

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Tanja Puklek Borelli is a Croatian author, performer, and mathematics teacher who researches the interaction of dance, circus art, physical, and mathematical principles. By combining the above, she seeks new methods and outcomes in performance, authorship, and education.

She finished her Mathematics studies in 2012. at the Faculty of Science in Zagreb. Since 2019. she is a member of the Croatian Dancers Association (UPUH) and since 2021. she is a member of the Contemporary Circus Artists Association (DUSC).

She starts her dance education at early age attending rhythmic classes. Later she continues her dance education of contemporary dance in Massa Dance Company, Zagreb Dance Center, and attended numerous workshops including regular morning masterclasses in Zagreb Dance Center led by various Croatian and foreign dancers. She promotes dance in circus art in Croatia.

She gained her circus skills by being a part of several conventions and numerous workshops, where she learned from Lee DeLong, Tomas Sokolowicz, Cyrille Humen, Bart Vene, Johan Swartvagher, company Un Loup pour l'Homme, and many others, as well as exploring independently.

As author and performer, she collaborates with numerous Croatian and foreign dancers and new media artists (Tatjana Vuletić, Diana Fureš, Aleksandar Đikić, Filip Borelli, Leo Bettinelli, Mia Zalukar, Bruno Isaković, Sifiso Seleme...). As a dancer and circus performer she performed and taught throughout Croatia and abroad (Germany, Austria, Poland, Nigeria, Montenegro).

She teaches pop dance regularly in the form of classes and workshops for children and adults.

Details related to her work experience and education can be found further in this text.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Performances :

2023. "L.O.M." multimedia circus performance – NS Sesvete (Zagreb) - author, choreographer, performer, costume artist, producent
2020. "Chi" circus street performance – Galery K2 (Križevci, Cro), KUF (Zagreb, Cro) – co-author, choreographer, performer
2018. "Feng Shui" circus performance, Periskop (Zagreb, Cro), CuFus (Samobor, Cro) – co-author, choreographer, performer, costume artist
[media appearance](#)
- "Surface" multimedia dance performance, Subscena (Zagreb, Cro) – co-author, performer, costume artist
[video link](#)
- "Black and White" multimedia dance performance, Subscena (Zagreb, Cro) – co-author, performer, costume artist
[media appearance](#)
- "Shake it off" - dance performance by Bruno Isaković and Mia Zalukar, 35. Dance Week Festival (Zagreb, Cro) - performer
2017. Performance at Calabar Carnival (Nigeria) – circus performance – co-author, performer, makeup artist
- "IV"- circus performance, Humanitarian Carnival Ball (Rijeka, Cro) Špancirfest (Varaždin, Cro)- co-author, performer, makeup artist
[video link](#)
- "VileonCello" circus performance, Legend Fest (NP Krka, Cro) - co-author, performer, costume artist
[video link](#)
- "Feng Shui" - circus street performance, Podgorica Art Festival (Podgorica, Montenegro) Kufer (Križevci, Cro), FUS (Nikšić, Montenegro), Kalelargart (Zadar, Cro)

2015. " *Borax*"- Circus performance, Old Town Fair (Konjščina, Cro) – performer
2014. " *Magic of creation*" circus performance, Lost Theory festival (Deringaj, Cro), Night of Performances (Sv. Filip i Jakov, Cro), Špancirfest (Varaždin, Cro) – co-author, performer, costume and makeup artist
2013. " *Wise monkeys*" - circus performance, Lost Theory festival (Deringaj, Cro) - co-author, performer, costume artist

Other shows and stage numbers:

2021. - music video for the song *I like the way you move* - cover, of Varol music – dancer
[video link](#)
- "Breathe it Through" dance number at Night of the Dark Circus (Zagreb, Cro), author, choreographer, performer
[video link](#)
2020. - "El Greco" circus number at Night of the Dark Circus (Zagreb, Cro), co-author, choreographer, performer
2019. - dance number – research on dynamics of movement - AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro) - choreographer, performer
- " *Rythm of the flame*" Fire Show - Crikvart (Crikvenica, Cro), KUF (Zagreb, Cro)
- poi dance number - Cabaret – AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro), Cabaret (Samobor, Cro) - choreographer, performer
2018. - LED poi animation at light festival Blockheide leuchtet - performer, costume and makeup artist
- Music video for song *Alone* of music band Sufosia - actress
[video link](#)
- " *Moon*"- Poi dance number, Cabaret – AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro), hotel Valamar (Dubrovnik, Cro)- author and performer
[video link](#)
2017. - Night of work in progress, Circus tent (Zagreb, Cro) – performer and author of a collection of sketches " *Little things*", with artistic support of Tomas Sokolowicz and Filip Borelli
- " *Rose*" - Poi dance number, Cabaret – AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro), Night of the Dark Circus @Možvara (Zagreb, Cro), STRiT NIGHT festival (Rijeka, Cro) - author and performer
[video link](#)
2016. - Poi dance act at variete shows, 2. Croatian juggling convention @KC Travno (Zagreb, Cro), 3. Croatian Hula Hoop Convention (Lovran, Cro) – author and performer

2015. - *"Flip Book"* dance installation by Boris Charmatz, 32. Dance Week Festival, MSU (Zagreb, Cro) - performer
- Poi dance act at variete shows, 2. Croatian Hoop Convention (Samobor, Cro), 1. Croatian Juggling Convention (Zagreb, Cro) – author and performer
- Fire Show, Street art festivals: VUF (Virovitica, Cro), CUFUS (Samobor, Cro) – performer

Teaching :

2022. – Poi weekend workshop “Back to basics” – Ninja Gathering 2022 (Mrežnica, Cro), Močvara Club (Zagreb, Cro)
- Poi weekend workshop “Flow” – Močvara Club (Zagreb, Cro)
2021. - Poi dance classes at Azil (Zagreb, Cro)
2020. - Poi and movement 4 weekends workshop with final performance - Azil (Zagreb, Cro)
2019. – mathematics lessons for socially excluded pupils and pupils of vocational secondary schools -Association Suncokret OLJIN
2017. -2019. - Poi dance classes at AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro)
2018. – Poi and movement weekend workshop - Filodramatica (Rijeka, Cro)
2017. - Poi and dance workshop - GIRLS Gender-Inclusion-Empowerment: youth exchange Erasmus+ (Krzyzowa, Poland)
- Poi and movement workshop - Open Circus Workshops (Zagreb, Cro)
- Poi workshop - STRiT NIGHT (Rijeka, Cro)
2016. – Contemporary dance workshop - 3. Croatian Hoop Convention (Lovran, Cro)
- Poi workshop - Open Class Day at Traffic School (Zagreb, Cro)
2015. – Prop dance workshop - 2. Croatian Hoop Convention (Samobor, Cro)
2014. – 2017. - Traffic School (Zagreb, Cro) – mathematics teacher

FORMAL EDUCATION:

2016. Passed the state license exam for mathematics teacher
- 2014./2015. Pedagogical – psychological – didactical – methodical education
University of Zagreb Faculty of Croatian Studies
2009. – 2012. Graduate University program Mathematical Statistics
University of Zagreb Faculty of Science Department of Mathematics

2006. – 2009. Undergraduate University program Mathematics
University of Zagreb Faculty of Science Department of Mathematics

2002. – 2006. II Gymnasium, Zagreb

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

2018. – today - Morning masterclasses at Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

2023. - Jurij Konjar – contact improvisation workshop (Zagreb, Cro)

- Michele Marchesani – „Strength and lightness in Contact Improvisation“ – contact improvisation workshop, Contact improvisation camp Croatia (Istria, Cro)

2022. - Contact improvisation classes – Vladimira Šančić (Zagreb, Cro)

- Nina Radovanović - „My body knows“ – contact improvisation workshop (Samobor, Cro)

2021. - Vladimira Šančić – „New challenges“ – contact improvisation workshop (Poreč, Cro)

- Contact improvisation camp Croatia (Istria, Cro)

Teachers: Nina Radovanović, Daniele Mariuz, Marco Pellizzari, Olek Wojcik

- Johan Swartvagher – Laboratory of circus arts: EXPRESSIVE JUGGLING, Pogon Jedinstvo (Zagreb, Cro)

2019. - Tijen Lewton – workshop (contemporary dance), Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

- Satoshi Kudo - Motion qualia (contemporary dance), Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

- Doris Uhlich - Energetic Icons (contemporary dance), Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

- Dario Barreto Damas - "Dancing-ing" (contemporary dance), Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

- Claire Huber – From impulse into pulsation (contemporary dance), Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

- Špela Vodeb (Un Loup pour l'Homme) - Discovering Fenomenon (partner acrobatics), Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

- Caroline Alves and Miro Wallner - Between states (acro dance), KC Travno (Zagreb, Cro)

2011. – 2018. - Ognjen Vučinić (Masa dance company) - Contemporary dance classes at Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)

2018. - Clement Layes - „Eternal return“ (contemporary dance), ZKM (Zagreb, Cro)

- Caroline Alves and Miro Walner - Flow Movement 2 (acro dance), KC Travno (Zagreb, Cro)

- Ana Vrbaški i Marko Dinjaški - Body as an instrument (body percussion), Alnoch Castle (Samobor, Cro)

- 2017.
- Pierre Chartier - Circus pedagogy workshop, Circus tent (Zagreb, Cro)
 - Tomas Sokolowicz - Allies of Gravity (object manipulation), Festival Cirkobalkana (Pogon Jedinstvo, Zagreb, Cro)
 - Caroline Alves and Miro Wallner - Flow Movement (acro dance), KC Travno (Zagreb, Cro)
 - Lee DeLong - Space, Colours, Objects workshop (object manipulation), KC Travno (Zagreb, Cro)
 - Bart Venne - Dutch Acro Adventure (partner acrobatics), Aikido Center (Zagreb, Cro)
 - Vladimir Ježić - Exploration of movement and scene dynamic, KC Travno (Zagreb, Cro)
- 2016.
- Sky Ruiz Vazquez - Hula hoop workshop, AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro)
 - 3. Croatian Hoop Convention in Lovran (Croatia)
teachers : Tatjana Vuletić (hula hoop), Nives Soldičić (yoga), Dana Auguštin (aerial silk), Sunčana Bartaković i Hrvoje Čupić (acro yoga)
 - Leonid Buldakov - Biomechanic Workshop by MHAT method, Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)
 - Amazonas Summercamp capoeira, equilibre and fluid balance workshops, Veli Lošinj, Croatia
teachers: Tena Kostanjšek, Katjuša Kovačić, Nikola Orešković
- 2015.
- Aleksandra Mišić and Ognjen Vučinić (Masa dance company) - Masterclass partnering workshops at Zagreb Dance Center (Zagreb, Cro)
- 2014.
- 2. Croatian Hoop Convention, Samobor
teachers: Tatjana Vuletić, Marko Kalc
 - Jadranka Mijatović - aerial silk, AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro)
- 2013.
- Cyrille Humen - Body Tracing and Flower Poi Workshop at AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro)
- 2012.
- intensive in partner acrobatics at AKC Medika (Zagreb, Cro)
teacher: Mia Mrđenović i Aleksandar Đikić

OTHER SKILLS:

tailoring, sewing, painting

Foreign Languages: - English– active in speaking and writing

Computer skills: - Active usage of MS Office package.
- Excellent usage of the Internet in everyday life.
- Very good usage of software GeoGebra, Matlab, SPSS.

Driving license B category

