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SELECTED EDUCATION

2023	Workshop: "The Eccentric Workshop", Avner "The Eccentric" Eisenberg/The Clown School, Los Angeles
2022	200hr Yoga Teacher Training Certification, The Lab Yoga, Chicago
2021	Clown Teaching Certification, The Clown School, Online
2021	Class: "The Art of the Invisible Clown", Misha Usov (Cirque de Soleil)/The Clown School, Online
2021	Class: "Bouffon", Eric Davis (Red Bastard)/Movement Theater Studio, Online
2020-21	Classes: "Devising Theatre", "Shakespeare's Language", David Bridel/The Clown School, Online
2020	Workshop: "Theatrical Cleanse Through a Joy Lense", Leah Urzendowski/Neo-Futurists, Online
2019	Workshop: "The Humble Clown Summit", Stefan Haves (Cirque de Soleil), Chicago
2019	Workshop: "Make Em' Laugh"/Ivan Hansen & Katrina Bugaj of Out of Balanz (Denmark)/The Physical Theater Festival, Chicago
2019	Workshop: "Viola Spolin Weekend Intensive", Aretha Sills/Spolin Improvisation, Chicago
2019	Workshop: "Comedia dell'arte Master Class", Antonio Fava (Italy), Chicago
2019	Classes: "Clown 1" and "Clown 2", Jeremy Aluma/The Clown School, Chicago
2013	BA English Writing, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh

MENTORSHIPS

2021-Present	David Bridel: Clown Teaching
2019-Present	Jeremy Aluma: Clown Performance
2018	Danny Wallenberg: Classical vocal training
2013:	Jim Kincaid: The Dramatic Text

SELECTED THEATRE & PERFORMANCE

2023	<i>War and Play</i> , Nadiya/Writer, SMJ/National Queer Theater, Lincoln Center, NYC
2023	<i>The Crone Chronicles</i> , Baba Yana/Deviser/Co-Producer, Alice de Cunha/PrideArts, Chicago
2021	<i>Clusterfukt</i> , Danielle/Producer, Online
2020	<i>The Outlaws of Bremen</i> , Alpha/Deviser/Co-Producer, Bremen Without Bremen Productions, Chicago
2020	<i>Beckett: A Show About Nothingness</i> , Eugene Ionesco/Estragon, Paul Brennan/RhinoFest, Chicago
2020	<i>LezSing 2020</i> , Singer, Emi Lee Frantz/Pride Films and Plays, Chicago
2019	<i>Aynd Rand's "It's a Wonderful Life"</i> , Sheila Stein/Mary Bailey, Wm. Bullion/The Conspirators, Chicago
2019	<i>The Emerald Court of Justice</i> , Barker, Daniel Mozurkewich/Runaways Lab Theatre

SELECTED SOLO SHOWS

2023	<i>Baba Yana Teaches Queer Sex Ed</i> , Queer Clown Cabaret/The Tank, NYC
2023	<i>A Clown's "Je Ne Regrette Rien"</i> , Variety Show/The Template, San Diego
2022	<i>Baba Yana Celebrates Sukkot</i> , Sukkot Harvest Festival/Coastal Roots Farm, San Diego
2020	<i>Baba Yana's Guilt Healing Workshop</i> , AJT 2021 Conference/Alliance for Jewish Theatre, Online
2020	<i>Baba Yana Teaches Sex Ed</i> , Uploose Odditorium/Prop Thtr, Chicago

2020	<i>Baba Yana Auditions for Beckett</i> , Rhinofest's Full Moon Vaudeville/Prop Thtr, Chicago
2019	<i>Baba Yana Celebrates Hannukah</i> , The Shabbat Shalom Variety Show/Teal Room, Chicago
2019	<i>Baba Yana Just Wants You Warm</i> , TEATRON Jewish Theater Festival/Victory Gardens Theater, Chicago

SELECTED CABARET & VARIETY

2023	<i>A Belated Birthday & Belated Bris for Sir Cum Sized</i> , Clown Writing Advisor, HOT! Festival/Dixon Place, NYC
2022-23	<i>Sassy Salon: A Saggiest Variety Show in San Diego</i> , Clown Host/Co-Producer, Frankie Alicea/Diversionsary Theatre, San Diego
2022	<i>Top Shelf Tease</i> , Clown Host, Nina Bel Vande/Diversionsary Theatre, San Diego
2022	<i>Clown Cabaret</i> , Clown Host, Diversionsary Theatre, San Diego
2021	<i>Moon on Fire: A Work in Progress Variety Show</i> , Host, Visceral Adventure Company, Chicago
2020-2021	<i>Corona dell'Arte: A Vaudeville Show</i> , Baba Yana, Silent Theatre Company, Chicago
2019	<i>Hick Tits Present: Antique Roadshow</i> , Clown, Lesbian Speakeasy, Chicago
2019	<i>Jump For Our Love</i> , Clown, This Is Not A Show/The Lincoln Loft; <i>Rosemary's Other Baby</i> /The Newport Theater; <i>Enigma Sundays</i> /Meeting House Tavern, Chicago

SELECTED PUBLISHED WRITING

2022	"God is Nowhere: An investigation into Post-Soviet Jewish identity in the United States" , Identity Diaspora Project
2021	"Music Was The Flashlight: A Profile of Yale Strom" , San Diego Jewish World
2019	"What is DIY Theater and Performance?" , Scapi Magazine
2018	"Roses and Respect: Dissecting International Women's Day in the Context of Soviet and Russian Jewish Women" , Identity Diaspora Project
2018	"Life as a Form of Art: Meditations on Alok Vaid-Menon and LaSaia Wade's Femme in Public" , Scapi Magazine
2017	"I'm the Jewish daughter of political refugees — Charlottesville didn't surprise me" , HelloGiggles

Check out the full collection of my ~150 published works [here](#).

GRANTS & COMMISSIONS

2023	Criminal Queerness Festival, National Queer Theater
2022	Tikkun Fellowship Project, Russian Jewish Division - JUF Chicago
2018	Tikkun Fellowship Project, Russian Jewish Division - JUF Chicago

TEACHING

2022-Present	Clown 1 Teacher The Clown School, San Diego
2022-Present	Jewish Clown Class Teacher The Clown School, Yelala, The Braid, Alliance for Jewish Theater
2022-Present	Clown Yoga Instructor The Template, FreeStyle Palace, Holy Fool Day Retreat
2022-2023	Warmup Movement Facilitator Ecstatic Dance Chicago, Ecstatic Dance San Diego, Dance Church

SKILLS

Singing	Mezzo-Soprano (F3 - E5)
Languages	Fluent in Russian and French
Accents	Russian/Slavic, French
Movement	Flamenco (tangos, rumba), Hopak, Advanced yoga postures, cartwheels, backbends, headstands, forearm stands, hula hoop, jump rope, rhythmic gymnastics