

# **YARIT DOR**

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Yarit is an established Movement Director, Fight Director & <u>BASSC Certified Stage Combat Teacher</u>, <u>IDC Certified Intimacy Director</u> & an IDC Consent Forward Artist based in London, UK.

She is a dance graduate of Trinity Laban, holds an MA in Directing from Rose Bruford, is a graduate of the Jacques Lecoq 2 year devising training at LISPA (now Arthaus Berlin), trained with Philippe Gaulier, Fabio Mangolini and John Wright. Her multi-faceted experience and knowledge in movement disciplines informs her practice and work.

Yarit is a pioneering figure in the UK's intimacy direction community helping to establish the role and contributing to guidances published by Equity and Stage Directors UK. In 2019 she was the first Intimacy Director in London's West End credited for 'Death of A Salesman' starring Sharon D. Clarke and Wendell Pierce. And in 2021 she transferred her practice to the dance sector working with Rambert Dance and Punchdrunk.

## **THEATRE & DANCE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

ROLE	SHOW	THEATRE/ COMPANY	DIRECTOR	YEAR
Movement Director & Intimacy Director	Othello	Royal Haymarket, West End	Tom Morris	2025
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Fat Ham	Royal Shakespeare Company	Dir. Sideeq Heard	2025
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	The Winter's Tale	Royal Shakespeare Company	Dir. Yaël Farber	2025
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Thelma & Louise (workshop)	Sonia Friedman Productions	Dir. Trip Cullman	2025
Intimacy Consultant We Sho	ould Have Never Walked On The Mo	oon Southbank Centre	Rambert Dance/(LA)HORDE	2025
Movement Director & Intimacy Director	Miss Myrtle's Garden	Bush Theatre	Dir. Taio Lawson	2025
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Fiddler on the Roof	Regent's Park & Barbican	Dir. Jordan Fein 202	4, 2025
Intimacy Director	The Years (West End Transfer)	West End	Dir. Eline Arbo	2025
Intimacy Director	Semele (Opera)	Theatre Des Champs Elysee	Dir. Oliver Ward	2025
Intimacy Director	Unicorn	Garrick Theatre (West End)	Dir. James Macdonald	2025
Intimacy Director	Eugene Onegin (Opera)	Royal Opera House	Dir. Ted Huffman	2024
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Roots	Almeida	Dir. Diyan Zora	2024
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Look Back In Anger	Almeida	Dir. Atri Banerjee	2024
Intimacy Director	Why Am I So Single?	West End	Dir. Lucy Moss	2024
Intimacy Director	The Duchess (Of Malfi)	Trafalgar Studios	Dir. Zinnie Smith	2024
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	A Face In The Crowd	Young Vic	Dir. Kwame Kwei-Armah	2024
Intimacy Director	Bring Your Own	Rambert Dance	(LA)HORDE Choreographers	2024
Intimacy Director	The Years	Almeida	Dir. Eline Arbo	2024
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Othello	Shakespeare's Globe	Dir. Ola Ince	2024
Movement Director	Much Ado About Nothing	Shakespeare's Globe HE		2024
Intimacy Director	Peaky Blinders: The Redemption	Rambert Dance Company	Benoit Swan Pouffer 202	2, 2024
Movement Director	The Inquiry	Chichester Festival	Dir: Joanna Bowman	2023
Intimacy Consultant	Moulin Rouge Musical (London)	West End	Resident Dir: Lauren Storer	2023
Fight Director	Othello	Riverside Studios	Dir: Sinead Rushe	2023
Intimacy Director	A Room With A View	Headlong	Dir: Holly Race Roughan	2023
Intimacy Director	The Death Trap (Goat)	Rambert Dance	Chore: Ben Duke	2023
Fight Director	The Book Thief (Musical)	Octagon Coventry	Dir: Lotte Wakeham	2023
Intimacy Director	A Strange Loop	Barbican	Dir. Stephen Brackett	2023
Movement Director	The Second Woman	Young Vic	Nat Randall & Anna Breckon	2023
Movement Director & Fight Director	On Mice And Men	Birmingham Rep	Dir: Iqbal Khan	2023
Intimacy Director	Black Superhero	Royal Court	Dir. Daniel Evans	2023
Intimacy Director	Much Ado About Nothing	National Youth Theatre	Dir: Josie Dexter	2023
Intimacy Director	Henry V	Shakespeare's Globe	Dir. Holly Race Roughen	2022

Fight Director	Arms and The Man	Orange Tree Theatre	Dir. Paul Miller	2022
Choreography, Movement & Intimacy E	Dir. The Band's Visit	Donmar Warehouse	Dir. Michael Longhurst	2022
Intimacy Director	Hamilton (Musical)	West End, Victoria Palace	Dir. Taio Lawson	2022
Intimacy Director & Fight Director	The Glass Menagerie	West End, Duke of York	Dir. Jeremy Herrin	2022
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	The Secretaries	Young Vic	Dir. Deirdre McLaughlin	2022
Movement Director	The Tempest	Shakespeare In The Squares	Dir. Sioned Jones	2022
Intimacy & Fight Director	This Is Not Who I Am	Royal Court	Dir. Lucy Morrison	2022
Intimacy Consultant	The Burnt City	Punchdrunk	Dir. Felix Barrett	2022
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Daddy "A Melodrama"	Almedia	Dir. Danya Taymor 20	020, 2022
Intimacy Director & Fight Director	Rain and Zoe Save The World	Jermyn Theatre	Dir. Hersh Ellis	2022
Fight Director	An Unfinished Man	The Yard	Dir. Taio Lawson	2022
Intimacy Director	Purple Snowflakes & Titty Wanks	Royal Court	Dir. Alice Fitzgerald 20	021-2022
Movement, Fight & Intimacy Director	Love And Other Acts Of Violence	Donmar Warehouse	Dir. Elayce Ismail	2021
Fight Director	Rockets And Blue Lights	National Theatre	Dir. Miranda Cromwell	2021
Fight Director	The Shark Is Broken	West End, Ambassadors	Dir. Guy Masterson	2021
Intimacy Director	Old Bridge	Bush Theatre	Dir. Selma Dimitrijevic	2021
Co-Intimacy Director	Road	Northern Stage	Dir. Natalie Ibu	2021
Intimacy Director	Rooms	Rambert Dance	Choreo: Jo Strømgren	2021
Movement, Fight & Intimacy Director	NW Trilogy	Kiln Theatre	Dir, Taio Lawson, Susie Mc	Kenna 2021
Fight Director	Changing Destiny	Young Vic	Dir. Kwame Kwei-Armah	2021
Intimacy Director	Statement After An Arrest Under 1	The Immorality Acts Orange T	ree Dir. Diane Page	2021
Intimacy Director	Last Easter	Orange Tree Theatre	Dir. Tinuke Craig	2021
Intimacy Director & Fight Director	Miss Julie (Tour production)	Storyhouse, Chester	Dir. Dadiow Lin	2021
Fight Director, Fight Double	Taming Of The Shrew	Show Must Go Online - Youtu	ube Dir. Rob Myles	2020
Fight & Movement Director	Love Labour's Lost	Show Must Go Online - Youtu	ube Dir. Rob Myles	2020
Fight & Movement Director	Shakespeare Star Wars	Show Must Go Online - Youtu	ube Dir. Rob Myles	2020
Fight & Movement Director	The Merchant of Venice	Show Must Go Online - Youtu	ube Dir. Rob Myles	2020
Fight Director & Intimacy Director	Death of A Salesman	West End Transfer Dir.	Marianne Elliot & Miranda Cı	romwell
Fight & Additional Movement Support	Death of A Salesman	Young Vic Dir. Maria	anne Elliot & Miranda Cromw	rell
Fight Director	Blue Stockings	Storyhouse	Dir. Elle While	2020
Fight & Intimacy Director	The Effect	Boulevard Theatre (Covid par	used) Dir. Anthony Neilson	2020
Intimacy Director & Fight Director	Miss Julie	Storyhouse, Chester	Dir. Dadiow Lin	2020
Intimacy Director & Fight Director	Strange Fruit	Bush Theatre	Dir. Nancy Medina	2019
Co-Intimacy Director	Jerker	King's Head Theatre	Dir. Ben Anderson	2019
Intimacy Consultancy	Land Without Dreams	The Gate Theatre	Dir. Lise Lauenblad	2019
Movement Director & Fight Director	Richard II	Shakespeare's Globe Dir.	Adjoa Andoh & Lynette Linto	
Movement Director & Fight Director	Wild East	Young Vic	Dir. Lekan Lawal	2019
Fight Director	Macbeth	Royal Manchester Exchange		2019
Fight Director & Intimacy Consultant	Dirty Crusty	The Yard Theatre	Dir. Jay Miller	2019
Movement Director & Fight Director	A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare in the Squares	Dir. Tatty Hennessy	2019
Movement Director & Fight Director	As You Like It	Shakespeare in the Squares	Dir. Tatty Hennessy	2019
Fight Director	Hamlet	•	Federay Holmes & Elle While	
Fight Director	As You Like It		Federay Holmes & Elle While	
Fight Director	Much Ado About Nothing (Deutsc			2018
Intimacy Director	Three Sisters Dracula	Arrows & Traps Theatre Rep	Dir. Ross McGregor	2018 2018
Intimacy Director & Fight Director	Romeo & Juliet	Arrows & Traps Theatre Rep Shakespeare in the Squares	Dir. Ross McGregor	2016
Movement Intimeou & Fight Director	Little Voice	Park Theatre	Dir. Tatty Hennessy Dir. Tom Latter	2017
Movement, Intimacy & Fight Director  Movement & Fight Director	Romeo & Juliet	Shakespeare in The Squares	2017	2017
Fight Director	Disgraced	English Theatre Frankfurt	Dir. Adam Lenson	2017
Fight Director	Dark Tourism	Park Theatre	Dir. Adam Lenson	2017
Fight Director	Assata Taught Me	The Gate	Dir. Lynette Linton	2017
Fight Director	Iphigenia Quartet	The Gate	Dir. Christopher Haydon	2017
Fight Director	Diary of A Madman	The Gate	Dir. Christopher Haydon	2017
Movement Director & Fight Director	Noonday Demons	Rough Haired Pointer	Dir. Mary Franklin	2017
Dance Dramaturge	Sunday Morning	Hagit Yakira Dance	•	2013
Dance Dramaturge	2B	Hagit Yakira Dance	Choreo: Hagit Yakira	2009
Dancer Dancer	Leah	Hagit Yakira Dance	Choreo: Hagit Yakira	2009
Movement Director & Fight Director	A Skull In Connemara	White Bear Theatre	Dir. Antonia Doggett	2007-2008
Assistant Director	The Merchant Of Venice	Arcola Theatre	Dir. Julia Pascal	2007

Dancer Somewhere Between A Self Hagit Yakira Dance Choreo: Hagit Yakira 2007

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2022-2023 Consent Forward Artist Programme, Intimacy Directors & Coordinators (IDC), USA. 2019 - 2020 Intimacy Coordinator Winter Training, privately created and taught by Alicia Rodis (HBO Liaison). Training acknowledged by IDI which certified me in 2019 and later that certification transferred to Intimacy Directors & Coordinators (IDC) after their rebranding in 2020. 2018 - 2019 Intimacy Choreographer Training with Intimacy Directors Internationals (rebranded later to IDC), Banff and Toronto. Certified first as an Intimacy Director with IDI and later certification transferred to IDC after their rebranding. Postgraduate Certificate in Learning & Teaching in Higher Education: Theatre & Performance, Rose Bruford, UK. 2014 - 2016 2014 - 2016 Garuda Teacher Training, both mat and Garuda equipment, London, UK. 2012 - 2014 BASSC Stage Combat Teacher Training, London UK. 2009 - 2011 Classical Pilates Teacher Training, Suzanne Dellal Dance Centre, Tel-Aviv, IL. 2007 - 2009 Jacques Lecoq Physical Theatre & Devising, LISPA (renamed Arthaus Berlin), London. UK 2006 - 2007 MA in Theatre Practices (Directing), Rose Bruford College, London, UK. 2005 - 2006 Postgraduate Diploma in Dance Studies, Trinity Laban Conservatoire For Music and Dance, London, UK. 2000 - 2003 Diploma in Dance Theatre, Azrieli Valley Dance & Music Centre, Mizrah, IL.

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2017

Present - Currently studying Eco-Somatics and Western Herbalism.

2014-2025 Attending and Teaching in Stage Combat International Workshops run by the Society of American Fight Directors,

Nordic Stage Combat Society, Deutschland Stage Combat, Fight Directors Canada.

2020-2024 Wellbeing based trainings: Trauma Sensitive Yoga Foundation, Trauma first Aid with Dr. Peter Levine, Somatics for

Healing & Recovery with Charlotte Watts, Trauma Awareness Through Movement with Andy MacDonald.

2020-2022 Various online intimacy workshops and webinars with IDC, IPA, NSIP, TIE.

2019 Barearms Theatrical Firearms Course, UK.

2013-2019 Mix of Martial Arts: Historical Fencing, Capoeira and Escrima (Philippine Martial Art), Tai Chi.

Worlds Stage Combat Teachers Conference (week long), Toronto, CA.
 Fight Directing Weekend Workshop taught by Allen J.Suddeth, London, UK.
 Week-long R&D workshop with Gecko Theatre, Mime Festival, London.

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Workshops with Complicite, John Wright and Told By An Idiot Le Jeu and Clown courses with Philippe Gaulier, St.Albans, UK.

2014 Commedia dell'Arte month log intensive taught by Fabio Mangolini, Ferrara, Italy.

2006-2019 Stage Combat Workshops & Trainings: Empire Workshop, Lion In Winter Workshop, British National Stage Combat

Workshop, Winter Wonderland Chicago Workshop 2014 and 2015, Advanced Actor Combatant Weekend Workshop taught by Richard Ryan, Paddy Cream International Stage Combat Workshop, Theatrical Firearms

taught by Aaron Anderson (SAFD).

2000-2003 Army Training, IDF, Israel.

1997-2000 Martial Arts: Karate - Bronze Medal, teenager youth tournament, Israel.

## MOVEMENT / FIGHT / INTIMACY DIRECTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION SHOWS

2025	Movement Director & Intimacy Director, Romeo & Juliet, Higher Education Department, Shakespeare's Globe.
2024	Movement Director, Much Ado About Nothing, Higher Education Department, Shakespeare's Globe.
2024	Fight & Intimacy Director, A Midsummer Night's Dream, MA Directing, LAMDA.
2022	Movement & Fight Director, As You Like It and A Midsummer's Night Dream, Foundation Course Sidcup, Rose Bruford College.
2021	Fight & Intimacy Director, Anna Karenina, BA Acting, Guildhall School of Music & Drama.
2021	Intimacy Director, Nell Gwynn, BA Year 3, Rose Bruford.
2021	Fight Director, Romeo & Juliet, Foundation Course, Rose Bruford.
2021	Fight Director, Cymbeline, Foundation Course, Rose Bruford.
2020	Intimacy Director, Platonov, MA Acting, East 15 Acting School.
2020	Intimacy Director, Dangerous Liaisons, Foundation Course, Rose Bruford.
2020	Movement & Fight Director, Pericles, Foundation Course, Rose Bruford
2019	Fight Director, Two Gentlemen Of Verona, Foundation Course, Rose Bruford.
2019	Fight & Intimacy Director, The Wild Party, BA Musical Theatre 3rd Year Show, Arts Educational School (Musical Theatre BA).
2019	Intimacy Consultancy, Chicken Shed, Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA).
2019	Fight Director, Romeo & Juliet, MA Course, Rose Bruford College.
2018	Intimacy Director, Tartuffe, British Academy Of Dramatic Arts (BADA).
2018	Fight & Intimacy Director, Romeo & Juliet, BA CDT 3rd Year Show, Royal Central School of Speech & Drama.
2018	Fight Director, Macbeth, BA Acting, Rose Bruford College.
2017	Fight Director, Hamlet, BA Acting 3rd Year Show, Royal Central School of Speech & Drama.

Fight & Intimacy Director, Her Naked Skin, BA CD 3rd Year Show, Royal Central School of Speech & Drama.

2016 Choreographer & Movement Director, Lysistrata, MA Musical Theatre show, Royal Central School of Speech & Drama.

2015 Fight Director, Rights Of Man, BA Acting 3rd Year Show, Arts University Bournemouth, UK.

2015 Choreographer & Movement Director, Vanity Fair, BA Acting 3rd Year Show, Arts University Bournemouth, UK.

# **CONTRIBUTIONS, AWARDS, PANELS, PODCASTS & ARTICLES**

For articles and reviews: click here

2024	Interviewed for a chapter in <i>The History of Intimacy Professionals in Entertainment</i> book by Brooke M. Haney.
2023	Fellow Award, Rose Bruford College for contribution to the entertainment industry.
2022	Chair of Panel - Launch of Bectu's Guidance for Shooting Intimacy.
2020-2022	Part of the writing & editing group of Bectu's Guidance for Shooting Intimacy.
2022	Coming Up: 'Super Humans' Podcast of Rambert Dance Company, interview chat between dancers Simone Damberg
	Würtz, Guillaume Quéau and Yarit Dor on their work together.
2022	Speaker on an event for the Swedish Film & TV Association looking at shooting intimacy scenes.
2021	Contributor to course chapters on Intimacy Scenes and Mental Health, Creative Industry Safety Passport Handbook, BECTU Union
2021	Intimacy Coordination For TV and Film Panel, London Academy Of Dramatic Arts (LAMDA).
2021	Women With A Camera Summit, Intimacy Coordinator Panel Discussion.
2021	Fight & Intimacy In Shakespeare, Women & Shakespeare Podcast.
2020	Co-Writer of the Equity's Intimacy Working Group published on ISS website: "Guidelines For Engaging Intimacy
	Coordinators", "Guidelines For Engaging Intimacy Directors" and "Advice For Performers".
2020	Turning The Lens On Sexual Harassment Panel, Raindance Film Festival
2020	Intimacy Coordination Practice, Recorded Interview for Dance Research Society.
2019	Some Like It Hot: Sex On Screen Panel, Glasgow Film Festival 2019.
2019	Introduction To Directors UK Guidelines For Directing Nudity and Simulated Sex Panel, Director's Cut Event
2019	Contributor to Directors UK Guidance "Directing Nudity & Simulated Sex".
2019	Writer of the Stage Directors UK guidelines to working with intimacy directors and intimacy in rehearsals available in
	their member's handbook.
2019	Directing Sex On Screen Panel, BFI London Film Festival
2018	Houselights Sexual Harassment In Theatre Panel, Arcola Theatre.
2018	International Woman's Day, Such Stuff Podcast, Shakespeare's Globe
2017	Women @ RADA Panel on Sexual Harassment, representing Theatrical Intimacy UK, Royal Academy Of Dramatic Arts.

# **ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Fellow Award, Rose Bruford College

Associate Tutor, Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA)

Ensemble Associate Artist, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre

Former Chair of Bectu Union's Intimacy Coordinators Branch (2020-2022)

Steering Group Member, Movement Directors Association UK

Fellow Status with Advanced Higher Education

Associate Artist of Director's Cut Theatre

Associate Artist of HERA Opera Company (supporting female artists in Opera industry)

Member of Equity and BECTU