

Ilyana Kadushin

Artist Educator

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Ilyana Kadushin is a performing artist and educator, with a mission to motivate people of all ages into their creative and public expressions through music, voice, and storytelling.

EXPERIENCE

2016-Present: Executive Director/Program Director, *Stories Love Music Inc*, a 501c3 that developed a creative engagement program for caregivers who care for elders living with Alzheimer's and all stages of memory impairment.

2016-2020: Adjunct Faculty, *New York University, Tisch School of The Arts, New York, NY*. Designed and taught a voice and public speaking course for upper level students in *Experimental Theater Wing*.

2015-2017 Teaching Artist, *The New School College of Performing Arts, New York, NY*. Professional Development Series, leading workshops on voice-over performance in advertising and media.

2014/2020: Teaching Artist, *Salisbury University's Summer Program, Youth Innovation Academy Program* for middle school and high school students.

Creating PSA videos under the titles "*Say It To the World*" and "*Make a Difference*" campaigns. Utilizing creative writing and public speaking techniques, the students created their own call to action statements to the world.

2012-2019: Facilitator, "*Separate, But Equal*" documentary film tour for black history month. Co-producer and singer on score of this film and traveled with Shawn Wilson (the film's director) to universities and high schools, screening the documentary film and facilitating discussions with students about race, history, and the power of community esteem.

2010 Artist in Residence: Purnell Boarding School, NJ. Created and facilitated a workshop for high school students entitled, “*Your Voice: A Letter to the World*”. The utilization of creative writing, movement, poetry, and video performance was used to motivate and inspire confidence for public speaking and personal expression.

2009-2010 Facilitator for “*True Body Project*”: *Brooklyn Museum*, Brooklyn, New York. Led workshops in self awareness, creative writing, and group dynamics for women of all ages, from all five boroughs of Manhattan. Workshops culminated with a performance at the Brooklyn Museum.

2005 Performer/Activist: *Amnesty International Human Rights Week*, New York. Performance and post panel discussions to raise awareness and dialogue about the sex trafficking of women and children. Facilitated dialogue between producers and FBI trafficking task force.

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts **BFA 1993.** *Winner of *Tisch School of The Arts Outstanding Achievement Studio Award of Excellence in 1993.*

*Multiple Grant winner for “*Stories Love Music*” program

**Audie and Earphone Award* Winning Audio Book Narrator.

SKILLS:

Podcast Host and Producer of *No, I Know Podcast* that airs on *Delmarva Public Media* and digital platforms. www.noiknowpodcast.com *2023 Grant winner from *Chesapeake Bay Trust Foundation*.

Public Speaking Coach with a private practice.

Documentary Film Producer.

Recording Artist: Musician, Singer and Audio Book Narrator.

Black Belt in Hapkido.