

# KATE BLACK- REGAN

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PERFORMANCE ART  
EXPRESSIVE ARTS  
ADVOCACY

## MISSION

My mission is to create, inspire, connect, and express.

## CONTACT

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## EDUCATION

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

BA PSYCHOLOGY, BA ENGLISH | 2003 - 2007

**Foundation for Expressive & Creative Arts Therapy  
Bangalore, India**

DANCE/MOVEMENT THERAPY | 2016 - 2017

TRAUMA-INFORMED COUNSELING SKILLS

DRAMA THERAPY, PLAY THERAPY, ART THERAPY

GROUP FACILITATION, INTERNSHIP, SUPERVISION

**INELDA International End-of-Life Doula Association**

DEATH DOULA CERTIFICATION | 2023

## WORK EXPERIENCE (PHILADELPHIA)

**Lutheran Settlement House/Einstein Hospital**

IPV SPECIALIST, COUNSELOR | 2021 - PRESENT

**Women Against Abuse**

CRISIS INTERVENTION COUNSELOR | 2011 - 2018

**The Wedge Recovery and Education Program**

RECOVERY SPECIALIST, ADVOCATE | 2018-2020

**SP Program Assistant and Actor**

MEDICAL SCHOOLS ACROSS PHILADELPHIA | 2009 - 2021

## PROJECTS/COLLABORATORS

**Creative Corporate Training**

CO-FACILITATOR & IMPROV ACTOR | 2021 - present

Custom-designed workshops in applied improvisation to transform workplaces and classrooms, and lift leadership to a new level.

**Beasts of Bed and Battlefield (Bangalore)**

SPOKEN WORD ARTIST & DEVISOR | 2017 - present

An artist collective of poets, writers, designers, musicians, photographers. Bringing theatrical poetry to the mainstream.

**Transmissions Theatre/Upholstery (Philadelphia)**

RESIDENT PERFORMER & VOCALIST | 2009 - present

Creates "utterly, transcendently bizarre" (Philadelphia City Paper) stories that span worlds from the microscopic to the cosmic, incorporating puppetry, animation, and live music. Toured US. Works have been hailed as "pure genius" (Philadelphia Weekly)

**Cultural Bridge Project**

PROJECT COORDINATOR | 2014 - 2016

The project's mission is to support traditional music, arts, and culture through arts-focused immersive travel, exchange, workshops, events, and service.



## FREELANCE CREATIVE WORK

### FESTIVALS

Philadelphia Fringe Festival  
New Orleans Fringe Festival  
Philadelphia International Festival of the Arts (PIFA)  
Philadelphia Live Arts Festival  
Festember NIT (Tiruchirapalli, India)

### COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

Take Back the Night Philly  
Resistance is Fertile: Seeds of Spring  
Warrior Writers  
Camp Sojourner Theatre Teaching Artist  
*\*Recipient of the 2016 Art and Social Change Grant, Leeway Foundation: supports women and trans artists and cultural producers working in communities at the intersection of art, culture, and social change.*

### THEATRE

Philadelphia Theatre Company  
Applied Mechanics  
Luna Theater  
Swim Pony Performing Arts  
Renegade Classic Theatre  
Idiopathic Ridiculopathy Consortium

### FILM

Sundance Film Festival  
Kharybdis Films  
NORML PSA

### MUSICAL OUTFITS

Upholstery, prog/jazz/theatre doom singer  
Red Cedar Strings, folk singer, ukelele  
Pearls for Swine, rock and soul singer (Bangalore)

### PANELS/UNIVERSITIES

Rutgers University English Department  
Stockton University  
Fearless Collective  
Sandbox Collective  
Nova Arts Collective, Feminism and Sexual Politics

### SOLO PERFORMANCE WORKS

Rising Spiral, A One-Woman Show  
For Every One in Four  
Balance Cadence

### MORE TRAINING

Theatre of the Oppressed  
Character actor  
Clown-work  
Puppetry workshops  
Artists U