## Tracy Silver

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## **DIRECTOR + CHOREOGRAPHER**

EAST SIDE STORY Director / Choreographer **AMDA MOVING PICTURES** Director / Choreographer **AMDA** SWEET TALK (Feature Film) Choreographer Terri Hanauer, Director A SINGLE ROSE (Feature Film) Hanelle Cullpepper, Director Choreographer THE LIVING GALLERY Director / Choreographer Cosmo Stage Hollywood **ECSTATIC** Director / Choreographer Cosmo Stage Hollywood THE AWAKENING Director / Choreographer Cosmo Stage Hollywood LET'S FACE THE MUSIC (Music Video) Irina Maleeva Productions Choreographer FRIED CHICKEN & LATKAS Director / Choreographer Cannon Theatre THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT Choreographer Odyssey Theater THE NEW HOLLYWOOD Director / Choreographer Silverman Studios Director / Choreographer Silverman Studios ALL CRACKED UP MUTUALLY ASSURED DESTRUCTION Choreographer Odyssey Theater Silverman Studios DREAM GIRL Choreographer SOMETHING COOL Director / Choreographer Club Jete THE ASSASIATION OF LEON TROTSKY Choreographer Odyssey Theater **CBS Sunset Studios HOME** Director / Choreographer Skylight Theater LA RONDE DE LUNCH Choreographer COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE? Choreographer Theatre 40 **HAIR** Choreographer Simi Valley Cult. Center **DIVERGENCE** Director / Choreographer **CBS Sunset Studios** Director / Choreographer Starlight Theater SIMLE NOW THAT'S JAZZ Director / Choreographer Skylight Theater ANGEL'S FLIGHT Choreographer Write Act Rep.

### **ACTOR**

Selected Credits:

LAW AND ORDER

HACKS Fabiola HBOMax
YELLOWJACKETS Wendy Showtime
GOLIATH Lindy Amazon
THE OFFER Bluhdorn Secretary Paramount+
THE GOLDBERGS Russian Woman ABG

HE GOLDBERGS RUSSIAN WOMAN ABG

CSI NY Receptionist CBS MADMEN Margie Koch AMC

FRIENDS Dressing Room Woman Warner Brothers

For an exhaustive list of film & television acting credits, please visit Tracy's IMDB here.

Barbara Lydell

**NBCUniversal** 

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## **EDUCATOR & TEACHING ARTIST**

## **American Musical & Dramatic Academy Hollywood (AMDA)**

2004-Present

Principle Dance Theater Faculty

#### Core Skills Covered:

- Content creation
- Curation for protfolio
- Articulation for Beginners through Professional levels
- Collaboration
- Cross Pollinations of Western Centric Dance Disciplines
- Direction and Choreography
- Interdisciplinary/Multidisciplinary incorporation for creation practice
- Mentorship for Dance Educators
- Metaphoric Principles
- Staging and producing full length productions and/or isolated works for dance, theater, and musicals
- Storytelling
- Understanding individual learning process, as well as specific physical pathways for success per student
- Supervision and management of faculty and students
- Quality control for Departmental Productions

#### Courses Taught:

- Content Creation Across all disciplines
- Movement generation
- Solo show development
- Ballet, Core Technique All levels and Men's Class. Mastery of technical detail and specificity required for individual success.
- Classical Ballet Mix of Vaganova, RAD, Cecchetti techniques with focus on breath as musicality, Mental picture imagery and movement as a meditation
- Contemporary Ballet Classical Ballet combined with Modern techniques (Horton, Jazz Fusion, Graham) with focus on release, throw and catch, spinal articulation and internal/external hip rotation
- Choreography 1 & 2 Methodologies of practice Storytelling and delineation of personal aesthetic in relation to professional work.
- Song and Dance: Mastery of multitasking Choreography, Staging, Vocals /Harmonies,
   Character development and storytelling simultaneously.
- Broadway Styles An in-depth exploration and education of a variety of iconic, musical theater choreographic styles and aesthetics
- Dance Audition Techniques The quick digestion of choreography and strong choices in an audition environment. Musical Theater Population
- Dance and Movement I and II Characterization and storytelling through physicalization. Roth and Laban exploration and improvisational techniques to create

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breath, relaxation and freedom of imagination. Also inclusive of ensemble staging, gesture and use of props for layering characters with physical action. Actor/MT Populations

- Text and Movement/ Character in Motion Dance vocabulary combined with curated text creating physical behavior as a character trait, revealing subtext by way of physicality and the layering of story and character throughout a narrative.
- Autoethnography Performance Workshop. Writing lab creating content en route to creation of solo shows
- Monologue Preparation High School Summer Conservatory Direction, casting and coaching of contrasting text in preparation for college auditions
- Movement Improvisation Laban Effort Actions and Gabrielle Roth 5 Rhythm practices

#### Leadership Roles:

- Director / Choreographer BFA Dance Concert Mainstage Performance opportunity.
   Conception, Casting, Content, Storytelling, Character Development, Continuity and
   Collaboration with choreographers
- Director / Choreographer Black Box-Performance opportunity Teaching under the auspices of production and performance. Conception, collaboration of supervision of choreographers and students
- Adjudicator/Mentor Artists Lab Student Driven produced Creative Content- All Disciplines- All aesthetics from student pitch through final performance.
- Adjudicator /Mentor- Studio Sessions Student Cabaret- Quick process for performance ready, student driven content. All Disciplines
- Adjudicator/Scholarship Advisor For applicants to the Dance Theater, Acting, and Musical Theater programs: BFA and Conservatory including scholarship allocations and review of video submissions
- Dance Theater Company Supervisor/Director/Choreographer Semester's 5-7 (upper division) Performance based class: working with different choreographers, aesthetics, and vocabularies to attain, grow and maintain tracks within a performance
- Dance Theater Project Supervisor/Director/Choreographer Semester's 1-4 (lower division) Performance based class: working with different choreographers, aesthetics, and vocabularies to learn the art of rehearsal and how to work within an ensemble in a professional environment
- Director / Choreographer Senior Dance Theater Capstone Project Industry
   Presentation of BFA and Associates of Occupational Studies Graduating students
- Director of Summer Grooves AMDA High School Summer Program High School Cabaret Performance including dance, theater, and musical theater.

#### Mentorship:

- Student Choreography in process and preparation for performance. Support inclusive of storytelling, staging, technical support, and casting
- Accepted Student Reception Director/Mentor
- Accepted Student Reception/Performance for prospective students and family

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Faculty Mentorship — Teacher Observations, Onboarding of new Dance Dept Faculty.
 Setting curriculum, classroom structure, ethics, safety, professional industry standards and emotional support.

### Choreographer & Director

- Conceive and direct the Annual BFA Dance Concert: 2005-2014
- Choreograph for the speciality performance classes within the dance theatre program
- Choreograph speciality projects across the acting and musical theatre disciplines
- Selected choreography credits include: LA RONDE PROJECT, PICNIC, LIVIN' FOR THE CITY, WORLD CITIZEN, TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC as Director / Choreographer and SHAKESPEARE MAGIC as Choreographer

| Cal State Long Beach Master Class Guest Artist: Dance Audition Techniques   | 2015       |
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| National Teacher's Summit Master Class Guest Artist: Character in Motion  | 2012, 2014 |
| California Dance Arts / California Theatrical Youth Ballet Guest Artist: Jazz and Theater Dance/Jazz for Ballet Dancers | 2013       |
| Norris Center for the Performing Arts Advanced Jazz 14-18 Movement for children 8-11                                    | 2008       |
| Beverly Hills Playhouse  Movement for Actors: Physical behavior as storytelling   | 2005       |

# EDUCATION

MFA Goddard College Interdisciplinary Arts/ Performance Creation Focus Bachelor of Arts St Mary's College of California/ Performing Arts

## **Additional Training**

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (NY)
Michael Owens (NY)
Don Farnworth (NY)
David Howard (NY)
Harold Guskin (NY)
Herbert Berghof/Uta Hagen (NY)
Milton Katselas (Los Angeles)

#### **Affiliations**

SAG/AFTRA

**Actors Equity Association** 

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**Directors Lab West** 

\*\*Performance resume, work samples, reels, and references available upon request