

BENITA SARAH BAILEY

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EDUCATION

2017/18 Artist Mentorship Program at Black Theatre Workshop, Montreal
2017: 200h Hatha Yoga Teacher Training (Yoga Teacher Certification)
2016-18 Camera Acting and Private Coaching with Seamus McNally, New York City
2015/16 Anthony Montes Meisner Master Class Berlin
2014 Dubbing/Voiceover seminar Studio Mitte with Clemens Frohmann (Berlin)
2012- 2015 Acting Diploma at conservatory „Schauspielschule Charlottenburg“ (Berlin, Germany)
2005-2010 Bachelor and Master of Arts in African Studies at Leipzig University

THEATER (selection)

2020 Chattermarks, Director: Anthony Kennedy, Role: tbd, Théâtre la Chapelle, Montreal
2019 Familie Braun, Director: Sebastian Wirtz, Role: Malaika, Nordhäuser Städtetheater, Germany
2018 Archipelago, Director: Cristina Cugliandro, „Muttercake“, Rialto Theatre, Montreal
2017 For Colored Girls who have considered suicide / when the rainbow is enough, Director: Munyaradzi Guramatunhu, Role: Lady in Red, Tuesday Night Café Theatre, McGill University
2017 What happened after Nora left her husband, Director: Cristina Cugliandro, role: Mrs Linde, Worker, Imago Theatre, Montreal - staged reading
2017 Oedipus Part One: Assembly, Director: Andreas Apergis, Chorus, Scapegoat Theatre; Montreal
2016 Asyldialoge. Director: Michael Ruf, Role: Linda, Bühne für Menschenrechte
2016 Luther. Dancing with the Gods, Director: Robert Wilson, Performer, Berlin
2016 Lessons of Leaking, Director: Anna Sina Fries; Role: Natalia Willow, Münchner Kammerspiele
2015 The Bacchae (Euripides), Director: Branko Janack, Role: Kadmos, Botin, bat. Berlin
2015 Trashangel (Petr Zelenka), Director: Michael Morche; Role: Jana, Studiotheater Charlottenburg
2015 One Day I went to *idl, Director: Theresa Henning, Ballhaus Naunynstraße, Berlin
2014 The Crucible (Arthur Miller), Director: V. Plataneanu, Role: Mary Warren. Studiotheater Charlottenburg
2014 The Open Couple (Dario Fo), Director: Paco Schwab, Role: Antonia, Studiotheater Charlottenburg
2013 Lysistrata (Aristophanes), Director: Christoph Lange, Role: Helena, Studiotheater Charlottenburg

FILM & TV

2020 The Bold Type, Actor: Pharmacist, Freeform
2019 Alarm für Cobra 11, Principal: Sky, Director: Franco Tozza, Action Concept
2018 Unité 9, Actor: Pregnant Woman, Radio Canada
2018 Erben, Role: May, Director: Yatri N'yuss, HFF München
2017 Kreuzberg, Principal: Carmen, Director: Carl Bessai, Raven West Films
2017 Act a Hool, Lead: Jessie, Director: Serkan Irkan, Filmuni Babelsberg
2017 I'm a woman, Lead: woman, Director: Benita Bailey, Art-Film by Kyle B. Turner
2016 Voice of Germany, Backing Vocalist, Pro7
2016 ECHO AWARDS, Backing Vocalist for Sarah O'Connor, Pro7
2016 Gute Zeiten, Schlechte Zeiten, Principal: Aminata Akram, Production: Ufa Serial Drama
2016 Into me see, Actor: Kate, Director: Xenia Pieper, HFF-München
2015 Hard & Ugly, Principal: Sue, Director: Malte Wirtz, Unfiltered Artists
2015 Take me home, Lead: Minnie, Director: Wencke Synak, International Webseries

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2019 „Kreuzberg“ Official Selection of Achtung Berlin Film Festival
2018 „Kreuzberg“ Official Selection of Montreal International Film Festival
2017 First Prize at short film competition of ProQuoteRegie e.V. for „I'm a woman“ 2016 Invitation to „Theatertreffen der Jugend“ for the production „One day I went to *idl“, Haus der Berliner Festspiele, Berlin

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2010-2012 research assistant for the Member Of Parliament Frank Heinrich at the Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament) - focusing on Human Rights and Africa relations

2009 Panel Leader at 3rd European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) in Leipzig; topic: "Beijing-Consensus" versus "Post-Washington Consensus"? China's Impact on Africa's Socio- economic Spaces

2009 Internship at GIZ (German Governmental Economic and Development Cooperation Company) working: „Sino-German Poverty Monitoring & Evaluation“ & research for Master thesis on „Trilateral Cooperation China-Germany-Africa“

2009 Internship at United Nations Head Quarters in New York City as Political Affairs intern, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Africa Division 1, Darfur, Integrated Operational Team

2008 Semester Abroad at Hong Kong Baptist University - Partner University of Leipzig Uni. with Scholarship - Subjects studied: politics, economics & international relations, Chinese Language Course)

2007 Research Assistant to Prof. U. Engel at Leipzig University, field of research: Politics in Africa)

EXCTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY WORK (selection)

since 2019 member of the Afro-German Artist Collective LABEL NOIR

since 2018 leading regular Community Yoga Classes in Montreal (donation based)

since 2017 performing as vocalist with Sebastian Bailey & band in Montreal & Berlin

since 2016 administrator of „Schwarze Filmschaffende Deutschland“ - a network of over 400 black filmmakers and theatre creators in German Speaking countries

since 2016 member of Bühne für Menschenrechte (actors for human rights) in Germany

2017 workshop leader of „What if“ at Theatertreffen der Jugend at Haus der Berliner Festspiele

2016 *fugitive (self-produced interactive, staged reading on refugee issues funded by Berlin State Office for Civic Education)

2015/16 Vice-President and board member of Total Plural e.V. (NGO focusing on intercultural projects for children, youth and families)

2015/16 Project leader of Kiez-Musik-Club in Cooperation with Total Plural e.V. & Kinderclub Wedding (supported by the Berlin Educational Fond) - regular music- & dance workshops in Berlin's neighborhood Wedding in cooperation with local elementary school Rudolf-Wissell in order to bring arts and culture to neighborhoods with a high number of low-income and immigrant population

since 2012 board member of Evangelical Alliance Conference Germany

2010-2015 dance coach/life coach/leader dance department at socio-cultural organization blu:boks berlin (regular workshops & choreography work)

2008 Teamleader: South African - German Exchange Program in Johannesburg & Cape Town (leading a group of students, working with youth and children in South Africa)

2007 Student Exchange Program Budapest, Hungary - Teaching German at Hungarian Schools

2006 TV Presenter for X-Cam, Leipzig Fernsehen

2006 Project Leader, Teacher & Administrator at Zanzibar Youth Vision Center Tanzania (Initiator of HIV/Aids Awareness program „tushirikiane“, Training and teaching German to local NGO members)

2004-2005 Performer, Volunteer, Translator, Workshop-Leader, Youth Worker at „ithemba“ South African Performing Arts team raising funds for an HIV/Aids orphan home in Johannesburg; including 8-months of school tour as a performing artist)

2003 internship at local newspaper OTZ (daily release of self written articles)

2002-2012 Working and Teaching at Christian Youth Camps in Germany, Denmark, Austria & Norway