* (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator) FIVE SECONDS OF SUMMER\*(Co-Creator) ALICE IN WONDERLAND\*(Co-Creator) IF I DARE\* (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator) OTHELLO MACBETH\* (With the music of The Beatles, Creator)

# **CHOREOGRAPHER**

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### ASSOCIATE | ASSISTANT

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CARLA'S QUINCE\*^ Dir. Estefanía Fadul LA PALOMA PRISONER PROJECT\*^ Dir. Estefanía Fadul VOTING PROJECT\*^ Dir. Estefanía Fadul ROKERA Dir. Estefanía Fadul GALA HONORING STEVE MARTIN Dir. Samantha Saltzman OTHELLO Dir. Anaïs Koivisto THE CO-OPERATIVES\* Dir. Tatiana Pandiani Bay View Music Festival MI (Summer 2022) Theatre Row - Circle in the Square Theatre School (2022) Pace University (2022) Pace University (2021) LIU Post Theatre Company (2021) Bay View Music Festival MI (2021) San Diego Repertory Theatre (2021) Teatro LATEA Staged Reading Series (2020) The Sol Project (December 2019) Breaking & Entering Theatre Collective (2019) Bay View Music Festival MI (2019) New Work Series Festival (2018) Danspace Project Residency (2018) Samuel French OOB Festival (2017) Match: Lit Theatre Company (2017) Everyday Inferno Theatre Company (2017) Collaboration with The Drama League Directors Project, Pace University (2016) Pace University (2016) Studio Theatre at Theatre Row (2016) The Tank at Standard Toykraft (2015) Pace University (2015) Camp Echo (Burlingham, NY; 2015) Camp Echo (Burlingham, NY; 2015) Pace University (2015) DTASC FESTIVAL - 3rd Place (2012) DTASC FESTIVAL - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (2011)

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Virtual Zoom Tour (2020) Next Door @ NYTW (TBD) LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2020) LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2018) The Drama League (2017) Access Theater (2016) NY International Fringe Festival (2016)

### **FELLOWSHIPS | AFFILIATIONS**

Roundabout Theatre Company The Civilians' R&D Group Latinx Theatre Commons Steering Committee The Drama League The Drama League The Broadway League Theatre for a New Audience Roundabout Directors Group Cohort (2020-2022) The Civilians (2020–2021) Committee Member (2018–2020) UpClose Series Associate Curator (2017–2018) Arts Leadership Intern (2016–2017) Audience Engagement Intern (2015) Education Intern (2015)

### **TEACHING | HIGHER EDUCATION AFFILIATIONS**

Circle in the Square Theatre School Pace University Pace University NYU Tisch School of the Arts NSLC Theater at Fordham University Beyond Shakespeare Scene Study (2021) IPE Guest Director (2021) Artist@Work Panel (2021) Administrative Aide II (2017–2021) Directing (2014) Devised Ensemble Work (2014)

#### TRAINING

Pace University – BA Directing (Devised Theater, Lecoq, Viewpoints, Grotowski, Meisner, Stanislavski) Society of American Fight Directors: Michael Chin – Stage Combat (Unarmed and Knife Certifications) California Dance Theatre & Pace University – Dance (Modern, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Dance Theatre, Latin)

Languages: Spanish and English