

# Brianna Kalisch

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**BRIANNA KALISCH** is a generative artist working in the fields of theatre and circus. In collaboration and individually she's created many original works and has performed across the US, Australia, and the UK. She a founding member of two theatre companies, a member of Actors' Equity, the American Circus Alliance, and is a masters graduate of the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.

## GRANTS and RESIDENCIES

The Puffin Foundation Grant 2023

ArtYard Developmental Residency 2023

Brooklyn Arts Council Grant 2022

City Point/Ånver Residency 2021

Bindlestiff Family Cirkus First of May Award 2020-2021

## ORIGINAL WORKS

Today for a moment in time...	2023
I'm Fine	2020
Artemesia's Intent - in collaboration with The Anthropologists	2017-2018
This Sinking Island - in collaboration with The Anthropologists	2017
The Robot - in collaboration with The Anthropologists	2017
Silence	2016
The Blackout - in collaboration with The Anthropologists	2012
The Lecture - in collaboration with The Anthropologists	2011
After You Are	2010
Puppet	2009
Identity - in collaboration with AETHem Theatre Company	2009

## SELECTED THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Dr. Frankenstein	Meghan Brown	Articulate Theatre Company NYC
String Around My Finger	Emma Matthews	Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre - NJ
Exit Pursued by a Bear	Nan Carter	The Theatre Project - NJ
What Stays	Emma	Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre - NJ
Ubu Roi	Mother Ubu	The Garage Theatre Group - NJ
This Sinking Island	Stella	The Anthropologists NYC
The Anthropologist's Save The World	Edda	The New Ohio Ice Factory Festival -NYC
Night of Festivals	Tulip	Art Reach - UK
A Serious Case of the Fuckits	Seline	RCSSD - UK
The Heresy of Love	Marguerita	RCSSD - UK

## SELECTED CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

Virgin Voyages Scarlet Lady	Bottle Walking/Stilts	Kaleidoscope Entertainment/Virgin Voyages
ABCirque and Play	Bottle Walking	The Muse Brooklyn, ABCirque, NYC
BAM Kid's Fest	Quickchange	Brooklyn Academy of Music NYC
Frostbite Follies	Bottle Walking	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus, NYC
City Point Cirque	Bottle Walking	City Point / Anver Entertainment NYC
ABCirque and Play	Quickchange	The Muse Brooklyn, ABCirque, NYC
Bindlestiff Family Cirkus Open Variety	Quickchange	Dixon Place, Bindlestiff Family Cirkus NYC
Niblo's Garden	Circus Variety	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus, NYC
The Anthropologist's Save The World	Stilt Robot	The New Ohio Ice Factory Festival NYC
Sempreverde	Circus Variety	The Queen's Theatre -NYC
360* Circus	Aerial Silks, Stilt/Tumbling	Polaris Aerial Arts - NYC

## SELECTED CIRCUS EVENTS

Select list include events for: Big Apple Circus, Bindlestiff Family Cirkus, ABCirque, Cirque du Nuit, Westchester Circus Arts, Aerial Acrobats, BAM, Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, LaGuardia Airport, One World Trade, HBO, Rutgers University, Queens College, Buzzfeed, Marriott Time Square, Crayola, Row Home Magazine, and many more.

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**OFF STAGE**

Producer - Ongoing	{IN}TANGIBLE	Produced two readings and currently producing a developmental residency.
Producer - Ongoing	Stilts and The City	Producing a photo series depicting NYC from new heights, 20+ unique narrative photoshoots thus far in the ongoing series.
Producer	Today for a moment in time...	Produced six free shows for just over 500 audience members featuring live music and circus in Brooklyn.
Costume Construction - Ongoing	Freelance	Designed and created costumes that have been featured in over 50 theatrical and entertainment performances to-date.
Audition Coach - 2019-2020	Freelance	Actor coaching for auditions: Clients included Broadway star
Fight Choreographer 2018-2019	The Black Lady Theatre	Providing stunt coaching and stage combat choreography for several shows along with some general movement coaching.

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**EDUCATION**

Royal Central School of Speech and Drama - MA Acting  
Bethel University - BA Acting - Honors

**TRAINING**

Clown for All, Christopher Bayes, NYC  
Suzuki/Viewpoints Intensive, Kelly Maurer, NYC  
Voice/Movement/Acting Wesley Institute, Sydney, AU

**CIRCUS**

Legs on the Wall, AU  
The Muse & STREB, NYC  
National Centre for Circus Arts, London, UK

**COMBAT**

British Academy of Dramatic Combat: Standard Certified (Hand-to-Hand, Short Sword, Rapier & Dagger)

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