### FIDES KRUCKER - VOCAL CREATOR, PERFORMER, TEACHER, WRITER, DIRECTOR

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#### **EDUCATION (**\*\* full scholarship)

1984 - 1986 — Two-year Music Theatre Studio Ensemble, Banff Centre, Alberta, CA. \*\*

1981 - 1983 — Italian Literature, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

1979 - 1980 — Linguistics, Trinity College, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

1977 - 1979 — International Baccalaureate, Pearson College, UWC, Victoria, CA. \*\*

### PERFORMER - Concert and Opera (new role creation/premiere)

2018 - Solo Vocalist, In This Body, GHDP & Canadian Stage, Toronto, CA. P

2015 - The Mermaid, DIVE, The Mermaid Collective at ArrayMusic, Toronto, CA. P

2012 - Julie, Julie Sits Waiting, GHDP, Toronto CA. P (5 Dora Nominations)

2006 - Sue, Yours to Break, GHDP & Theatre Passe Muraille, Toronto, CA.

2006 - The Dogtor/Doctor, A Chair in Love, Le Chien qui Chante, Montreal, CA and UK tour.

2005 - L'Artiste, L'Archange, Chants Libres, Montreal, CA.

2003/4 - Figlia di Cocalo, Wings of Daedalus, AIOLC, French and Italian tours.

2002 - A Little Rain Never Hurt No One, GHDP & Artword Theatre, Toronto, CA. P (Dora nom)

2002 - Girl with no door on her mouth. GHDP, Toronto, CA P (1 Dora nom, 2 wins)

1996/99 - Mercy, Down Here On Earth, Autumn Leaf Performance, Toronto & Montreal,

CA.**1996** - Femme au Deux Pieds Bots, *Vampyre et la Nymphomane,* Chants Libres, Montreal, CA.

1994 - Sophia, Star Catalogues, Vancouver New Music Association, Vancouver, CA.

1990/91- Anna, Berlin Angels, Jumpstart!, Vancouver & Toronto, CA, German and US tours.

1990 - Milak, Tornrak, Eric Harvie Theatre, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, CA.

1989 - Aggie, Boiler Room Suite, Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, CA and UK tour.

1987 - The Sister, Slow Fire, Paul Dresher Ensemble, Berkeley, CA plus USA tour.

### **PERFORMER - Concert and Opera (contemporary repertoire)**

**1986 to 2011** - Soloist, Berio *Folksongs*, inc. Paris, France, Florence, Italy & Kfar Blum, Israel. **1987 to 2000** - Soloist, *Pierrot Lunaire*, inc. Music Theatre Wales, UK. I Fiamminghi,

Belgium/The Netherlands and Autumn Leaf Performance, Toronto, CA.

2000 - Soloist, Jappements à la lune, Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Massey Hall, Toronto, CA.

**1993** - Ariadne, *Requiems for the Party Girl, ALP, Du Maurier Theatre, Toronto, CA. (Dora nom)* **1992** - Melusina, *Hermes Trismegistos: Inside Union Station, World Stage Festival, Toronto,* 

CA.

**1991** - Miss Donnithorne, *Miss Donnithorne's Maggot,* Edmonton Fringe & Stratford Fest., CA. **1990** - The Witch, *Kopernikus,* Vancouver New Music, Vancouver, CA.

### CO-DIRECTOR/DEVISOR

2018 - *The Art of Degeneration,* Louis Laberge-Coté Choreographer, The Citadel, Toronto, CA.
2010 - *Unfinished Passage,* Graduating Show for Humber Theatre Programme, Toronto, ON.
2003/6/8/9 - *CP Salon,* Toronto, Regina & Vancouver, Whitehorse & Toronto Campus Tour, CA.
2004 - *And By The Way, Miss …* Theatre Direct, Harbourfront, Toronto, CA. (2 Dora wins)

### COMPOSER/VOCALOGRAPHY

2019 - The Ravelling, Walkabout Theater, Links Hall, Chicago, USA.

2019 - Who We Are In The Dark, Peggy Baker Dance Projects, Canadian Stage & CA tour.

2018 - The Brink!, Walkabout Theater, Links Hall, Chicago, USA.

2016 - phase space, Peggy Baker Dance Projects, Betty Oliphant Theatre, Toronto, CA.

**2015** - *locus plot,* Peggy Baker Dance Projects, Betty Oliphant Theatre, Toronto, CA. **2014/15** - *3 Singers,* Erica Mott Productions, Crickoteka, Krakow, Poland & National Museum of Health and Medicine, Chicago, USA.

**2014/17** - *land/body/breath*, Peggy Baker Dance Projects, AGO & National Gallery, Ottawa, CA. **2008/9** - *Abattoir*, Kaeja d'Dance. VANOC Cultural Olympiad & Fleck Theatre, Toronto, CA **COLLECTIVE WORK - co-creation and performance** 

**2014** - *A Mourning Chorus,* for Sara Angelucci, Art Gallery of Ontario & Royal Ontario Museum. **2000/02** - *Trousseau/True Nature,* URGE, Factory Theatre, Toronto & High Performance Rodeo, Calgary, CA. *P* (Dora nomination)

**1995/97** - *She Promised She'd Bake a Pie,* URGE, DuMaurier Theatre, Toronto, High Performance Rodeo, Calgary & Vancouver New Music, Vancouver, CA. **P** 

**1994** - Artaud's Cane, Autumn Leaf Performance, Harbourfront, Toronto, CA. (Dora nomination) **1993** - I had an URGE to Write You, URGE, Helen Phelan Gardiner Theatre, Toronto, CA. **P** 

# **RECORDED WORK - soloist**

2018 - Vanishing, 1krecordings, F. Krucker & Tim Motzer (composers), Philadelphia, PA, USA.

- **2018** Curio Box, *Berio Folksongs*, Turning Point Ensemble, Orlando Records, Vienna, Austria. **2018** *In This Body*, covers of Canadian pop songs, Toronto, CA.
- **2017** Wings of Daedalus (opera), Maurizio Squillante (composer), WERGO, Germany.
- **2015** *DIVE: Odes for Lighea*, (opera), Nik Beeson & Fides Krucker (composers), Toronto, CA.
- **2000** Tree line, *Jappements à la Lune*, C. Butterfield composer, VNM Ensemble. CBC.
- **1994** Claire-voie, *Ellipsis*, Wende Bartley composer., empreinte DIGITALes, Montreal, CA.

# MEDIA - selected print and radio interviews

2002 - Finding the voice of truth, Globe and Mail, Paula Citron, April.

2000 - When the tingle becomes a chill URGE! MusicWorks Magazine, Maria Gould, Fall.

- 2000 Peter Gzowski, Some of the best Minds of our times, CBC Radio, May.
- 2000 Loud and Proud, Châtelaine Magazine, "firstperson," Meredith Levine, August.
- 1998 Raucous opera's primal screamer, NOW Magazine, article + cover, Jon Kaplan, March.

PUBLICATIONS - literary journals/anthologies (\*early writing from Good Girls Don't Sing)

2016 - And By The Way, Miss ..., (with URGE), Ignite, Playwrights Canada Press.

2015 - Pitch Is Something We Are Made Of, Process Product and Power, Draft 11.1.\*

2011 - Chiaroscuro: The Bodhisattva in the Voice, POIESIS: A Journal of the Arts. \*

2000/01 - Voicing Birth, Birthing, Descant (Fall) & POIEISIS: A Journal of the Arts.

1999 - Voice and Pleasure: The Tongue on a Day Pass, Music and Memoir, Descant. (Winter)

# FEATURE FILM and DOCUMENTARY

**2011** - *How Does It Feel,* dir. Larry Jackman, National Film Board (based on GHDP's CP Salon.)

**2002** - From an Opera about Divorce/Butterfly/Opening Night, lead, dir. Julie Trimingham.

1999 - The Women of URGE, Stormy Nights for Adrienne Clarkson Presents, CBC, CA.

**1997** - *The Sweet Hereafter,* Young Klara Stevens, dir. Atom Egoyan, Alliance Films.

1995 - When Night is Falling, Wild Haired Roaring Woman, dir. Patricia Rozema, Alliance Films.

# **RESIDENCIES, LECTURES AND TEACHING - highlights**

2004 to present - Voice Teacher, Theatre Department, Humber College, Toronto, CA.
2018 - Walker Cultural Leader, Lecture & Residency, Brock University, St. Catherine's, CA.
2000 to 2014 - C.R.E.A.T.E Institute, annual voice intensive, Toronto, CA.
2000 Subtle Technology Conference, University of Teronto, CA.

**2000** - Subtle Technology Conference, University of Toronto, CA, *Breath as Subtle Technology.* **1999/2001** - European Graduate School - artist in residence (1 month), Saas Fee, Switzerland.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS - highlights

**2011** - Chalmers Arts Fellowship - \$47,500 to survey my vocal practice, Ontario Arts Council. **1994 to 2018** - DORA MAVOR MOORE AWARDS - 9 Production nominations (GHDP and URGE), 4 Creator/performer nominations and 3 Creation wins. (total 16)

**N.B.** Fides founded URGE in 1991 and Good Hair Day Productions (GHDP) in 2002. In performance/production listings *P* refers to shows she produced which received project grants from the Toronto Arts Council, The Ontario Arts Council and/or The Canada Council for the Arts.