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## Gaia Matulli

## **EDUCATION**

- 2021: Attended the Yoga Teacher Training course at Hari-Om School Clown workshop with Antonio Villella
- 2018: Clown workshop with Antonio Villella, Levels One and Two
- 2017: Studied accordion and tap dance
- 2016: Attended SwingCat Dance School in Barcelona, where she studied: Charleston, tap dance, body percussion, and contemporary dance
- 2015: Studied contemporary dance at NunArt in Barcelona
- 2014: Clown workshop with Fanny Giraud, first module of Michelle Dallaire's professional training method
- 2012: Graduated from the Atelier Teatro Fisico de Philip Radice Clown workshop with Laura Hertz
- 2011: Workshop on studying comic characters with Rita Pelusio

- 2010: Attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna and Marseille Clown workshop with Philippe Hottier, 100-hour intensive Improvisation and elements of Butoh dance workshop with Loco Brusca
- 2009: Clown workshop with Giorgio Formenti
  "From Actor to Clown" workshop with Jean Mening
  Practiced Parinama Yoga with Manuella Baleotti
  Attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna
- 2007/08: Attended the Academy of Fine Arts in Bologna, Painting program

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

• 2024: Tour with the show "Hit My Heart!": Passi e Crinali \_ Legnago (Italy), Aufgetischt St. Gallen \_ St. Gallen (Switzerland), La Piazzetta \_ Bassum (Germany), La Risa Festival \_ Luchow (Germany), Love Festival \_ Scandiano (Italy), Asfaltart \_ Merano (Italy), La Notte delle Streghe \_ S. Giovanni in Marignano (Italy), MolinArte Festival \_ Molina di Fiemme (Italy), Mercato \_ Mercato Mall Dubai (UAE), Le Mardi de Saint Nazaire le Désèrt \_ (France), Wonderland \_ Paese (Italy), Reset Festival \_ Fener (Italy), Non Solo Clown \_ Monza (Italy), Borghi Maestri \_ Monte Vidon (Italy), Circus Crazy Festival \_ Soignes (Belgium), Zirkulum \_ Greifswald (Germany), Frincandò \_ Correggio (Italy), Epicentrico \_ San Giorgio di Nogaro (Italy), Festival Incredibile \_ Soragna (Italy).

November/December: Internacional Clown Festival \_ (India)

2023: European summer tour with the show "Hit My Heart!": Keidagen \_
Lochem (Netherlands), Kleinklusten Festival Usedom (Germany),
Attraversamenti Multipli \_ Toffia (Italy), Buskers Tour Josefow and Zary
(Poland), Jahninselfest \_ Regensburg (Germany), Street Music Festival \_ Satu
Mare (Romania), Apolide Festival \_ Turin (Italy), International Street Theater
Festival \_ Ludwigshafen am Rhein (Germany), Festival International des
Artistes de Rue \_ Vevey (Switzerland), H.C. Andersen Festival \_ Odense
(Denmark), Nokiss \_ Herzogenburg (Austria), Pflasterzauber \_ Hildesheim
(Germany).

- From 2018 to present: :Organizes workshops in Italy, Spain, and online on hat manipulation and juggling techniques. During the summer, participates in the following festivals and events: Theatre festival "V di Venere" in Busca (CN), "BuskerBus" in Poland, and "Tutti Matti per Colorno" in Colorno (PR). Debuted with the new show "Dejavù" with the Duo Jenga company (Gaia Matulli and Jessica Da Rodda) at the youth theatre festival "Apriti Cielo" in Ponteassieve (FI).
- 2019:Creation and debut of a new show: "Hit My Heart". Participated in the following festivals: Ex-Melle Street Artists Festival \_ Mele, Genoa (Italy), Asfaltart \_ Merano (Italy), Stresa Buskers Festival \_ Stresa (Italy), StreetArtRiva \_ Biella (Italy), Buskers di Classe \_ Lido di Classe (Italy), Effetto Venezia \_ Livorno (Italy), La Notte Nera \_ Livigno (Italy), Notte Gialla \_ Colle Val D'Elsa, Pisa (Italy), Pisa Buskers Festival \_ Pisa (Italy), Bergamo Buskers \_ Bergamo (Italy), Faenza Festival Buskers \_ Faenza (Italy).
- 2018: Participated in the following festivals with the show "Boero":
   Zookünstler Festival \_ Munster (Germany), Somiabarrets Fest
   ArtsEscèniques \_ Querol (Spain), BaBa Rum \_ Volano (Italy),
   Plasterspektakel \_ Linz (Austria), Effetto Venezia \_ Livorno (Italy),
   FestInValtiberina \_ Umbertide (Italy), BarBacàn \_ Verona (Italy), 32° Festa
   en Broccaindosso \_ Bologna (Italy).
- 2017: From December 2016 to April 2017, tour in South America, presenting the show "Boero" in Argentina and Uruguay. Performed in various cabarets in Argentina with her act "Hether" and at the International Circus Convention in Paraguay. From May to October, Italian tour: presented at the Clown Gala, Cabaret of the Colectivo Clown (Milan), participated in the cabaret of the "Equilibri" festival in Casalecchio (Bologna). Presented "Boero" at the "Non Solo Clown" festival in Monza and at various events across Emilia-Romagna, Marche, and Tuscany. Began collaborating with the Colectivo Clown of Milan.
- 2016: With the show "Boero", participated in the following festivals: Titirimundi, Segovia (Spain), Mini ArtFest, Sofia (Bulgaria), Fira di Tarrega (Spain). Presented her act "Hether" in numerous cabarets in Italy and Spain.

Along with the Duo JeNga company, she debuted with the show "Dèjà-vù" at the Pagliacce Festival in Turin.

In October, she participated in the Internacional Clown Festival in Bangalore (India). In November, she presented her show "Hit My Heart!" at the Festival de Teatro de Calle \_ Santa Fe de Antioquia (Colombia).

- 2022: Participated with the show "Hit My Heart!" at the following festivals in Europe: Hut Festival \_ Chemnitz (Germany), Turda International Theatre Fest \_ Turda (Romania), Instabile Culture In Movimento \_ Florence (Italy), Festa dei Colori \_ Maron di Brugnera (Italy), Fiera delle Ciarlatane \_ Grizzana Moranfi (Italy), Eco Fest \_ Verona (Italy), Plasterspektakel \_ Linz (Austria), Just For Fun \_ Darmstadt (Germany), Micro Festival \_ Dortmund (Germany), Ferrara Buskers Festival \_ Ferrara (Italy), Apolide Drops \_ Rueglio (Italy), Appennini in Circo \_ Badi (Italy), Stardust Festival \_ Settimo Torinese (Italy), Rubano Street Festival \_ Rubano (Italy), Teatro Spritz \_ Verona (Italy), Teatro Improbabile \_ Noale (Italy), Sa Ruga \_ Cagliari (Italy).
- In December, she worked in various events organized by KLM events in Malaysia.
- 2021:Participated with the show "Hit My Heart!" at the following festivals:
- Open Street \_ Mantova (Italy), Festival v ulivic \_ Ostrava (Czech Republic), Urbana Lubjana \_ Ljubljana (Slovenia), Festival Immaginaria \_ Calazo di Cadore (Italy), Compiano Buskers \_ Borgo di Compiano (Italy), Carpenedolo Buskers \_ (Italy), Bliss Beat Festival \_ Saddezio (Italy), Dinamico in Collina \_ Reggio Emilia (Italy), Senza Fili, Pinocchio Street Festival \_ Collodi (Italy), Lathi Fringe \_ Lathi (Finland), Over Ball \_ Civitella del Tronto (Italy).

• 2020: Asia Tour, from December 2019 to early February 2020, with the show "Hit My Heart!": Participated in "SIAM Street" in Bangkok (Thailand) and at the TechFest Festival in Mumbai (India). Presented her act "Hether" at the Flow Art Convention, a juggling and flow art gathering in Arambol (Goa, India).In February, participated in the "Carnaval Street Show" at the Carnival of Mestre and Venice with the show "Hit My Heart!". Also in February, the company "Le Clownesse" presented its show "Cabaret Clownesse" at the Arte Passante association in Milan. The company "Le Clownesse" won the "Camere d'Aria" grant in Bologna, but the residency and performance were canceled due to the Covid-19 emergency.

- 2015/2014: Worked on the street and at events with the show "Boero". Participated in various cabarets in Barcelona with her clown and juggling act "Hether":
- 2013: With the comedy/cabaret duo Le Suorelle, participated in various cabarets and variety shows in Turin, including Laboratorio Zelig. Worked as a street performer and participated in the following festivals: Street Artists Festival in Marsico Nuovo and Brattiria Intazza in Brattitò (Tropea, Italy).
- 2012: The comedy duo Le Suorelle was formed by Gaia Matulli and Lorena Vitali. El Total Duo performed in the squares of Italy. Participated in the Appena Appena festival in Castronuovo di Sant'Andrea and in Brattiria inta chiazza in Brattitò (Tropea, Italy).
- 2011: The Duo Totale (a duo formed by Gaia and Francesco Garuti) was born, with the show "Patatrak". Worked in the squares of Italy. Participated in "Mille e una notte", a street theatre festival in Golfo Aranci in collaboration with the Dharma association.
- 2009/2008: The collective Buskers Pirata was born, a group of street performers and more, promoting the first street arts festival funded and managed solely by the artists, in collaboration with Cirko Paniko. The festival reached its fifth edition in May 2012. The company Fuocamboo was created, combining fire juggling and live music, and participated in: Mercantia 2008 (Certaldo), Notti bianche bolognesi, Salento Buskers Festival, Ferrara Buskers Festival, Emilia-Romagna Juggling Convention 2008 (Monteveglio), Ex Tirò (Bologna), Festa della frutta (Zocca), Oasi del lago Summer Events, Mad Festival (Sicily), Buskers Pirata Bologna, M'illumino di meno (Bologna), Blu Notte (European Night in Forlì), Festa delle Scuole (Castel Nuovo Rangone), Ferrara Buskers Festival 2008, Non Solo Pezzi di Legno 2009 (Ceolini), and Ferrara Buskers Festival 2009.