

DIDEM ATASOY

Music and dance teacher, choreographer, music director

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Residency: London, UK

Language proficiency: English (Advanced), Turkish (native), Italian (intermediate)

DBS: Checked

PIANO & SINGING TEACHER, MUSIC DIRECTOR

Year	Description
2019	Translation and adaptation of the musical “ <i>The Last 5 Years</i> ” English to Turkish Tebdil-i Mekan Theatre, Istanbul
2018 - 2021	Piano and singing teacher at Loughton Music Academy, London
2017 - Present	Freelance piano and singing (Musical Theatre, Pop, Jazz) teacher, accompanist, London
2007 - 2017	Freelance piano, singing, hearing, rhythmic and music theory teacher, accompanist, Istanbul
2016	Music Director & Choreographer - Hedwig and the Angry Inch, Kazan Dairesi Theatre, IST Awarded as <i>The Best Musical Production</i> of the 2016-2017 Theatre Season
2015 - 2016	Harmony, Vocal and Piano teacher at Modern Music Academy (MMA), Istanbul
2015	Music director for ensemble - Beyaz Perdeden Sahneye, Moda Sahne, Istanbul
2013 - 2015	Lecturer for undergraduate programs, MSGSU State Conservatory Music Department, Istanbul
2012 - 2016	Musical Theatre Teacher - Siz Drama Musical Theatre for Children program, Istanbul
2010 - 2011	Music Theory Teacher for Preparatory Students, MSGSU State Conservatory, Music Department
2007 - 2009	Teaching Assistant, MSGSU State Conservatory Music Department

DANCE TEACHER & CHOREOGRAPHER

Year	Description
2022	Choreographer – Kanli Nigar, Trabzon State Theatre, Turkey
2020	Choreographer – The Wizard of Oz, Trabzon State Theatre, Turkey
2019	Choreographer - Alice in Wonderland, Sivas State Theatre, Turkey
2019 - Present	Argentine tango teacher - Tango Fever, London
2017 - Present	Freelance dance teacher and choreographer, London
2017	Choreographer - Define Adasi, Trabzon State Theatre
2015 - Present	Head Choreographer - Kazan Dairesi Theatre, Istanbul
2016	Music Director & Choreographer - Hedwig and the Angry Inch Kazan Dairesi Theatre, Istanbul

2016	Choreographer - Ayisigi Sirki, Izmir State Theatre
2015 - 2016	Dance Teacher and Choreographer, Koç University Musical Theatre Club, Istanbul
2015	Choreographer - Eski Dunya Masali, Adana State Theatre, Turkey
2015	Choreographer - Beyaz Perdeden Sahneye, Moda Sahne, Istanbul
2014	Choreographer - Kugular Sarkı Soylemez, Tatavla Sahne, Istanbul
2013	Choreographer - Olum Oyunları <i>by E. Ionesco</i> , Halic University, Istanbul
2012	Choreographer - Isli sisli pis puslu, Sahnekarlar, Istanbul
2010 - 2011	Dance Teacher and Choreographer, Açı Schools, Istanbul, Turkey
2006 - 2017	Freelance Choreographer, Istanbul

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Year	Description
2014 - 2017	Master's Degree: Bahcesehir University (BAU) Jazz Department
2009 - 2011	Postgraduate studies: Department of Composition and Orchestral Conducting, Music Theory Division at Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University (MSGSU) State Conservatory, Istanbul
2007 - 2010	Musical Theatre graduate: Istanbul University State Conservatory (IU)
2006 - 2009	Bachelor of Music : Department of Composition and Orchestral Conducting, Rhythmic Division MSGSU State Conservatory, Istanbul GPA : 93.58 (highest ranked student) Finished the 4-year undergraduate Bachelor's degree Program in 3 years.
2004 - 2006	MSGSU State Conservatory, Department of Performing Arts, Opera Division, Istanbul
2001 - 2002	Chemistry Engineering, Istanbul Technical University
1994-2001	Icel Anatolian High School, Icel (Mersin), Turkey
1994 - Present	<p>Singing: Teachers and vocal coaches worked with include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murat Göksu (Director and Opera Singer) • Prof. Sebnem Unal (IU State Conservatory) • Nazlı Deniz Süren (Coloratura Soprano-IST State Opera) • Sibel Köse (Jazz singer and vocal coach) • Deborah Hudson (Singer and singing teacher, vocal coach, London) • M. Mustafa Arabacı (Bariton, singing teacher, vocal coach and therapist) <p>Ballet: From 1994-2002 followed by a professional career.</p> <p>Piano: Started at the age of 8 and worked with the following musicians and teachers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perim Köknar (Pianist and lecturer at MSGSU State Conservatory) • Natalie Canturisvili (Pianist and Correpetitor) • Ali Darmar (Composer, Pianist and Teacher) • Selman Ada (Composer, Conductor, Pianist and Teacher)

WORKSHOPS AND LABS

2019	Screen Combat Intensive Workshop, Take3 Academy
2017	Dash Arts Asylum, International Performance Laboratory with Tim Supple and Josephine Burton
2015	Worked with Dave Allen, Sibel Köse, Matt Hall and Cem Aksel at Klasik Keyifler Jazz Week
2010	IDANS Festival: Contemporary dance, Partnering, Composition in Dance, Flamenco and Capueira classes with Inaki Azpillaga, Ted Stoffer, Bruno Caverna and Los Vivancos
2010	Rhythm workshop from Johannes Bohun, performer at <i>Stomp</i>
2009-2012	Hip hop and R&B dance workshops from Patrick Chen, Jun Quemado, Sisco Gomez, Camillo Lauricella and Nika Kljun
2008-2010	Musical Theatre, and Teaching Teachers Workshops presented by Prof. Ann Bergeron and Prof. Kate Ufema (University of Minnesota, Duluth)
2007	Body Percussion Workshop from Keith Terry

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Krav Maga G1 level in London, Krav Magen Brown Belt in Istanbul