

Galia Backal

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DIRECTOR

* World Premiere + Staged Reading

EL HURACÁN By Charise Castro Smith
INTO THE WOODS
*DOES THE TITLE MATTER?**
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
EL CORRIDO DE CALIFORNIA+ By Fausto Avendaño

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
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*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)
*IF I DARE** (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator)

Brooklyn College (November 2023)
Prima Theatre (2023)
Circle in the Square Theatre School (2023)
Bay View Music Festival MI (2022)
Roundabout Theatre Company Refocus Project (2022)
Theatre Row - Circle in the Square Theatre School (2022)
Pace University (2022)
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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 (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)
Pace University (2015)

CHOREOGRAPHER

INTO THE WOODS
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
*THE SHOW MUST GO ON: MUSICAL REVUE**
WEST SIDE STORY
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)

Prima Theatre (March 2023)
Bay View Music Festival MI (Summer 2022)
Bay View Music Festival MI (2021)
Bay View Music Festival MI (2019)
The Tank At Standard Toykraft (2015)
Pace University (2015)
Camp Echo (Burlingham, NY; 2015)
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Pace University (2015)

RESIDENT | ASSOCIATE | ASSISTANT

^ Associate ~ Resident

SIX THE MUSICAL~ Dir. Lucy Moss & Jamie Armitage
*CARLA'S QUINCE**^ Dir. Estefanía Fadul
*VOTING PROJECT**^ Dir. Estefanía Fadul
ROKERA Dir. Estefanía Fadul
GALA HONORING STEVE MARTIN Dir. Samantha Saltzman
OTHELLO Dir. Anais Koivisto

North American Tours (2022-Currently)
Virtual Zoom Tour (2020)
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2020)
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2018)
The Drama League (2017)
Access Theater (2016)

FELLOWSHIPS | RESIDENCIES | AFFILIATIONS

New Georges Audrey Residency
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

New Georges (2022-2023)
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
Circle in the Square Theatre School
Pace University
Pace University
NYU Tisch School of the Arts
NSLC Theater at Fordham University

Acting the Monologue (2022 - 2023)
Beyond Shakespeare Scene Study (2021 - 2023)
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