

Inna Poltavchenko

Creative director | Actress | Producer

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Professional summary

Creative director & Actress. Bringing extensive professional experience, I have performed at Ukraine's National theatres, collaborated with state television channels, and founded my own production company and acting school.

Core Skills

- Stage Acting
- Script Analysis
- Voice & Speech Technique
- Team Leadership
- Creative Direction
- Physical Theatre
- Scriptwriting
- Acting Coaching
- Stage Direction
- Versatility in Theatrical Genres
- Experience in Both Stage and On-Camera Acting
- Creativity and Artistic Thinking
- Strong knowledge of European theatrical styles

Professional Experience

DIRECTOR, ACTRESS

 DEC 2022 - SEP 2025

 *Ukrainian Cultural Center Dnipro*

- Worked with Ukrainian immigrants used acting techniques to help them express themselves emotionally and build confidence
- Directed theatrical productions, aimed at uniting displaced communities and fostering mutual support among immigrants through shared cultural experience
- Performed in original plays I wrote myself, creating socially-driven performances that inspired self-discovery, personal transformation, and a renewed love for theatre

CREATIVE PRODUCER

 APR 2021 - MAY 2022

 *Gagarin show (YouTube)*

- Managed production budgets up to \$100K per episode
- Raised average view duration by 28% through new storytelling format
- Produced content with 10M+ cumulative views

CREATIVE DIRECTOR, ACTRESS

 OCT 2020 - APR 2021

 *Ukrainian National Theater Kyiv*

- Staging productions based on Ukrainian and international dramatic literature
- Collaborating with actors on character development and setting performance objectives
- Performing lead and supporting roles across a wide range of genres, from comedy to tragedy
- Coordinating with the technical team on costume design, musical accompaniment, lighting, and set design
- In-depth professional knowledge of theatre operations — on stage, backstage, in the auditorium, and all aspects of the production process

Education

BFA In Film and Theatre Production

 SEP 2014 - JUN 2018

Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts (KNUKiM), Ukraine