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SUMMARY

2-time Silver Palm award-winning and Carbonell nominated Intimacy Director. Movement Coach and Dance Choreographer. Certified Intimacy Director & Coordinator (with IDC) with experience in movement creation for the concert dance, opera & theatre stages, as well as film and TV. Credits include off-Broadway and major studio feature films. A member of the SAG-AFTRA Intimacy Coordinator pre-registry with 25+ days of eligible work. 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

TECHNIQUES

Ballet (Cecchetti) and Pointe • Jazz/Musical Theatre • Modern (Laban/Bartenieff) • Pilates • Contemporary/Lyrical • Tango • Improv and Composition • Somatic Movement

INTIMACY

Intimacy Coordination

SAG- AFTRA / Studio Project	Production Company	Director	Date
<i>Impasto</i>	Correa	Maria Arboleda Correa	Adv. Screen. Feb. 2025
<i>Dexter: Original Sin</i>	Showtime	Michael Lehmann	Premier- Dec. 15, 2024
<i>Pulse</i>	Netflix	Sarah Boyd	Premier- Dec. 10, 2024
<i>Rope-Tied</i>	Padejka and Friedman	Chiara Padejka and Evan Friedman	Adv. Screen. Dec. 2024
<i>Under NDA</i>	EDGLRD	Sam Goldwater	Filmed Nov. 2024
<i>Sed de Venganza</i>	Telemundo	Miguel Varoni	Premier- Oct. 15, 2024
<i>Pain Hustlers</i>	Netflix	David Yates	Oct. 2023
<i>Jagged Mind</i>	Hulu and Blanchflower	Kelley Kali	June 2023
One of Decider's "10 Hottest Movie Sex Scenes in 2023." Official Narrative Feature at the American Black Film Festival. June 2023.			
<i>God Forbid: the Sex Scandal that Brought Down a Dynasty</i>	Hulu, HyperObject, and Rakontur	Billy Corben	Nov. 2022
Hulu's "Most Viewed Documentary" 2023 <i>Miami New Times</i> "Best Documentary" Winner			
<i>First Wives Club Season 3, Episode 1</i>	BET/CBS Viacom	Shea Vanderpoort	Jan. 2022

Intimacy Coordination	Production Company	Director	Date
Independent Film/Show <i>Frida Mom/Frida Baby</i> NPD Commercial Shoot	Merge Studios	Ramiro Carranza	Filmed Jan. 2025
<i>Thank you, Places!</i>	Finicky Pictures and Stone Circle Media	Elizabeth Price	Released 2024
<i>Baby</i>	Goldi Films	Lexi Gold	Trailer Release- 2024
Official Selection, Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival 2024 Best LGBTQ+ Trailer- Wild Sound Festival, 2024 Honorable Mention- LA Underground Film Forum and Off the Reel Film Fest, 2024 Official Selection, IndieFest Film Awards 2024 where it received 3 awards: Award of Recognition- Movie Trailer, Award of Recognition- Women Filmmakers, Award of Recognition- Contemporary Issues/Awareness Raising Indie Short Fest Selection, part of the 2024 Los Angeles International Short Film Festival			
<i>The Truth of a Thousand Nights</i>	Independent Short	Chris Molina	March 2022
Grand Prize Winner of the CinemaSlam category at the Miami Film Festival and Official Selection of Wicked Queer Film Festival 2022 <i>Miami New Times</i> "Best Director" Winner for cited film			
<i>Presumption of Death</i>	HUMO Films	Gustavo Hernandez	Filmed 2022
<i>Sarah</i>	Independent Short	Michael Mantoufe	Filmed Sept. 2021
<i>Arena</i>	Clohessy and Ware	Myles Clohessy	Released May 2021
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.			

Intimacy Direction

Equity Production	Venue/Company	Director	Date
<i>the two of us on the run</i> ⇄	TheatreLab	Margaret Ledford	Upcoming- Feb. 2025
<i>Appropriate</i> ♣	GableStage	Bari Newport	Upcoming- Jan. 2025
<i>The Last Yiddish Speaker</i> ⇄	TheatreLab	Deborah Zoe Laufer	Oct. 2024
<i>Lovesong</i> ♣	Thinking Cap Theatre	Nicole Stodard, PhD	Oct. 2024
<i>Pippin</i>	Garden Theatre	Rob Anderson	Aug. 2024
<i>Summer Shorts: Flipping the Script</i> ⇄ (Intimacy and Violence)	City Theatre	Margaret Ledford	June 2024
Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction			
<i>To Fall in Love</i> ♣	Theatre Lab	Lou Tyrell	Nov. 2021
Transferred to Martha's Vineyard Playhouse			May 2024
Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction			
Carbonell Nomination for Outstanding Achievement of an Artistic Specialty (Intimacy Direction)			
<i>The Actors</i>	Ronnie Larson Presents Off-Broadway at Theatre Row	Stuart Meltzer	May 2024
<i>Plaza Suite</i>	The Maltz Jupiter Theatre	J. Barry Lewis	Feb. 2024
<i>The Cancellation of Lauren</i>	Palm Beach Dramaworks	Margaret Ledford	Feb. 2024
<i>Fein</i> ⇄ Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction			
<i>La Gringa</i> ♣	City Theatre	Gladys Ramirez	Dec. 2023
Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction			
<i>Crumbs from the Table of Joy</i>	Lantern Theatre (Philadelphia)	Bianca LaVerne Jones	Nov. 2023
4 Barrymore Award Nominations: Best Ensemble in a Play, Best Direction, Best Performance by a Leading Actress, Best Performance by a Supporting Actress			
<i>Love! Valour! Compassion!</i> (Dance, Intimacy, and Violence)	Island City Stage	Michael Leeds	Oct. 2023
Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction			
<i>Refuge</i> ⇄	TheatreLab	Satya Chavez	April 2023
<i>Defacing Michael Jackson</i> ⇄	Miami New Drama	Shaun Patrick Tubbs	March 2023
<i>Chicken & Biscuits</i>	Asolo Repertory Theatre	Bianca LaVerne Jones	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>Borrowed</i> ✧	The Broadway Factor	Melissa Almaguer	June 2022
<i>Summer Shorts</i>	City Theatre	Margaret Ledford and Elena Maria Garcia	June 2022
<i>Agrippina</i>	Florida Grand Opera	Jeffrey Buchman	May 2022
<i>Overactive Letdown</i> ✧	Theatre Lab	Margaret Ledford	March 2022
	Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction		
<i>I Hate Hamlet</i>	The Maltz Jupiter Theatre	Bill Fennelly	Feb. 2022
<i>GringoLandia</i> ✧	Zoetic Stage	Stuart Meltzer	Jan. 2022
	Carbonell Nomination for Outstanding Production, Play		
<i>Island Song</i> ♣	Measure 4 Measure	Daimien Matherson	March 2020
<i>The Glass Piano</i> ♣	Theatre Lab	Matt Stabile	Feb. 2020
<i>Sender</i> (Intimacy Asst. to Dan Granke)	Urbanite Theatre	Brendan Ragan	Jan. 2020

Intimacy Direction

Non-Equity Production	Venue/Company	Director	Date
<i>Have You Seen Boomer</i>	LakeHouseRanch.png	Karina Batchelor-Gomez	Aug. 2024
	Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction		
<i>The Dyke and the Porn Star</i>	Women of Wilton/ Plays of Wilton	Nicole Stodard	March 2024
	Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction		
<i>Which Way to the Stage</i>	Island City Stage	Michael Leeds	Jan. 2024
	Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction		
<i>XOXO, Lola</i> ✧	LakeHouseRanch.png	Ali Tallman	Sept. 2023
	Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction		
<i>Thrill Me</i> (Intimacy and Violence)	Island City Stage	Christopher Michaels	Aug. 2023
<i>Summer Shorts: Homegrown Edition</i>	City Theatre	Alex Alvarez, Melissa Almaguar, Maha McCain	June 2023
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i>	Shakespeare Troupe of South Florida	Peter Galman	April 2023 May 2022
<i>One in Two</i>	Island City Stage	Delicia Sonnenberg	Aug. 2022
	Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction Carbonell Nomination for Outstanding Production, Play		
<i>Lungs</i>	New City Players	Elizabeth Price	Nov. 2021
	Silver Palm Award for Outstanding Contribution- Intimacy Direction		
<i>Heathers</i>	Showtime	Emily Freeman	Dec. 2019
<i>In the Heights</i>	Measure 4 Measure	Daimien Matherson	Oct. 2019

Intimacy Coordination- Educational Setting

Film/Show	Institution	Director	Date
<i>Esmerelda</i>	PBS 2	Valeria Lopez	Sept. 2023
	Premiered at the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival, 2023.		
<i>Northbound 915</i>	University of Miami	Kristen Alvarenga	April 2022
<i>Sombras Nada Mas</i>	Columbia University (MFA)	Kathy Esquenazi-Mitrani	Feb. 2022
	Premiered at San Sebastian Film Festival, 2023. Special Mention in Leeds Film Festival. Accepted to BogoShorts.		
<i>Bris Me Goodbye</i>	University of Miami	Elinor Howells	Nov. 2021

Intimacy Direction- Educational Setting

Show	School	Director	Date
<i>Cymbeline</i>	Nova Southeastern University (NSU)	Nicole Stodard, PhD	Upcoming- Feb. 2025

<i>1 Man, 2 Guvnors</i>	Florida Atlantic University (FAU)	Lee Soroko	April 2024
<i>Gruesome Playground Injuries</i>	NSU	Alex Alvarez	Feb. 2024
<i>9 to 5</i>	FAU	Ted deChatelet	Nov. 2023
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Florida Atlantic University Black Undergraduate Theatre Collective	Doriyan Caty	Oct. 2023
<i>Company</i>	New World School of the Arts (NWSA) College Division	Jim Randolph	Feb. 2023
<i>Marisol</i> (Intimacy and Violence)	NWSA- College Division	Jennifer de Castroverde	March 2023

Intimacy Consultant

Show	Venue/Company	Director	Date
<i>Christiana Lysistrata</i>	Main Street Players	Cat Svbadick	Feb. 2024
<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	JCAT	JC Gutierrez	August 2023
<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>	NWSA- Studio Division	Emalie Belokon	March 2023
<i>Grease</i>	MNM Productions	Jonathan Van Dyke	Jan. 2022

◇ World Premiere

♣ Regional or US Premiere

CHOREOGRAPHY and MOVEMENT DIRECTION

Equity Choreography and/or Movement Direction

Show	Venue/Company	Director	Date
<i>Lovesong</i>	Thinking Cap Theatre	Nicole Stodard, PhD	Oct. 2024
<i>The Fantasticks</i> Broadway World Nomination for Best Choreography	Island City Stage	Andy Rogow	Oct. 2024
<i>What's Best for the Children</i>	Theatre Lab	Matt Stabile	April 2024
<i>Berlin Diaries</i>	Theatre Lab	Matt Stabile	Nov. 2023
<i>Love! Valour! Compassion!</i>	Island City Stage	Michael Leeds	Sept. 2023
<i>Refuge*</i>	Theatre Lab	Satya Chavez	April 2023
<i>Pippin</i>	Measure 4 Measure	Daimien Matherson	Canceled due to Pandemic
<i>The Glass Piano*</i>	Theatre Lab	Matt Stabile	Feb. 2020
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Hedgerow Theatre	Penelope Reed	Dec. 2011 and Dec. 2010
<i>An American Tragedy*</i>	Hedgerow Theatre	Penelope Reed	Sept. 2010

Non-Equity Choreography and/or Movement Direction

Show	Venue/Company	Director	Date
<i>KINesphere</i>	Personal Funded by the Broward County Artist Investment Grant	Self	Upcoming- Feb. 2025
<i>Home</i>	Momentum Stage Funded by the Doris Duke Foundation PATL	Self	Dec. 2025
<i>Prove It</i>	Momentum Stage Funded by the Doris Duke Foundation PATL	Self	Dec. 2025
<i>Whispers</i>	Momentum Stage Funded by the Doris Duke Foundation PATL	Self	Dec. 2025
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	TheatreLab	Matt Stabile	Sept. 2024

<i>Have you Seen Boomer</i> Junie B. Jones	LakehouseRanchdotPNG Broward Center Family Fun Matinee Series	Karina Batchelor Ted deChatelet	Aug. 2024 April 2024
<i>love is hard and absolutely (probably) worth it*</i> KINesphere	Theatre Lab	Matt Stabile	March 2023
KINesphere	Personal Funded by the Broward County Artist Investment Grant	Self	Jan. 2023
KINesphere	Personal Funded by the Broward County Artist Investment Grant	Self	Dec. 2021
<i>Heathers</i>	Showtime Performing Arts (Showtime)	Emily Freeman	Dec. 2019
Moonlight	Imagine: A Journey in Dance MNM Theatre Co.	David Nail and Marcie Gorman	Nov. 2019
<i>Billy Elliot</i> A Change in Waves	Showtime Dance and Somatics Festival	Emily Freeman Bill Evans	Sept. 2019 July 2018
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Deep Blue Theatre Collective Hedgerow Theatre	Meg Trelease Penelope Reed	September 2013 June 2012
<i>Godspell</i> <i>The Always Present Present</i>	Hedgerow Theatre Center City Opera Theatre	Penelope Reed Andrew Kurtz	March 2011 Sept. 2009
Academic Choreography and/or Movement Direction			
<i>From Page to Stage</i>	NSU (co-pro with City Theatre)	Self	Oct. 2024
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	FAU	Kathryn Johnston	March 2024
<i>25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>	FAU	Lynn McNutt	Feb. 2024
<i>L'Orfeo</i>	Florida Atlantic University Opera Theatre	Federico Bardazzi	Feb. 2024
<i>Sugar and Spice on the Table for RDTE</i> (video available on website)	Florida Atlantic University Ballet 2	Danielle Dale Hancock	Dec. 2023
<i>9 to 5</i>	FAU	Ted deChatelet	Nov. 2023
<i>All in my Head</i> (video available on website)	University of Miami DAN 311/411	Self and Ed Talavera (film)	March 2023
<i>Roll Through</i>	University of Miami DAN 311/411	Carol Kaminsky	Dec. 2020
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	St. Andrew's School US	Self	March 2019
<i>Fiddler on the Room</i>	St. Andrew's School US	Nick LaCasse	March 2018
<i>Grease</i> *World Premiere	St. Andrew's School US	Nick LaCasse	March 2017

TRAINING

Certified by Intimacy Directors & Coordinators. Over 150 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*.

PUBLIC FACING WORK

AWARDS

- Broward County Artist Investment Grant for New Work- Dance. 2025.
- Doris Duke Foundation Performing Arts and Technologies Laboratory Grant. Cohort 1. with Momentum Stage.
- Silver Palm. For Outstanding Contribution to the South Florida Theatre Season 2023-24, Intimacy Direction.
- Broward County Artist Investment Grant for New Work- Dance. 2023
- Silver Palm. For Outstanding Contribution to the South Florida Theatre Season 2021-22, Intimacy Direction.
- Carbonell Nomination. For Outstanding Artistic Specialty during the South Florida Theatre Season 2021-22, Intimacy Direction for *To Fall in Love*.
- Broward County Artist Investment Grant for New Work- Dance. 2021.
- Association of Theatre Movement Educators Innovation Grant. 2020.

SPEAKING and PRESENTING

- See all conference presentations and public speaking engagements [here](#).

PRESS

- [Photo essay](#). *The Miami Herald*. Oct. 2023.
- [Interview](#). WLRN Sundial. 1 March 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Care-full Creativity: Consent-Forward, Trauma-Informed, Psychologically Safe Movement Pedagogy*. Routledge. Expected publication: 2026.
- *Theatre and Gender Justice*. Lisa Brenner and Evelyn Cruz, eds. Author of Chapter 17. Routledge, 2024.
- *The Intimacy Coordinator's Guidebook*. Brooke M. Haney, ed. Contributor to Chapter 16: "Intimacy and Dance" Routledge, 2024.
- "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.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Theatre Movement Educators
- Film Florida (Member of Legislative and Marketing Committees)
- [Florida Intimacy Professionals](#) (Founding Member)
- [Intimacy Direction In Dance](#) (Founding Member)
- NDEO/FDEO
- South Florida Theatre League (Board Member)
- Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (Associate Member)
- Women in Film and TV- South Florida Branch

See FAQs and Working Methods [here](#).
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