# MARIANA VALENCIA (b. 1984 CHICAGO, IL.)

#### **EDUCATION**

2006 Bachelor of Arts from Hampshire College in Dance and Ethnography; Amherst, MA.

### **SELECTED SOLO SHOWS**

- 2022 Heera, Abrons Arts Center; New York, NY.
- **2021** Futurity, River to River Festival, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council; New York, NY.
- **2020** *Air,* Performance Space New York; January 9-18, New York, NY.
- **2019 Album,** Kelly Strayhorn Theater; November 15, Pittsburgh, PA.
- **2019 Yugoslavia, Bitef Theater; October 27 Belgrade, Serbia.**
- **2019 Bouquet,** The Chocolate Factory Theater; April 18-27, Long Island City, NY.
- **2019** Album, Fierce Festival; October 18-19 Birmingham, England.
- **2018 Album,** Time Based Art Festival, PICA; September 12-14 Portland, OR.
- **2018** Album, American Realness Festival; January 11-15 New York, NY.
- 2016 Originators, ISSUE Project Room AIR Show, Abrons Arts Center; January 29-31 New York, NY.
- **2014** on the floor on the bed, Pieter Pasd; July 7 Los Angeles CA.

### **MUSEUM SHOWS**

- 2019 Album, The Bergen Assembly Biennial, The Parliament of Bodies; September 6, Bergen, Norway.
- **2019** *Futurity,* The Whitney Biennial; June 2, 9, 16 New York, NY.
- **2018** Album, Does The Body Rule The Mind? The Hirshhorn Museum; July 12-13 Washington, DC.
- 2019 Soundings, Groundings, The Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago; November 3-May 12 Chicago, II.

#### **VIRTUAL COMMISSIONS**

- **Tulum, New York,** Reboot Responsiveness; March 30, Berlin, Germany
- **2021 Dearest,** ISSUE Project Room Women's Work Series; March 3, online premier.
- **2021** Brownout, Baryshnikov Arts Center Digital Series; March 1-15, online premier.
- **2020 Solo B,** The Shed; November 16, online premier.

## **SELECTED SHARED SHOWS**

- 2021 it's not easy to draw a picture with my body, Though We Dance; August 6-28 Seoul, Korea.
- **Solo B (in progress live),** On the Boards; Solo Festival; February 21-24 Seattle, WA.
- **2017 Yugoslavia,** Danspace Project; Shared Evening with Jasmine Hearn; October 12-14 New York, NY.
- 2014 Sky Circle, Dance Roulette; Shared evening with Emily Wexler; February 12 Brooklyn NY.
- 2011 Legendary Children, BRAZIL; Shared evening with Tess Dworman; June 10-11 Brooklyn NY.
- 2013 Milk is a Mother's Idea Brink at Dixon Place, shared with Hadar Ahuvia; April 17 New York, NY.

## **GRANTS + AWARDS**

- 2022 Grantee, Creative Capital Award; New York, NY.
- 2019-21 Grantee, Extended Life, Lower Manhattan Cultural Council; New York, NY.
- 2021 Nominee, The Bessie Award for Best Production for Brownout; New York, NY.
- 2018 Recipient, The Bessie Award for Outstanding Breakout Choreographer; New York, NY.
- 2018 Grantee, The Foundation for Contemporary Arts Grant to Artists Award, Dance category; NY, NY.
- 2015 Grantee; The Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grant; New York, NY.
- 2015-16 Grantee, Jerome Travel and Study Grant; July 1-29 Mexico City D.F., Mexico.
- 2010-13 Grantee, The Yellow House Fund of the Tides Foundation Grant Recipient; New York, NY.

### **RESIDENCIES**

2024	Artist in Residence, Maggie Allesee National Center for Choreography, Tallahassee, FL.
2020-22	Artist in Residence, Devised Theater Working Group, The Public Theater; New York, NY.
2019	Artist in Residence, The Rosin Foundation Residency, Movement Research; New York, NY.
2019	Artist in Residence, Dance In Process (DiP) at Gibney Dance Center; February 2-23, New York, NY.
2018	Artist in Residence, Creative Exchange Lab at PICA; Apr. 8-25 Portland, OR.
2016-18	Artist in Residence, Brooklyn Arts Exchange; Brooklyn, NY.
2016	Artist in Residence, Perform(a) Festival; October 26-Nov 1 Skopje, Macedonia.
2016	Artist in Residence, Kondenz Festival; October 20-25 Belgrade, Serbia.
2015	Artist in Residence, ISSUE Project Room; Brooklyn, NY.
2013-14	Artist in Residence, New York Live Arts; New York, NY.

### **PUBLISHED BOOKS**

Book "ALBUM," (Wendy's Subway, 2019) ISBN: 978-1-7327086-0-0

Book "Mariana Valencia's Bouquet," (3 Hole Press, 2019) ISBN: 978-0-9982763-5-9

### **SELECTED PRESS**

### **COLLABORATIONS AS PERFORMER**

All That Can Happen: Guadalupe Rosales, The Kitchen; May 24 New York, NY 2019.

A Vaudeville on Mankind in Time and Space: Fia Backstörm, Callicoon Fine Arts; March 31 New York, NY 2018.

Red in View The Whitney Museum: MPA, Nov-Jan New York NY 2016-17.

Black Lakes: Em Rooney, Shandaken Project; Hudson, NY 2016.

Untitled: Kim Brandt, Issue Project Room; May 22 Brooklyn New York 2016.

HEX: robbinschilds, Gibney Dance Center; February 3-7 New York, NY 2016.

A Smeary Spot: AK Burns, Participant Gallery; September 13- October 18, New York, NY 2015.

Loss Lead: Elizabeth Orr, BODEGA; April 4 New York, NY 2015.

Rooms Junk and Other Stuff: Jules Gimbrone, March 5-7 Geneva, Switzerland 2015.

## **COSTUME STYLING**

Adult Documentary (2016); Folk Incest (2018) and Family Happiness (2023) by Juliana May

<sup>&</sup>quot;Performing and Creating as Equals Across the Age Gap" The New York Times; June 23, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Intentionally Rascuache" Thinking Dance Philadelphia; October 2, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Mariana Valencia in Air" InfiniteBody; January 18, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>quot;What if a Dance Piece Were Actually Funny? Or Super Sad?" The New York Times; January 7, 2020.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Bouquets Within Reach," The Brooklyn Rail; May 1, 2018.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Making (And Seeing) Dance In A Politicized World," The New York Times; Nov 17, 2017.