

OLIVIA ANCONA

Olivia Ancona is originally from the United States and currently based in Berlin. After training at the Juilliard School she joined the Batsheva Ensemble and later, the Batsheva Dance Company, under the direction of Ohad Naharin. She was a founding member of Sharon Eyal's L-E-V and has worked with Mats Ek, Johan Inger, Wim Vandekeybus in the Royal Swedish Ballet, Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui (Eastman), Luca Veggetti, Örjan Andersson, Bryan Arias, and Oona Doherty. Olivia has guested with Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch and Goteborg Danksompani. In 2016 she coached, acted, and danced in the film, *Suspiria*. She is a certified Gaga teacher and regularly teaches research/repertoire workshops internationally, as well as staging Sharon Eyal's works. Most recently, Olivia joined Alan Lucien Øyen's, Winter Guests for the creation of 'Story, story, die', with hopes of touring in 2020 and beyond!