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Work Experience

- **Member of the sectoral commission**
2023: Zurab Zhvania Foundation. "Tsinandli Prize 2023" competition of young scientists and artists.
- **Sighnaghi Theatre Festival**
2023: Member of the festival jury.
- **Artistic Director**
2022 - Date: Artistic Director of the Tumanishvili Film Actors Theatre
- **Head of the Master's Program**
2021- Date: Author and Director of the master's program "The Art of Live Theater: Directing and Acting. Ilia State University
- **National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement**
2020: Member of Professional Board for Audio-visual Arts and Media Production
- **Member of the Commission**
2018: Tbilisi Municipality Recommendation Commission for Appointing Artistic Directors at Municipal Theatres
- **Invited Teacher**
2018-Date: Georgia State University of Theatre and Film
- **Associate Professor, Head of the Theatre Arts Program**
2017- Date: Ilia State University
- **Supervisor of the Drama Directing Concentration, Theatre Arts Program**
2016-2017: Ilia State University
- **Assistant Professor, Drama Directing Concentration**
2016-2018: Georgia State University of Theatre and Film
- **Teaching Assistant, , Drama Directing Concentration**
2014-2016: Georgia State University of Theatre and Film
- **Stage Director**

2012-Date: Liberty Theatre, Tbilisi

- **Actor**

2007-2016: Lado Meskhishvili State Drama Theatre, Kutaisi

- **Assistant Professor, Acting Concentration**

2007-2013: Georgia State University of Theatre and Film

- **Stage Director**

2006-2011: Georgia Youth Palace Folklore Studio “Tsetebi”

- **Head and Senior Coordinator of Cultural Filed**

2005: Paata Purchuladze Charity Fund “Iavnana” and Humanitarian Organisation “Argo” Socio-Cultural International Project

- **Head of Literature Theatre**

2005-2010: Public School 175, Tbilisi

Education

- **2014 – 2017: Temur Chkheidze Workshop, Modern Theatre Art Development Centre**

- **2013-Date: Student, Drama Directing, PhD, Georgia State University of Theatre and Film**

- **2009-2011: Drama Directing, Master’s Degree, Georgia State University of Theatre and Film**

- **1997-2001: Actor of Theatre and Film, Bachelor’s Degree, Tbilisi Ekvtime Takaishvili University of Culture and Art**

Participation in scientific conferences and publications

- **2022 - International Collection of Art and Media Studies - "Women and Art". Article - "Woman as a source of inspiration (on the example of Henrik Ibsen's play "A Doll's House")**
- **2021 - XIV International (Online) Conference of Art Researchers - "Women and Art". Shota Rustaveli State University of Theater and Cinema of Georgia, July 5-6, 2021. Theme - woman as a source of inspiration (on the example of Henrik Ibsen's play "A Doll's House").**

Masterclasses and Public Lectures

- **2020 - "Shakespeare in the work of modern Georgian directors" – from the text to the stage interpretation on the example of Macbeth.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MukCQSEz-14>

Performances Staged

2023

Tumanishvili Film Actors Theatre

- Besik Kharanauli "Everything really happened"

Tumanishvili Film Actors Theatre

- Alex Chigvinadze "Spineless "

Ilia State University. Iliani Theatre.

- Davit Gabunia "Soap Opus"

2022

Tumanishvili Film Actors Theatre

- Henrik Ibsen "Ghosts"

Dimitri Shevardnadze National Gallery and Creative Union "Van End Art"

- Andreas Flourakis "Medea's Burqa"

2021

Ozurgeti Alexandre Tsutsunava Theatre

- Manana Doiashvili "3+3"

Meskheta State Theatre

- Vaja-Pshavela "The Host and the Guest"

2020

Silk Factory Studio

- Alex Chigvinadze "View from Hotel Georgia"

2019

Liberty Theatre

- Anca Visdei "Always Together"

2018

Liberty Theatre

- Jean-Paul Sartre "The Condemned of Altona"

Tbilisi State Theatre of Opera and Ballet

- Victor Dolidze "Ket and Kote"

2016

Meskheta State Drama Theatre, Akhaltsikhe

- David Pirtskhalava "Big Break"

Royal District Theatre for Temur Chkheidze Workshop

- Maka Kukulava "Second Half"
- Data Pirtskhalava "Third" (Performance "Homeland")

2015

Liberty Theatre

- Albert Ramsdel Gurney "No Time for Shakespeare" (According to Albert Ramsdel Gurney "Sylvia")

2014

Royal District Theatre for Temur Chkheidze Workshop

- Data Tavadze "Mother War" (Within the framework of Cruel Theatre Days)

Lado Meskhishvili State Drama Theatre, Kutaisi

- William Shakespeare "Macbeth"

2013

Liberty Theatre

- Vaclav Havel "My Best Friend" (According to "Unveiling")

2012

Liberty Theatre

- Nino Sadgobelashvili "A Kennel" (According to Hattie Naylor's "Ivan and the Dogs")
- Nino Sadgobelashvili "Psychotype" (Director and Designer)

Lado Meskhishvili State Drama Theatre, Kutaisi

- Alexander Ostrovsky "A Profitable Position" (Together with Giorgi Sikharulidze)

2011

Liberty Theatre

- Henrik Ibsen "A Doll's House" (Performance for a Master's Degree)

Theatre on Atoneli Street

- Konstantine Gamsakhurdia, Ramaz Beradze "Feast of a Master" Director and Designer)

2009

Theatre for Change, Armenia, Interactive Theatre Festival

- Giorgi Zanguri "Our House"

Veriko Anjaparidze One Actor Theatre

- Konstantine Gamsakhurdia, Ramaz Beradze "Feast of a Master" Director and Designer)

2008

Veriko Anjaparidze One Actor Theatre

- "We Have Such a Book" According to "Parable of the Knight in the Panther's Skin" (Director and Designer)

Mikheil Tumanishvili Film Actors' Theatre

- Nino Sadgobelashvili "Carousel" Retromedia Blue Horns (Director and Designer)

2007

Mikheil Tumanishvili Film Actors' Theatre, Interactive Theatre

- Giorgi Zanguri "Donors" (Director and Designer)

Literature Theatre, Public School 175

- Nino Sadgobelashvili "Patient of the Century" (Director and Designer)

Festivals

2023 - Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre with the performance - **"Spineless"**

2023 - Tbilisi International Student Theater Festival with the performance - **„The Soap Opus“**

2022 - Braga International Theatre Festival - "Roads Without Borders" with the performance - **"Three Plus Three"**

2022 - International Festival EuroArt 2022 - Malta - with the performance - **"Medea's Burka"**

2022 - Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre with the performance - **"Three Plus Three"**

2021 - International Festival of Regional Theatre with the performance **"Three Plus Three"**

2021 - International Festival of Regional Theaters (opening of the festival) – with

the performance **“Guest-Host”**

2020 - Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre (online) - with the performance **"View from Hotel Georgia"**

2018 - Tbilisi International Theater Festival - with the performance **"Gandegiles of Alton"**

2016 - Mikheil Tumanishvili International Art Festival "Gift" with the performance **"Big Break"**

2015 – Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre with the performance **“No Time for Shakespeare”**

2014 - Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre with the performance **“Macbeth”**

2013 – Mono Performances International Festival Armono, Yerevan with the performance **”Kennel”**

2012 - Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre with the performances **“Kennel”** and **”A Profitable Place”**

2011 - Tbilisi International Festival of Theatre with the performance **“A Doll’s House”**

2009 – International Festival of Interactive Theatre with the Performance **“House”**

2007 – South Caucasus International Festival of Interactive Theatre with the Performance **“Donors”**

Professional Awards

- **Best Directing 2015** for “No Time for Shakespeare”
- **Best Directing 2014** for ”Macbeth”
- **Best Performance 2014** for ”Macbeth”
- **Best Performance 2011-2013** for ”Kennel”

Personal Information

- **Birth Date: 27 December 1977**
- **Birth Place: Tbilisi Georgia**
- **Citizenship: Georgian**
- **Marital Status: Married with 3 children**