

# ORI J. LENKINSKI

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## CHOREOGRAPHY

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### **The Suit:** 2019, Tel Aviv

- A solo homage to Jackie Kennedy presented by Tmuna Theater's Intimadance Festival, the Suzanne Dellal Center's *Process/Talks*, the Hanut Gallery Theater, the Rav Chen Talpiyot Theater (Machol Shalem Dance House), Klipa Theater. Scheduled tours to Berlin, Vienna and Pittsburgh in 2020.

### **Carriage:** 2018, Tel Aviv

- Concept, choreography and direction of dance film with 7 pregnant dancers, premiere Meeting Festival, Kelim Choreography Center, Israel. Screenings: Dance Lab Nicosia-Moving Images Festival, Cyprus, Videoskin- White Horse Gallery, Yukon, Canada, Athens Video Dance Festival- Women In Action, Greece, Radical Heritage, Udaipur and Jodhpur, India.

### **Portrait #2:** 2017, Tel Aviv

- Choreography and performance of duet with esteemed dance critic Ruth Eshel. Created as a commission for the Tmuna Theater's Intimadance Festival, Acco Theater.

### **The Painting:** 2015, Tel Aviv

Choreographer, Dancer

- Performances as part of the 2015 Shades of Dance Festival at the Suzanne Dellal Center, Jerusalem International Dance Week and at the Kelim Choreography Center

## EMPLOYMENT

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### **Rachel Erdos Dance Works:** April 2007- Present, Tel Aviv

Artistic Advisor, Rehearsal Director, Dancer

- Collaborating performer in *Q&A*, *Black Dog*, *Inside It's Raining*, *On*, *Why We Tell*, *In Her Own Words*
- Rehearsal Director and Artistic Advisor for *Motherland*, *Castle*, *Hevel* and *Steven Was Wrong*
- International touring and staging of works at The Royal Opera House- London, White Wave-NYC, Royal Danish Ballet- Copenhagen, National Dance Academy- Rome, The Firkin Crane- Cork

### **Creative Writing:** January 2016- Present

Founder and Director

- Crafting and leading writing workshops for dance practitioners at Machol Shalem Dance House, Kelim Choreography Center, Re:Search Professional Training Program, Studio Naim
- Direction of workshop installations in festivals at MASH Jerusalem International Dance Week, Yasmeen Godder Company's Moving Communities Conference, Project 48
- Text consultations for choreographers (Pimp My Text), client list includes Dana Marcus, Hillel Kogan, Shani Bar Dimri, Jeremy Alberge, Roni Rotem and Maayan Liebman Sharon
- Direction, editing and curation of [www.creativewriting.me](http://www.creativewriting.me), a website dedicated to response to dance works
- Coverage of international festivals- Aerowaves Spring Forward 2017, Aarhus, B Motion 2017, Bassano del Grappa

### **I24 News:** March 2017- Present, Israel

Arts and Culture Correspondent on *Trending*

### **Aerowaves:** April 2019, France

Host of Spring Forward TV! From Spring Forward Festival in Val de Marne.

**Haaretz:** March 2019- Present, [Israel](#)

Author of the bi-monthly column *Parental Choreography*

**The Jerusalem Post:** December 2007- Present, [Israel](#)

Arts and Culture Correspondent

- Research, development and publishing of articles on visual and performing arts
- One-on-one interviews with international artists such as Mikhail Baryshnikov, Akram Khan, Mark Morris, Paul Taylor, Mandy Patinkin, Robert Battle, Judith Jamison and many more

**The Israel Union of Performing Artists:** June 2011- January 2020, [Tel Aviv](#)

Board of Directors, member of Steering Committee of Dance

- Initiation of strategies such as pay standardization for dancers and choreographers, organization of outreach programs including lectures, workshops and mentorship

## PERFORMANCE

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**AMODU** by Abigail Rubin and Yoav Bartel: Premiere in March 2020, Women's Festival, [Holon](#)

**Multi** by Anat Katz and Erez Maayan: June 2016- Present, Collaborating performer, [Tel Aviv](#)

**Project 48:** September 2014, 2016, Dancer, Co-creator/Dramaturg, [Tel Aviv](#)

**The Unfortunates** by Idan Yoav: 2012-2013- Collaborating performer, [Tel Aviv](#)

**Turbulence** by Keith Hennessey: 2012-Collaborating performer, [Vienna](#)

**Calypso** by Noa Shadur: 2012-2013- Cast member, [Tel Aviv](#)

**Ariel Cohen Performance Group:** BATTLE FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY'S LOVE: 2011

THE CONTRACT: 2010- Collaborating performer, [Tel Aviv](#)

**Sens Productions** by Noemie Lafrance: MELT 2004, 2010, EYES, NOSE, MOUTH 2009,

NOIR 2005, DESCENT 2003-2004- Rehearsal Director, Soloist, Collaborator, [New York](#)

**Kolben Dance Company:** 2008-2009- Company member, [Jerusalem](#)

**The Israel Opera:** 2007-2008- LA FORZA DEL DESTINO, TURANDOT, [Tel Aviv](#)

**Nai Ni Chen Dance Company:** 2007- Company member, [New York](#)

**Monica Bill Barnes And Company:** 2005-THE LIMELIGHT PROJECT, [New York](#)

## JOURNALISM

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Contribution to publications: **Dance Magazine, The Huffington Post, Od Pa'am Magazine, Reform Judaism Magazine, 972 Magazine, Dance in Israel, Tel Avivster, Dance USA**

## CURATION, PRODUCTION AND MOVEMENT DIRECTION

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**VDance International Film Festival:** 2008- Producer, Curator of International Program, [Tel Aviv](#)

**Galapagos Art Space:** 2004-2007- Curator of Dance, [New York](#)

**Toy Box Theater Company:** 2005-2007- Movement Director for theater production, [New York](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

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**Jardin D'Europe's Critical Endeavor:** July-August 2012- [Vienna](#)

- Residency for dance writers at Impulstanz- Vienna International Dance Festival, work with writers such as Claudia LaRocca, Pieter T'jonck, Franz Anton Cramer and Angela Vidori

**DanceWeb Scholarship:** July-August 2011- [Vienna](#)

- 6-week residency at Impulstanz- Vienna International Dance Festival, workshops with Inaki Azpillaga, DD Dorvillier, Ko Murabushi, David Zambrano and others

**International Encounter for Young Creators:** May 2011- [Montreal](#)

- 2-week residency for French-speaking dance and theater artists at Festival Transameriques

**Crossings International Dance Workshop:** 2010- Johannesburg

- 2-week residency, performances in works by Jen Irons, Mamela Nyamza, Thabo Rapoo,

**EDUCATION**

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**McGill University:** 1999-2000- Montreal

Studies towards Bachelor of Arts- Religious Studies and Sociology

**Languages:** English (Native), Hebrew (Fluent), French (Advanced)

**Citizenship:** Canada, Israel