

# Nicole Perry

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## SUMMARY

Silver Palm award-winning Intimacy Director 2021-22. Certified Intimacy Director & Coordinator (with Intimacy Directors and Coordinators) with experience in movement creation for the concert dance, opera & theatre stages, as well as film and TV. Excels at collaboration with creative teams and performers. Experienced in developing practices for embodiment, leading to deeper story-telling and meaning-making. Educator in consent and power dynamics as they relate to the performing arts.

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Intimacy Choreography • Consent Education for Entertainment Professionals • Laban Movement Analysis • Movement Direction • Dance Choreography • DEI & the Arts

## EXPERIENCE

### Intimacy Direction

Show	Venue/Company	Director	Date
<i>Summer Shorts*</i> June 2023	City Theatre	Margaret Ledford	Upcoming-
<i>Shakespeare Shorts:</i> <i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i>	Shakespeare Troupe of South Florida	Peter Galman	April 2023
<i>Refuge*</i> ✧	TheatreLab	Satya Chavez	April 2023
<i>Marisol</i>	New World School of the Arts College Division	Jennifer de Castroverde	March 2023
<i>Defacing Michael Jackson*</i> ✧	Miami New Drama	Shaun Patrick Tubbs	March 2023
<i>Chicken &amp; Biscuits*</i> <i>Company</i>	Asolo Repertory Theatre New World School of the Arts College Division	Bianca LaVerne Jones Jim Randolph	Feb. 2023 Feb. 2023
<i>Good People*</i>	The Maltz Jupiter Theatre	Jerry Dixon	Feb. 2023
<i>Last Night in Inwood*</i> ✧	Theatre Lab	Matt Stabile	Jan. 2023
<i>One in Two</i> ✨ ✨	Island City Stage	Delicia Sonnenberg	Aug. 2022
<i>Borrowed*</i> ✧	The Broadway Factor	Melissa Almaguer	June 2022
<i>Summer Shorts*:</i> <i>21 Chump Street,</i> <i>Tango! The Musical</i> <i>A Small Breach in Protocol Big Rick's Rocking Skydiving Academy,</i> <i>and Chronicles Simpkins will Cut Your Ass</i>	City Theatre	Margaret Ledford and Elena Maria Garcia	June 2022
<i>Shakespeare Shorts:</i> <i>Romeo &amp; Juliet</i>	Shakespeare Troupe of South Florida	Peter Galman	May 2022
<i>Agrippina</i>	Florida Grand Opera	Jeffrey Buchman	May 2022
<i>Overactive Letdown*</i> ✧ ✨	Theatre Lab	Margaret Ledford	March 2022
<i>I Hate Hamlet*</i>	The Maltz Jupiter Theatre	Bill Fennelly	Feb. 2022
<i>GringoLandia*</i> ✧ ✨	Zoetic Stage	Stuart Meltzer	Jan. 2022
<i>To Fall in Love*</i> ✨ ✨ ✨	Theatre Lab	Lou Tyrell	Nov. 2021
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Lake Worth Playhouse	Daimien Matherson	Nov. 2021
<i>Lungs</i> ✨	New City Players	Elizabeth Price	Nov. 2021
<i>2 Girls</i> ✧	New World School of the Arts High School Division	Andie Arthur	May 2021

<i>The Way It Is</i>	(Virtual Production) Femme Fatale Theatre Festival (Virtual Production)	Jennifer George	June 2020
<i>Circle Mirror Transformation</i>	Y-Not Theatre Company	Paul Gabbard	Canceled due to Pandemic (CP)
<i>Pippin</i>	Measure 4 Measure	Daimien Matherson	CP
<i>Island Song*♣</i>	Measure 4 Measure	Daimien Matherson	CP- Had 1 Performance
<i>The Glass Piano*♣</i>	Theatre Lab	Matt Stabile	Feb. 2020
<i>Sender* (Intimacy Asst. to Dan Granke)</i>	Urbanite Theatre	Brendan Ragan	Jan. 2020
<i>Heathers</i>	Showtime	Emily Freeman	Dec. 2019
<i>In the Heights</i>	Measure 4 Measure	Daimien Matherson	Oct. 2019

### Intimacy Coordination

Film/Show	Production Company	Director	Date
<i>Pain Hustlers*</i>	Netflix	David Yates	Release- Oct. 2023
<i>Jagged Mind*</i>	Hulu and Blanchflower	Kelley Kali	Upcoming- June 15 2023 Premiere at American Black Film Festival
<i>Thank you, Places!</i>	Stone Circle Media	Elizabeth Price	Premiered April 2023
<i>God Forbid: the Sex Scandal that Brought Down a Dynasty</i>	Hulu, HyperObject, and Rakontur	Billy Corben	Nov. 2022
<i>Presumption of Death</i>	HUMO Films	Gustavo Hernandez	Aug. 2022
<i>Northbound 915</i>	Independent Short	Kristen Alvarenga	April 2022
<i>Tal Para Cual</i>	Independent Short	Kathy Esquenazi-Mitrani	Feb. 2022
<i>First Wives Club*</i> <i>Season 3, Episode 1</i>	BET/CBS Viacom	Shea Vanderpoort	Jan. 2022
<i>Bris Me Goodbye</i>	Independent Short	Elinor Howells	Nov. 2021
<i>Sarah</i>	Independent Short	Michael Mantoufe	Sept. 2021
<i>The Truth of a Thousand Nights***</i>	Independent Short	Chris Molina+	March 2021
<i>Arena**</i>	Clohessy and Ware	Myles Clohessy	Dec. 2020

### Intimacy Consultant

Show	Venue/Company	Director	Date
<i>Black Comedy</i>	Lynn University	Harry Murphy	April 2023
<i>Oliver!*</i>	The Maltz Jupiter Theatre	Denis Jones	March 2023
<i>Mac Beth: 7 Schoolgirls Put on Shakespeare's Tragedy</i>	New World School of the Arts	Studio Division	March 2023
<i>Grease</i>	MNM Productions	Jonathan Van Dyke	Jan. 2022

\*Denotes Equity or SAG-AFTRA Production

\*\* 2021 Official Selection in Short Film category at Cannes World Film Festival and Vera Cruz Film Festival. Winner of "Best Director of the Future" and "Best LGBTQ Film" at Cannes World Film Festival.

\*\*\*Grand Prize Winner of the CinemaSlam category at the Miami Film Festival and Official Selection of Wicked Queer Film Festival

◇ World Premiere

♣ Regional or US Premiere

+ 2022 *Miami New Times* "Best Director": Winner for cited film

\* Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction

\* Carbonell Nomination for Outstanding Production, Play

\* Carbonell Nomination for Outstanding Achievement of an Artistic Specialty (Intimacy Direction)

## TRAINING

Certified by Intimacy Directors & Coordinators. Over 200 hours of Intimacy training.  
See all relevant training [here](#).

Certified Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analyst.

## DEGREES

MFA- Interdisciplinary Arts (Concentrations in Decolonial Arts Praxis and Performance Creation). Goddard College. Thesis: *Working Consent: Ethical Engagement with Collaborators, Audiences, and Land in Dance and Theatre Pedagogy and Practice*.

BA Dance, BA Music. Eastern University. Magna Cum Laude.

## PUBLIC FACING WORK

### AWARDS

- Silver Palm. For Outstanding Contribution to the South Florida Theatre Season 2021-22, Intimacy Direction for *Lungs*, *To Fall in Love*, *Overactive Letdown* and *One in Two*.
- Carbonell Nomination. For Outstanding Artistic Specialty during the South Florida Theatre Season 2021-22, Intimacy Direction for *To Fall in Love*.
- Association of Theatre Movement Educators Innovation Grant. 2020.

### PUBLICATIONS

- "The Laban/Bartenieff Movement System and Intimacy Choreography." *Journal of Movement Arts Literacy*. Sept. 2021.
- *Dance Geist Magazine*
  - [Creating a Culture of Consent in Dance](#). *Dancegeist Magazine*. April 2021.
  - [Disrupting Oppressive Patterns of Powers in Dance](#). *Dancegeist Magazine*. March 2021.
  - [History of Power Dynamics in Dance](#). *Dancegeist Magazine*. Feb. 2021.

### PRESS

- [Interview](#). WLRN Sundial. 1 March 2023.

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Theatre Movement Educators
- Dance Studies Association
- [Intimacy Direction In Dance](#) (Founding Member)
- NDEO/FDEO
- South Florida Theatre League (Board Member)
- Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (Associate Member)

Nicole is a teaching artist for both the Certification Level 1 and 2 Foundations of Intimacy and the Community Education tracks with Intimacy Directors & Coordinators.

See all teaching, presenting, publications, and press features [here](#).

See FAQs and Working Methods [here](#).  
See Work Samples [here](#). Includes press quotes and testimonials.