

# Galia Backal

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## DIRECTOR

\* World Premiere

*INÚTIL* By Alisha Espinosa  
*CANCIONES PROJECT WORKSHOP* By Beto O'Byrne  
*THE END OF INCORPORATED FILTH\**  
*WEST SIDE STORY*  
*A VERY GIRLY STORY*  
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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)  
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*FIVE SECONDS OF SUMMER\** (Co-Creator)  
*ALICE IN WONDERLAND\** (Co-Creator)  
*IF I DARE\** (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator)  
*TAMING OF THE SHREW*  
*OTHELLO*  
*GOD'S COUNTRY* By Steven Dietz  
*MACBETH\** (With the music of The Beatles, Creator)  
*TITUS ANDRONICUS*  
*BURIED CHILD* By Sam Shepard  
*DINNER WITH FRIENDS* By Donald Margulies

Teatro LATEA Staged Reading Series (2020)  
The Sol Project (December 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, Schaeberle Theatre (2016)  
Schaeberle Theatre (2016)  
Studio Theatre at Theatre Row (2016)  
The Tank At Standard Toykraft (2015)  
Mainframe Studios (2015)  
Camp Echo (Burlingham, NY; 2015)  
Camp Echo (Burlingham, NY; 2015)  
Layton Studios (2015)  
DTASC FESTIVAL (2012)  
DTASC FESTIVAL - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (2012)  
DTASC FESTIVAL - 7<sup>th</sup> Place (2011)  
DTASC FESTIVAL - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (2011)  
DTASC FESTIVAL - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (2011)  
DTASC FESTIVAL - 4<sup>th</sup> Place (2010)  
DTASC FESTIVAL - 1<sup>st</sup> Place (2009)

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## ASSOCIATE | ASSISTANT | PRODUCTION ASSISTANT

*LA PALOMA PRISONER PROJECT\** Dir. Estefania Fadul  
*VOTING PROJECT\** Dir. Estefania Fadul  
*ROKERA* Dir. Estefania Fadul  
*DESCRIBE THE NIGHT* Dir. Giovanna Sardelli  
*GALA HONORING STEVE MARTIN* Dir. Samantha Saltzman  
*OTHELLO* Dir. Anaïs Koivisto  
*THE CO-OPERATIVES\** Dir. Tatiana Pandiani  
*ROKERA\** Dir. Estefania Fadul  
*AL SON SON- FLAMENCO* Dir. Sonia Olla

Next Door @ NYTW (2020)  
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2020)  
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2018)  
Atlantic Theater Company (2017)  
The Drama League (2017)  
Access Theater (2016)  
NY International Fringe Festival (2016)  
The Drama League Rough Draft (2016)  
La MaMa Moves (2016)

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## CHOREOGRAPHER

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## RELATED LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

New York University  
Latinx Theatre Commons Steering Committee  
The Drama League  
The Drama League  
The Broadway League  
Theatre for a New Audience

Administrative Aide II (2017– 2020)  
Committee Member (2018–2020)  
UpClose Series Associate Curator (2017–2018)  
Arts Leadership Intern (2016–2017)  
Audience Engagement Intern (2015)  
Education Intern (2015)

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## 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*)

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**Languages: Spanish and English**