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EDUCATION

08.2023-06.2025 **The Academy of Arts, Theatre department** Master in theatre - Oslo/Norway

03.2017-03.2019 **The Academy of Theatre Practice "Gardzienice"** Artistic Education under the patronage of Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage Gardzienice/Poland

PERFORMING ARTS EXPERIENCES

09.2019-... **Kasia & Milo** - Oslo/Norway on tour Yerevan/Armenia; Glasgow, Edinburgh/Scotland; Angers/France

Contemporary circus performances: Stjernefangst; Around the world;

Role: Stjerne - performer, circus artist, producent, director

Directing: Katarzyna Sanak

Selected festivals: UNG lørdag i Sentralen Oslo, Kulturkræsj, Vardensbarn festival Oslo (NO)

09.2021-09.2025 **Cirkus Xanti** - Oslo/Norway

Contemporary circus performances: Sirkus Sirkus; Sirkus Cirka; Cabaret Zanzibar.

Role: Ballerina i Gardina, Edith - performer, circus artist,

Directing: Sverre Waage

Selected festivals: Sirkuslandsbyen (NO)

08.2023-06.2025 **Kunsthøgskolen i Oslo (teaterhøgskolen)** - Oslo, Skien, Dale i Fjaler/Norway; Tbilisi/Georgia

Performances: Ibsenisland; Utanfor Bortanfor; Å gå ned mens man går opp; Om fenomener og Eksistenser, We all have a navel (masterprosjekt).

Role: Norma - performer, circus artist, musician, director

Directing: Katarzyna Sanak, Johana Øyno and other fellow students

Selected festivals: Ibsenscope festival, Teaterfestivalen i Fjaler (NO)

09.2015-09.2022 **Stella Polaris** - Sandefjord, Oslo/Norway; på turné Tolfa/Italy; Goleniów, Lublin, Gardzienice/Poland; Žilina/Slovakia; Nič/Serbia; Magalukafa, Budapest/Hungary; Waterford/Ireland

(2016 - 2019 fast,
fra 2019 frilans).

Performances: Celebration of life; Dream of Shaman; Ildmagi; Solfest; Tundals Visjon; Voices of Gokstad; Liv av Aske; I did it my way; Noas ark; The circus tiger, Pigmy pig and Ubu; Circo Vita II in the belly of the Whale; Engler på Tverz; Julematine; Magisk aften; Heroes; Det stjerne så; Sti for øye,

Role: performer, circus artist, musician, assistant director

Directing: Per Spildra Borg

Selected festivals: Stavern Festivalen, PIT, Middelalder Festivalen Tønsberg (NO), Tolfa Arte (IT), Nisville Jazz Festival (RS), Bramat Goleniów, Generator of Hopes Gardzienice (PL)

07.2021-07.2022 **EØS-project between the European Centre for Theatre Practices "Gardzienice" and Stella Polaris** - Sandefjord/Oslo Norway; Gardzienice, Lublin/Poland

Performance: Practicing History. Norway and Poland - Peace and War.

Role: Norna - actor/circus artist, assistant to the directors and translator.

Directing: Włodzimierz Staniewski and Per Spildra Borg.

01-02.2021 **Marv Studios** - Glasgow/Scotland;

Film: Tetris

Role: Woman at Grocers – actress.

Directing: Jon S. Baird

02.2021 **Left Bank Pictures / Sony Pictures Television** - Cumbernauld//Scotland;

Series: Outlander, sesong 6

Role: Settler from Christievill – actress.

Directing: Jamie Payne, Kate Cheeseman

02.2021 **World Productions** - Glasgow/Scotland;

Series: Vigil sesong 1

Role: Marine officer – actress.

Directing: James Strong

- 09.2018-01.2022 **7People** - Warszawa, Lublin/Poland; Pecs/Hungary; Glasgow/Scotland;
Performances: Eventide; Irish Beasts; Eventide's music
Role: Latawica - performer, circus artist, producent, director;
Directing: collective
Selected festivals: Generator of Hopes Gardzienice (PL), Burns Night Festival (UK)
- 09.2017-09.2019 **The European Centre for Theatre Practices "Gardzienice"** - Gardzienice/Poland
Performances: Pythian Oratorio
Role: violinist, simultaneous translator;
Directing: Włodzimierz Staniewski
Selected festivals: International Festival Eurypides Generator (PL)
- 03.2017-09.2019 **The Academy for Theatre Practices "Gardzienice"** - Warszawa, Gardzienice/Poland
Performances: Finnegans Wake; Krotochwila
Role: Izzy - actress, musician;
Directing: Maciej Gorczyński
- 08-09.2017 **One-Eight Theatre** - Gardzienice/Poland; New York/USA
Performance: Madman and the Nun
Role: Sykepleier - actress, musician, violinist;
Directing: Daniel Irizzary
Selected festivals: Theater Gardzienice's 40 year anniversary festival (PL)

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01.2022-07.2025 **Mortensrud Sirkusskole** in collaboration with Cirkus Xanti og Oslo-Sør satsingen Oslo/Norway
Role: general manager, director, circus instructor/teaching artist
- 06.2016-11.2022 **Stella Polaris Barneteater** Sandefjord//Norway
Role: project coordinator, director, circus instructor/teaching artist
- 04.2020-04.2021 **Golfhill Advinia** aldershjem Glasgow/Scotland
Role: art therapist working with people with dementia, coordinator

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

- 09.2021-09.2025 **Sirkuslandsbyen performing arts festival** Oslo/Norway
Work: Development of performance and collaboration with local youth.
- 11.2022 **Nordic-Baltic residency Theatre for Young Audiences -Assitej** Oslo/Norway
Work: Development art for children and youth with international artists.
- 09.2020-06.2021 **Star People Circus** i samarbeid med Lyra Edinburgh/Scotland
Work: Development of a performance and collaboration with/for local children.

QUALITIES AND SKILLS

Languages:

- Polish (native),
- Norwegian, English (fluent),
- French, Russian, Danish and Swedish (communicative).

Circus:

- aerial and floor acrobatics,
- juggling,
- stilts,
- dancing with flames.

Instruments and voice:

- violin (classical trained), piano, hurdy-gurdy, guitar, accordion,
- soprano, folk singing, jazz singing.

Other:

- photography and filmmaking,
- Yoga teacher training,
- sewing,
- driving license (class B).

REFERANSER

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