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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Anja is a performer and visual artist. She has trained and performed in many different styles and modalities. She has taught music, voice and physical improvisation to children and adults. She is also a free-lance policy analyst researching policy solutions for climate change. She is currently most interested in exploring the intersection of science and art, specifically how to foster and create artistic expressions that reveal the immensity and loss that is climate change while at the same time celebrating the resilience and beauty of the human spirit.

TRAINING

THEATRE & MOVEMENT	
Physical Improvisation Workshops	since 2010
with Andrew Morrish, Rosalind Crisp and others	
Action Theater	2003-2010
with Billie Jo Joy, Ruth Zapora and others	
Movement Improvisation	1990-1993
Konservatorium Winterthur with Ruth Girot	
Kindertheater Rosmarie Metzenthin	1970-1985
Dalcroize, Theater, Ballet and Eastern European Folk Dance	
MUSIC	
Certified Estill Voice Teacher, USA	2004-2006
Studies in Early Music	1995-2000
Recorders and voice studies at Longy School Of Music, Cambridge MA, USA and various summer academies, USA	
Flute studies at the Conservatory of Music in Zürich, Switzerland	1987-1990
VISUAL ARTS	
School for Visual Arts, Zürich, Switzerland	1990-1992
Studies in Drawing, Painting, Printing, Graphic and Textile Design	



SELECTED PERFORMANCES

Improvisation Performances in Switzerland and Germany	since 2011
Heliotrope Consort Baroque Ensemble Performances in the Boston Area	1996-2010
Parliament of Fowles Recorder Quartett. Performances in the Boston Area	2004-2006
Ensemble al Verso Vocal a-capella trio. Summer performance series in Europe	2004-2008
Happy Boz'll Klezmer duo with Michael McLaughlin. Summer performances in Europe	2006-2010
Lilith's Traum Female Klezmer trio with Franka Lampe and Dunja Batarillo	2007
Jumbo Knish Factory Tufts University Klezmer Orchestra	2001-2010

TEACHING

Improvisation	since 2011
Taught improvisation to adults in Switzerland and Germany	
Theatre and Improvisation	1996-2001
Taught theater and improvisation to 1-8th graders at Boston Public Schools.	
Universal Education: Alice Project, Sarnath, India	2001
Taught theater and improvisation to 1-8th graders in a rural Indian school for poor children.	
Musikschule Zürich Oberland	1991-1994
Taught flute students (children, ages 10-18) each week in one-on-one sessions, at a major	



