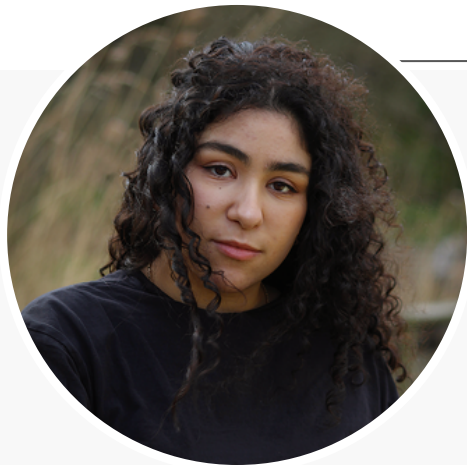


DIRECTOR / WRITER / PRODUCER

ELENA YIANNI

PRACTITIONER / MULTI - DISCIPLINARY ARTIST



PROFILE

An ambitious, Greek Cypriot artist. Graduated university in 2021 and has since Directed/Assistant Directed/Produced a small collection of fringe and festival shows. Has recently opened 'A Million Dreams Arts'. A new, multi-disciplinary company for young people and young emerging artists. A creative collaborator and innovative thinker driven by making change. Equality, equity, marginalised communities, people and culture are just a few things she is passionate about. A brave storyteller.

AS DIRECTOR / PRODUCER

WAITING (Short Film) AUG 2022 - Present

- New short film written by Molly O'Gorman / Themes: abortions, free choice, friendship.
- Platform TBC

GHOST LIGHT (Musical) NOV 2022 - JUL 2023

- New musical written by Molly O'Gorman / Themes: child stardom, treatment of women in the arts, sister relationships.
- @ The Golden Goose Theatre (Feb 2022, 1 week) and The Hope Theatre (July 11th - 29th 2023, 3 weeks)

REVELATIONS (Play) DEC 2021 - JUL 2022

- New play written by Saoirse D Byrne. / Themes: young people, religion, sexuality.
- @ Brighton Fringe and Rose Theatre Kingston (sold out).

AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CRUYFF TURN CHRONICLES (Short Play) MAY 2022 - JUL 2022

- New short play written by Joseph Hollas. / Themes: patience, friendship, time.
- @ Actors East, Dalston.

AS DEVISER/PERFORMER

THREADS OF A PICTURE (Play) APR 2021 - MAY 2021

- New play devised by company. / Themes: memories, friendship, stories, self love and growth.
- @ The Old Print Works, Birmingham.

THE HONEST FOREST (Play) OCT 2019 - DEC 2019

- New play devised by company. / Themes: friendship, journey, forgiveness.
- @ Touring to various primary schools, Birmingham.

AS FACILITATOR/PERFORMER

SAFESIDE SEP 2019 - FEB 2020

- New workshops and scenarios curated by company. / Themes: fire safety, general safety, crime, accident prevention.
- @ West Midlands Fire Service (Safeside Village), Birmingham

CONTACT

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SKILLS

- Participant of Young Vic, Fresh Direction, Creators Programme (Nov 2022 - June 2023)
- Member of Young Vic Genesis Network.
- Assisted the Directors of *Antigoni* during Tech Week (Written by Inua Ellams/ Regents Park Open Air Theatre, Jul 2022).
- Enthusiastically shadowing directors from Regents Park Open Air Theatre to Birmingham Rep and Young Vic
- Completed Short Directing Course at National Youth Theatre (March 2021)
- Completed Short Writing Course at National Youth Theatre (2020)

EDUCATION

ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE

APPLIED THEATRE

2018-2021

BA HONS- 1ST CLASS DEGREE

CITY AND ISLINGTON COLLEGE

PERFORMING AND PRODUCTION ARTS

2016-2018

DISTINCTION