

Curriculum Vitae - Miriam Needham: Theatre-maker / Actor / Writer

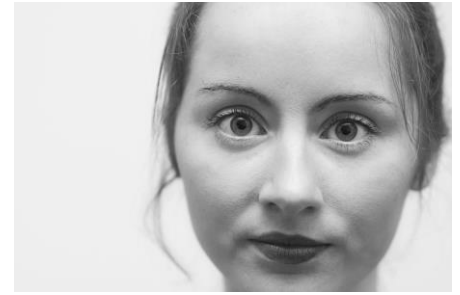
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Education & Training:

- Two Year Physical Theatre Course at École Internationale du Théâtre Jacques Lecoq, Paris (2012-2014)
- Yoga studies & teacher training, Goa, India (2016)
- B.A. Music Technology & Nua-Ghaeilge, NUIM (2006-2009)

Languages: Irish (fluent), French & Spanish

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Residencies & Awards:

- 2018 **Time at the Well residency** at the Hawks' Well theatre, Sligo and the Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Co. Monaghan to write and develop new play 'Roots'.
- 2017 **Upstart Residency** at The Glens Centre, Co. Leitrim, to write and develop new play 'How to Live Completely'.

Theatre

- Sept-Nov 2018 **The School Days of Thaddeus K** with Blue Raincoat Theatre Company. Devised by ensemble. Directed by Niall Henry. Role: Various.
- Jan 2018 **Leathanach Bán** as part of First Fortnight Festival. An interactive one-person show. Role: Writer and performer.
- Aug-Sept 2017 **Play** by Samuel Beckett with Blue Raincoat Theatre Company. Directed by John Carty. Role: Woman 2.
- 2016 – ongoing **Alice in Wonderland** with Blue Raincoat Theatre Company. Adapted by Jocelyn Clarke. Directed by Niall Henry. Role: Alice. First produced in 2016, followed by a national tour in 2017, and will perform in Dublin, Glasgow and Edinburgh in 2019.
- June 2016 **Pinhole** as part of the Moving Bodies festival, MART Rathmines. Directed by Davey Kelleher. Role: Writer and performer.
- May 2016 **The Big Wall** produced by the Hawks' Well theatre, as part of Ireland 2016. Written and directed by Bob Kelly. Role: Linda Kearns.
- Sept-Nov 2015 **Bláth** with Branar Theatre Company. National Tour. Directed by Marc McLochlainn. Role: Puppeteer.
- 2015 **Smidiríní** and **Deirfiúr Déan Deifir** with Mumbro Top. Comedy sketch shows in Irish, performed at Smock Alley, Oireachtas na Gaeilge, Culture Night, and Electric Picnic. Role: Writer & performer
- 2015 **The Renunciation** with The home|work Collective, a collaboration between artist Siobhán Clancy and abortion rights activists, performed at the March for Choice and the Bram Stoker festival. Role: Creator/Performer.
- 2015 **Break** at the Feminism and the Body Symposium, MART Rathmines. Role: Writer & performer.
- 2015 **Paper House** devised physical theatre with Jumping the Gun Theatre Company. Role: Director/Creator
- 2014 **The Dream Work** devised dance-theatre piece with the Collaborative Artists Company. Directed by David F. Moore. Role: Various.
- 2014 **Macbeth** with Offstage Theatre Company & Shakespeare & Co., Paris. Directed by Cressida Brown. Role: Lady McDuff / Murderer / Captain.

- 2010-2012 **Mise** with Branar Theatre Company. Directed by Marc McLochlainn. Role: Puppeteer/Devisor.
- 2010 **Salome** with Splódar Theatre Company. Adapted by Cathal Ó Searcaigh. Directed by Prin Duignan. Role: Salome.
- 2009 **The Job of your Dreams / The Musical** Theatre-in-Education Tour of France and Belgium with the Emerald Isle Theatre Company. Directed by Guillaume Le Marre. Role: Various.

Screen

- 2016 **Rise & Repeal** Sketch directed by Elaine Gallagher. Role: Writer & Performer.
- 2016 **EIPIC** TG4 series. Directed by Louise Ní Fhiannachta. Role: Heather.
- 2011 **Na Rúin** TG4 web-series, Ros na Rúin spin-off. Directed by Niall Fallon. Role: Ciara.
- 2011 **LCVP video** Department of Education. Directed by Peter McCarthy. Role: Orla.

Voice-Over

- Nov 2018 **Earth to Luna** Dubbing in Irish with Glór Media. Role: Various.
- Aug 2018 **The Living Stream** by Radiofare, Dublin Fringe 2018. Role: Narrator.
- Aug 2018 **RTÉ Promo** New Season Launch. Role: Narrator.
- Oct 2017 **Peg+Cat** Dubbing in Irish with Glór Media. Role: Various.
- Jan 2017 **PJ Masks** Dubbing in Irish with Glór Media. Role: Owlette.
- Dec 2012 **Winx Club** Dubbing in Irish with Abú Media. Role: Various.

Teaching / Facilitating

- 2016 – ongoing **Feachtas** Drama and yoga workshops for teenagers.
- 2016 – ongoing **Óga Yoga** Yoga classes in primary and secondary schools.
- 2016 – 2017 **Open Door** Collaboration with the Youth Advisory Panel of Jigsaw North Fingal. Role: Facilitator & director.

Community & Voluntary Work

- Jan – May 2018 **Together for Yes** Canvassing Workshops around the country, canvassing in Sligo, Leitrim and Dublin, yoga classes for volunteers to aid resilience.
- Jan 2018 **Dunkirk Refugee Women's Centre** Yoga, movement, and drama workshops with adults and children.
- Feb-Mar 2017 **Laugh Loud India** Theatre, circus & music for children with The Flying Seagull Project. Role: Performer, clown, workshop facilitator.
- Dec 2016 **Refugees United in Laughter** (Greece) Theatre, circus & music for children with The Flying Seagull Project. Role: Performer, clown, workshop facilitator.
- Feb 2016 **Laugh & Play India** Theatre, circus & music for children with The Flying Seagull Project. Role: Performer, clown, workshop facilitator.