# **BECKY PLOTNEK**

CREATIVE PRODUCER

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# **ABOUT ME**

I'm a queer, jewish creative producer. I've worked independently as a producer since 2018, mainly across Live Art + experimental performance. My practice supports careful & nurtured delivery of projects, through flexible and individualised artist development. I am about to relocate to Toronto where I hope to internationalise my practice, build new relationships and trans-atlantic connections.

# **EDUCATION**

The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama

**BA(Hons) Theatre Practice: Performance Arts** 

# **RELEVANT SKILLS**

- Full UK Driving license Certified CRB/DBS check
- Speak Spanish at an intermediate/conversatio<u>nal level</u>

# EXPERIENCE CONT'D

- PRODUCER: Holocaust Brunch, Tamara Micner July 2019 – Sept 2020
- PRODUCER: Rendezvous in Bratislava, Miriam Sherwood August 2019 - May 2020
- STAGE MANAGER: Brainchild Festival, Kite Bar
- PROD. MANAGER: A Generous Lover by La John Joseph. July – September 2019
- **TECHNICAL OPERATOR**: Babyface by Katy Dye
- EVENT MANAGER: Radio Local by Hunt and Darton September 2018 - present
- **ASSISTANT PRODUCER**: Bryony Kimmings Ltd. June 2018 - March 2019
- BAR SUPERVISOR: The Three Johns, Angel, London February 2018 - January 2019
- PRODUCTION ASST: Ennio Morricone at the O2 Arena November 2018
- ASST PRODUCER: Forest Fringe, Edinburgh Fringe Festival March 2016 - August 2016

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### PRODUCER: Little Red Riding Hood & The Big Bad Pig, JW3 Arts Centre July 2022 - Jan 2024

UK's first professionally produced Jewish Pantomime. Recruiting, assembling + management of creative team of 40+; building + overseeing £200k budget; fundraising; nurturing partner/venue r'ships (incl. int'l w/ DBLSPK/Chutzpah! Vancouver); 4-week run w 35 shows

#### PRODUCER: Hannah Maxwell (I AmDram/ Nan, Me & Barbara Pravi) May 2022 - ongoing

I, Am Dram - Managing and booking tour date; liaison for orgs/venues; developing tour pack; networking w programmers to build r'ships Nan, Me & Barbara Pravi - Rehearsal room support + creative feedback; Scheduling R&D period and managing communication btwn creatives; overseeing £40K+ budget; project reporting + evaluation; contracting creatives; processing invoices

#### PRODUCER: Tammy Reynolds (aka Midgitte Bardot) 0 Aug 2022 - ongoing

Strategic support w/ co-ordination + scheduling; implementing new bespoke administrative systems to support artist to understand, adjust and amend budgets/tasks

#### ACCESS ASSISTANT; Oozing Gloop (drag artist/theatremaker), June 2022 - Sept 2023

Remote and in-person administrative access support work tailored to artist needs; support with scheduling; organizing and prioritizing tasks and calendar; weekly check-ins

#### PRODUCER: an\* neely & Moa Johansson Dec 2021 - ongoing

with echoes - installation/performance presented at DISRUPT Festival (Cambridge Junction May 2022); Slug Gallery (Leipzig Sept 2022); Buzzcut (Glasgow April 2023); ArkDes (Stockholm May 2023); Fest en Fest (London June 2024)

Fundraising, grantwriting; venue liaison + scheduling; invoices and contracts; co-ordinating accom + travel across rehearsals for all creatives; welfare of creative team; recruiting + collaborating w/ access consultants to ensure project meets needs of artists + audiences.

#### **PRODUCER: DICE Festival** August, October 2018; November 2021

Artist-led experimental performance festival based on chance. Summerhall, Edinburgh Fringe Festival; The Barbican (Young Barbican: Noguchi event) + Camden People's Theatre

Writing funding applications; managing budget; invoicing + contracting co-ordination of travel and accom for 20+ performers, liaising with programmers, marketing and technical teams across venues.

#### O LOGISTICS CO-ORDINATOR: Lifeafterhummus Community Benefit Society

#### Sept 2020 - Sept 2021

Managing a team of 50+ volunteers; scheduling and planning timetables for in-house volunteers; organizing and co-ordinating collection of food surplus from 45 local stores and supermarkets each week; establishing and building relationships with new and existing stores and partners.