

# **NATALJA AICARDI**

## **PERFORMANCE**

**PERFORMER, WRITER, PRODUCER- Davenport's Piano Bar and Cabaret, Chicago, October 2016**  
-a Physical One Woman Cabaret Show :The Selkie

### **DEVISER-ACTOR—**

Performed original works at IO Theatre “Heels Over Head: a Physical Variety Show”, Stage 773  
“Physical fest”, at Revival Theatre for “ Phys”, since February 2016

### **COMPANY DANCER - PERCEPTUAL MOTION INC., Chicago**

Performed at Harold Washington Library, Ruth Page Dance Center, Children's museum,  
Chicago Cultural Center, since January 2016

### **SINGER-COMPOSER-ACTOR**

“Immunity” (original devised physical theatre production) at Stage 773, Chicago, May 23-June 7  
2015

### **STAGE MANAGER, CURATOR AND PERFORMER, EDGEWATER FALL ART FAIR, CHICAGO, SEPT. 2014-2015 -2016**

“Open Rehearsal stage” to share the rehearsal and creative process with an audience. “A cappella Tango” sung and danced by Natalja and percussionist, Kristen Register in collaboration with 312 Movement.

### **DCASE “IN THE WORKS” ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE (singer,dancer, director, lyricist) AT CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER, FEB-JUNE 2014**

"Return to Self: Musical Journey with My Grandfather's Music, Live Installation and Study of the Process of Integration between Different Art Forms"

### **DANCER AT THAW BENEFIT GALA, DANKHAUS CHICAGO, APRIL 2014**

“The Green Table for 2”

### **ACTOR/DANCER FOR LIANA'S PERCOCO LINKUP RESIDENCY, APRIL-SEPTEMBER 2013**

“The Green Table”

### **PERFORMER/DEVISER FOR THEATRE UNSPEAKABLE, CHICAGO, JANUARY 2012-FEBRUARY 2013**

Adaptation of the book “My Name is Asher Lev” into a physical form of Melodrama

### **COSTUME DESIGNER AND DANCER, ‘SUPERMARKET SWEEP’, CHICAGO, DECEMBER 2011**

Film directed and choreographed by Liana Percoco

### **DANCER, THE NEW YIDDISH DANCE ENSEMBLE, CULTURAL DANCE CENTER- APR 6, 2011**

a Kholem (A dream) choreographed by Steve Weintraub

### **CHOREOGRAPHER, THE STOCKYARD THEATRE PROJECT, chicago feb-apr, 2011 new musical**

“Nobody Likes Retsina”

### **CHOREOGRAPHER , COV AND CAFFEINE THEATRE AT DCA STORE FRONT THEATRE CHICAGO, IL - NOV- DEC 2010**

new musical “Boojum! Truth, Nonsense and Lewis Carroll” -- 6 Jeff Awards Nominations

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## **CHOREOGRAPHER AND COSTUME DESIGNER, THEATRE BUILDING CHICAGO--SPRING 2010, 2009**

stage reading of new children's musical "A whooper's tale: the incredible story of Tex"  
new children's musical "The reluctant Dragon"

## **MOVEMENT DIRECTOR, LOUIS THEATRE AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, IL-- SPRING 2009**

new opera "Reagan's children", by Eric Reda

## **MOVEMENT DIRECTOR, LOUIS THEATRE AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, IL-- FALL 2008**

"Sweeney Todd", directed by George Cederquist

## **DANCER FOR COCODANCEGROUP 2006-2013**

performed in different festivals in Chicago and Boulder

## **TEACHING**

### **YOGA TEACHER-Perceptual Motion Inc., Chicago, since February 2016**

weekly classes of gentle yoga for older women

### **DANCE TEACHER - Perceptual Motion Inc., Chicago September 2016**

1 week dance workshop at Lycee Francais

### **ITALIAN TEACHER -CLOWN -storytelling, theatre, music and movement, Chicago since April 2015**

at "Insieme a Chicago" for both kids and adults,

### **YOGA INSTRUCTOR Mission Propelle— Chicago, November 2015- December 2016**

-program to empower girls in elementary schools through yoga and reading

### **MOVEMENT AND THEATRE WORKSHOP, Franklin Fine Arts School, Chicago 2013-2014**

volunteered for 1st grade class; created 1 hour movement class, 1 hour theatre class, 1 hour creating a movement coloring book.

### **THEATRE TEACHER GUEST Franklin Fine Arts School, Chicago 2014 -2105**

-volunteered for Arts Day and taught 4th and 5th grades: guided them in created a physical adaptation of Godzilla.

-volunteered for Arts Day and taught kindergarten and 3rd grade: performed a storytelling and led a class on movement and sound

### **MOVEMENT TEACHER**

Summer Intensive mask workshop, Padua, Italy 2013-2015

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## **EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL FOR THEATRE CREATORS** by **PAOLA COLETTO**, CHICAGO, IL 2014-2015

**CERTIFIED REIKI HEALER**, level 1, 2 and 3, Chicago and Finale Ligure, Italy 2012-2013

**MUSICAL THEATRE WRITER'S WORKSHOP**, Theatre Building Chicago, IL- 2006-2008

**BA WITH HONORS IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**, Nottingham Trent University, U.K. 1999-2003

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF CHICAGO, PERFORMING ARTS** : Musical Theatre, Physical Theatre, Voice, Acting and Dance (modern and ballet)- 2002

**BROADWAY DANCE CENTER in New York work/study**: tap, jazz, ballet, musical theatre, 2002

**GOODMAN THEATRE**, Casting Intern, 2002

**OPERA DU RHIN, STRASBOURG, FRANCE**, intern, assistant movement director, 2001