# Meytal Jelinek - Actress & Multi-Disciplinary Artist

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2005-08: **The Goodman Acting School of the Negev**, Cum Laude. Scholarships:

- The Mark Hasman Competition scholarship winner for monologues 2007+2008
- Winner of Excellence Scholarships Investment and Achievement 2006+2007



Last Summer at Bluefish Cove (Dr. Kitty); Sabato, Domenica e Lunedì (Aunt Meme); La Casa De Bernarda Alba (Martirio); Children's play The Mamushy Rabbit (Mom), etc.

#### **Theaters**

Beersheba Theater: One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest (Nurse Flynn); Beyond Therapy (women);

The Chinese Knife Sharpener (Mom)

Kibbutz Theater: Scapegoat (Etka); Pinocchio (& Kibbutz Galuiot Ensemble)

Negev Theater: Benefactor (Sheila); Tzfirmiyahu (Acoo 2011)

Playback: Polaroid Theater; A New Way bilingual playback play (hebrew - arabic).

CO Founder of Kibbutz Galuiot Ensemble (An independent ensemble): Wild Animal (Sima);

The Next Station - Kibbutz Galuiot (The Suitress).

Independent productions: Theatrical Mime Show - Luna Theater Ensemble (Directed by Gidi

Babitzky); Hair Spray - musical (Velma Von Tussle).

### **Children's theater**

"Del Arte" Childern's Theater: Creator and owner, actress, writer, designer and producer. plays: Nevet The Rabbit; I Didn't Think It Will Happen; My Hat.

**Bilingual plays & story times** (hebrew-arabic): *The Big Carrot; Snow White; Pied Piper Hemlin,* etc. **Plays in cooperation with various theaters:** *Trash Monster* (Negev theater); *Trash Life* (Negev theater); *The Weird Alien* (Dromi productions), etc.

**Carasso science park:** Who Turned Of the Light?; Caught In A Web.

#### **Street Theater / Festivals**

**Rehovot International Live Statues Festival**: We Can Do It! (Won 4th prize in 2018 Festival); Can You Hear Me AA11?? (Lod Theater Center, 2014).

2018: Acco Festival & The Clowns Festival & Ofakim Street Theater Festival: We Can Do It! 2013: Taregga Theater Festival (Spain) & Toulouse Circus Theater (France): The Clown Show. 2011: SMS Festival & Improvisation Championship: Mobile Improvisation (70 Notes Ensemble)



## **Movies / Student productions / online content:**

Web series 2017: Omrach (אומרך)

Student movies productions: 2016 Beit Berl college of films: Ironclad; Cigarette Brake;

2011 Sapir college of art and films: Avshalom & other final movie projects.

**48 hours project** 2010: *Grandpas Eyebrows*, Screened at the South Cinema Festival, Sderot.

## **Director / Producer / Design**

2017-18: Course leader, director and producer, From A Story To A Play.

2016: Y Theater Jerusalem - in house designer: Design of public space in Wadi Joss, East Jerusalem

2013-15: Director, *Clause 7* - an individual play in arabic, Almahabash Theater Rahat. The play won the crowd's favorite award in Masrachid Festival (Acco).

2011-18: Director and writer, the Holocaust Memorial ceremony in Dimona and Beer Sheba:

Ruthka's Notebook; Double Identity; Women in the Holocaust, etc (plays are based on true stories).

2011: Director, writer and creator, *Watch Out! Puppets In Traffic* - a children's show (co-produced with Dromi productions). The play was officially certified by the ministry of education and NRSA.

2009: Director assistant, Dalit Milshtein, Arava, Notzar Theater.

2009: Producer, Theater In The Yard - Independence day, in The Goodman Acting School.

2009: Producer, Borthel Land, Beer Sheba - Barok Club & Notzar Theater.

2008: Compound producer, Halutz Theater & Wednesday In Smilanskey Festival for new culture in Beer Sheba.

## **Education**

2010-18: A student B.A Social Science, The open university of Israel & The Academy of Acting Arts.

2017-18: Business entrepreneur course - The Human Factor - Yoram Hatab, Shaham.

2016: Comedia Del Arte Masks - Course, Skapino Ensemble, Holon Theater.

2015-16: Pop Up - course, Puppets and theater school, Kibbutzim College.

2011-12: Musical vocals course by Eddie Zisman, Academy Of Acting Arts (Drama school).

2010-11: Puppet theater courses by Tali Itzhak & Rony Pisker (Design, Build & Puppetiring)

2010: Vocal course by Shalash (Actors for actors), led by Shosh Reizman & Asor Elkayam.

2010: Camera Acting by Shchar Rozen ,Shaham.

2008-9: Camera Acting by Shlomi Elkabatz, Sapir College and The Godman Acting School.

2004-5: First year student of education and art education, K College - Education Academy.

2003: Clown Care course, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Simchat Aleve.

#### **Misc**

- Designer and creator of Comedia Del Arte Masks, hand puppets, stage settings and costumes.
- 2014-18: Senior instructor in *A New Way* foundation creating meaningful ties between Jewish and Arab communities using art and theater as a major part of the instructions.

- 2005 to present: Owner of **Del Arte**: Actress, Director, Children's plays, puppet theater, Clown workshops, mime, children's activities, clown care, street theater & more...
- Lecturer of clown care courses and theater presenter of Ben Gurion University, Part of the De Vinci project for excellence of mixed youth (bedouin and jewish communities) taken place in: Community centers theater project: Yeruham, Ofakim, Rahat, Kivunim -Beer Sheba, Bicurei Itim Tel Aviv, etc.
- 2004-12: Founder and coordinator of *Clown for Teenagers Volunteering*: A youth center and foundation located in south of Israel that qualifies teens in the field of clowning and different arts. Later on these teens use the skills they have acquired for volunteering in community and medical centers.