

# Luciana Silvestre Fernandes

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## Company Leadership

(2019-) Maenad's Theatre Artistic Director  
(2014-16) Taboo Theatre's Artistic Director  
(2013-14) Taboo Theatre's General Manager

## Directing and Production

(2021) Adventures	Co-Director	Keep Good (Theatre) Co.
(2021) Antigones	Director and Co-Creator	Eastern Front Theatre Stages Festival (A Maenad's productions) 2b Theatre UBC Theatre and Film Victoria Fringe Festival (A Maenad's productions) Neptune Theatre Chrysalis Workshop (A Maenad's productions) HAT Productions Neptune Theatre Main Stage 2B Theatre/Neptune Main Stage UBC Theatre and Film University of Victoria University of Victoria University of Victoria Taboo Theatre Taboo Theatre Taboo Theatre
(2021) No Heroes Anymore	Director and Co-Creator	
(2020) The Changeling	Director	
(2019) Antigones 2	Director	
(2019) Cassandra's Curse	Director and Co-creator	
(2019) Bunny	Assistant Director	
(2019) Noises Off	Assistant Director	
(2019) The Bridge	Assistant Director	
(2018) Silence	Director	
(2018) A Yorkshire Tragedy	Director	
(2017) Antigones	Director and Co-creator	
(2017) Antigone	Director	
(2016) Hansel in Lenderhosen	Director and Producer	
(2015) No Exit	Producer	
(2014-5) How'd you get Those Eyes	Director	
(2012-3) Grumble	Director and Playwright	Atlantic Fringe Festival Taboo Theatre
(2013) The Madonna Painter	Director	Taboo Theatre
(2012) Festival of Fear	Production Manager/ SFX	Taboo Theatre
(2012) Touch	Assis. Director/Stage Mgr.	Doppler Effect
(2012) Phaedra's Love	Props and Puppeteer	Taboo Theatre
(2012) Visiting Hours	Director	Dalhousie New Works Festival
(2012) Edward II	Director	Villain's Theatre
(2011) Blood Wedding	Dramaturge/ Assis. Director	DalTheatre
(2011) A Night in the Tavern	Director and Playwright	Dalhousie Theatre Society
(2011) Revenger's Tragedy	Assistant Director/ Choreo.	Villain's Theatre
(2010) Waltz #6	Director	Atlantic Fringe Festival
(2010) 'Tis Pity She's a Whore	Assistant Director/ Choreo.	Villain's Theatre
(2010) Living the Cave	Director	Dalhousie New Works Festival

## Acting- Stage

(2018) The Family	Support Lead: Father	Impulse Theatre/ Andrew Barrett
(2016) Women Beware Women	Lead: Bianca	Villain's Theatre/ Keelin Jack
(2015) A Knight's Errand	Supporting: Lancelot	Child's Play Theatre/ Carolyn Thomas
(2014) The Goose Girl	Lead: Jorinda	Child's Play Theatre/ Zara Tufts
(2013) Rumpelstiltskin	Lead: Miller's Daughter	Child's Play Theatre/ Zara Tufts
(2012) Athena in Love	Supporting: Antigone	DaPopo Theatre/ Garry Williams
(2011) Mankind	Support Lead: Mischief	Atlantic Medieval Conf./ Rebecca Scheneiderheit
(2010) Vagina Monologues	Solo: Woman who loved to make vaginas happy	Dal Women's Centre/ Ash Alberg

## **Acting- Camera**

(2021) Wintervention	Commercial- SOC	Tourism NS/ Charles Wahl
(2020) Junkyard	Short Film- Principal: Harper	Amy Trefry
(2019) Aeternus Bruna	Short Film- Lead: Arachne	Lonewolf Art/ Alselm Meyer
(2017) Only the Music Music	Video- Lead: Accomplice	Theatre on Film/ Josh Vasseur
(2016) Mr. D	T.V.- Actor: Parent	CBC/ Derek Filiatrault and Jason Shipley
(2016) Esmeralda	Short Film- Lead: Esmeralda	NSSC/ Erica Meurs-Sanders
(2016) V.E. Day	Short Film- Principal: Show Girl	Zac Barkhouse and Courtney Kelsey
(2016) Serpentine Studios	Commercial SOC: Dancer	Serpentine Studios/ Maritime Videographic

## **Skills**

Dance: Belly Dance, Hip Hop, Samba, Forro, Salsa, Burlesque, Contemporary, Acro

Languages: Portuguese, Spanish, basic French

Martial Arts: Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo

Misc: hair and make-up

## **Training**

MFA Directing- University of British Columbia (2020)

B.A First Class combined Honours in Theatre and English- Dalhousie University (2012)

## **Training- Apprenticeships and Residencies**

(2020-21) 2b Theatre Emerging Artist in Residence

(2018-19) Neptune Theatre Chrysalis Emerging Director

## **Training- Workshops**

(2020) Anti-Racist Theatre	Nicole Brewer
(2019) Movement and Materiality	Donatella Barbieri- PQ 2019
(2015) Physical Expression	Michael Devine -Terra Novella Theatre
(2015) Acting for the Camera	Mauralea Austin
(2015) Tech and Light Design Basics	Matt Downey- Bus Stop Theatre
(2015) Playing Shakespeare	Ken Swartz- Two Planks and a Passion
(2014) Directing Shakespeare	Garry Williams, Keelin Jack and Hugo Dan- DaPopo
(2014) Grotowski	Gina Thornhill- DaPopo Theatre
(2009) Devised Theatre (Impulse Intensive)	Sue LeBlanc, Stuart Legere, Ben Stone- Zuppa Theatre

## **Workshops Taught**

(2019) Funk Carioca for Micro Fusion	Coalescence Vancouver
(2019) Expressionist Movement Creation	2B Theatre Workshop Convention
(2019) Belly Dance	Neptune Theatre School Drop-In Dance
(2019) Samba	Neptune Theatre School Drop-In Dance

## **Awards**

- (2019) SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship
- (2019) BC Arts Council Scholarship
- (2018) UBC John Brockington Scholarship in Theatre
- (2018) UBC Faculty of Arts Graduate Award
- (2017) University of Victoria E&S Theatre Scholarship
- (2017) Nova Scotia Talent Trust Summer Studies Theatre Scholarship
- (2016) 2011 Canada Games Young Artist of Excellence Award
- (2016) Nova Scotia Talent Trust Directing Scholarship
- (2016) University of Victoria E&S Theatre Scholarship
- (2012) Dalhousie Christine Zinck Book Award
- (2012) Dalhousie University Medal in English