# ARTHUR MAKARYAN

# Producer/Director Academic Advisor/Consultant

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## **SUMMARY**

I am an NYC-based, international theatre and opera director and producer (SDC member) and Academic Advisor/Consultant with practical and scholarly expertise. I have studied under the tutelage of Ms. Anne Bogart and have assisted various directors in Europe and the US including Ivo van Hove, Darren Katz and Stephen Wadsworth.

#### RECENT CREDITS

- Oedipus in the District, Armenia National Opera | Yerevan
- Simulacrum multimedia contemporary opera, 3LD Art & Technology Center | NYC
- Broken April, LenFest Center for Arts
   NYC
- Hamlet Machine, Theatre Row (off-Broadway) | NYC
- Black Garden, Théâtre de l'Opprimé
   Paris; and The Tank Theatre | NYC

#### **NOTABLE TRAINING**

- Suzuki Method of Acting | Japan
- Acting Method of E. Barba | Norway
- Grotowski Acting Method | Poland
- Acting Method of A. Boal | France
- The Meisner Technique | USA

## **LANGUAGES**

• English, French, Russian, Armenian, German and Italian

## **OTHER INTERESTS**

- Coaching and mentoring
- Singing (dramatic tenor)
- Piano, ballet and sport dances

## **EXPERIENCE**

## STAGE DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

The Great Terror Director Contemporary Art Center, Armenia
Oedipus in the District (opera) Director/Producer National Opera, Armenia
Black Garden Director/Producer Théâtre de l'Opprimé, Paris
Simulacrum (opera) Director 3LD Art and Technology Center, NYC
Broken April Director LenFest Center for Arts, NYC

Hamlet Machine
Director/Producer
Theatre Row, NYC
Schapiro Studio, NYC
The Persians
Director/Producer
Stepanakert State Theatre, Artsakh

The Forgotten Land (musical)
 Woyzeck (musical)
 Director/Producer
 Epsidon Theatre Company, Yerevan
 YSITC Theatre and Puppet Theatre, Yerevan

## ASSISTANT STAGE DIRECTOR

Verdi (staged concert) Dir. S. Wadsworth Metropolitan Opera, NYC Magic Flute (opera) Dir. Katrin Hilbe Delphi Theatre, Berlin Hippolyte and Aricie (opera) Dir. S. Wadsworth Peter Jay Sharp Theater, NYC La Finta Giardiniera (opera) Dir. Mary Birnbaum Peter Jay Sharp Theater, NYC A la Vie, A la Mort Dir. Simone Rist Simone Rist Theatre Company, Paris Lion King (Walt Disney musical) Res. Dir. Darren Katz Minskoff Theater, NYC Dir. Mathilde Bost Cinderella (musical) 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Theater, NYC (staged reading) L'Histoire du Soldat Dir. Mathilde Bost Le Temps qui File Theater Company, Paris Parfums de Plaisirs et Mort Dir. Rui Frati Théâtre de l'Opprimé, Paris Le Maitre des Illusions (opera) Dir. Sybille Wilson Royal Parc Theatre, Brussels

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Academic Advisor in Theatre, Ivy Labs Educations Consulting
- Faculty Advisor in Theatre and Dance, NY Arts Program, managed by Ohio-Wesleyan University
- Teaching Assistant in Acting and Scene Work, Juilliard School, Vocal Arts Department, Artists Diploma
- Teaching Assistant for the Concentrations of Directors, Yerevan State Institute of Theatre and Cinematography
- Physical Theatre Training, workshop for professional actors, Luys Foundation, Armenia
- Substitute Coach in Acting, Acting International School in Paris

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Creative Armenia Foundation | Fellow | 2018-19
- Juilliard School, Opera Directing Fellowship | Recipient | 2017-18
- Luys Scholarship | Recipient, founded by the President and Prime Minister of Armenia | 2015-18
- AGBU Foundation, Performing Arts Scholarship | Recipient | 2013-18

## **EDUCATION**

- MFA in Theatre Directing | Columbia University Arts School | New York, NY | 2018
- MA in Theatre and Other Arts | University of Sorbonne Nouvelle, Institute of Theatre Studies | Paris, France | 2015
- MFA in Theatre Directing | Yerevan State Institute of Theatre and Cinematography | Yerevan, Armenia | 2013

## **FESTIVALS, PRIZES & TOURS**

• Black Garden Toured in Paris | 2018

• *Hamlet Machine* Toured in Armenia, Russia, Lithuania | 2017

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Competition, Armenia | 2017

• A la Vie, A la Mort Avignon-Off Theatre Festival, France | 2014

ArtsdesSens Festival in Montpellier, France | 2014

The Forgotten Land
 Gold Medal from Artvazd National Theatre Award in Armenia as The Best Youth Performance | 2013

The Best Online Performance, Theatre Online Award in Armenia | 2013

High Fest International Theatre Festival | 2013 X National Theatre Festival in Armenia | 2013

National Tour in Armenia | 2013