

# Chayton Pabich Danyla Actor—Writer—Performance Artist

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**Stage:** (\* Denotes Solo performance)

Strings Attached\* Chay Out Front Theatre Company / Jason Salvant
Support Group for Men Alex (u/s), Kevin (u/s) Horizon Theatre/Jeff Adler & Matt Mercurio
As You Like It Orlando Rome Shakespeare Festival/Drew Davidson

Flores caídos\* Lorca, et al. Yale University/Yeşim Çelebi & Cleopatra Mavhunga

Measure for Measure Angelo/Barnardine Yale University/Shilarna Stokes Pródigos\* El novio, et al. Yale University/ Natalie Wright

Expecting Isabel Dominic, et al. Yale University/ Abby Burgess & Gilberto Saenz Naked Breath\* Tim Yale University/ KG Montes (pandemic cancellation)

Ajax in Iraq Odysseus/ Vincent Yale University/ Alexandra Thomas (canceled)

**Screen:** 

Locked in Apartment 327 Lead Savannah College of Art & Design/Lucas Smith

Jesse's Gift Featured Off the Rail Productions / Ken Merritt

No Land Without a Lord Lead Andrew Boynton

Static Friction Lead Brown University / Andrew Stevens (canceled)

## **Original Plays:**

Strings Attached\* One-Act exploring military industrial complex, queer love & hunting ethics.

- Excerpt performed at GSV Fall Conference: Queer Bodies/Gay Spirits, Highlands, NC (2023).
- World Premiered at Out Front's inaugural Lavender Fest, Atlanta, GA (2024).

*Sycamore Roots* Southern gothic realism, coming-of-age and reconciling with the past.

• Commissioned work for Horizon Theatre 's New South YP Festival, Atlanta, GA (2021).

Flores caídos\* Bilingual biography based on Federico García Lorca; queer, Latinx camp.

• Graduation Thesis. Sudler Prize Nominee; Richter & Mellon Winner, (2020).

*Pródigos*\* Family drama, magical realism, Venezuelan immigrants, and addiction.

• Creative/Performing Arts Grant Winner, premiered New Haven, CT (2019).

*Just Five Minutes* Dramady: queer romance, magical realism, Judaism, bilingual, ghosts.

• Included in The Schwartzman Center's "The Wandering,",

#### Dance:

149YK: An Augmented Reality and Motion Capture Dance Project Solo Yale CCAM
From the Other Side, an original dance film by Reneé Robinson Lead Yale Dance Lab
The Nutcracker Lead Star Steps Performing Arts Studio
"Into You" Original Choreography under Renée Robinson
"Montero" Original Choreography under Iréne Hultman Monti

### **Voice:** Baritone / Tenor

"Vienna" Debut Single (Upcoming) Written and performed by Chayton Pabich Danyla
"Vienna" Featured Soloist A Joyful Recital / Joy Hermalyn Studio.
"Ooh la La" Featured Soloist Shen Concert of New Musical Theater/Yale University

#### **Related Work:**

Designer & Technical Dir. *Just One,* Jumping Fish Productions / Liz Milwe & Marian Fontana.

Just Give Me One Half Hour with My Mother, Dixon Place Theater &

NoHo Center for the Arts / Merri Milwe & Deb Margolin.

Digital Strategist One Georgia Election Campaign 2022 / Stacey Abrams

Director Sonder: A Festival of 3 One-Acts, Yale University / Cassandra Hsiao

Peer Mentor-Dramaturgy Various Yale University Undergraduate Productions / Kerry Cripe.
Performance Assistant GSV at The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center / Tim Miller

Producer McDeath: An American Play, Yale University / Brittany Menjivar

The Hug of the Tiger, Yale University / Jordan Harris

Flores caídos, Yale University/Yeşim Çelebi & Cleopatra Mavhunga
Production Assistant
Sound Design

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Space Between the Sheets, Instagram & Wow Media / Nico Tortorella.
In Between, Hebrew and Arabic Programs at Yale / Ibrahim Miari.

*I Was Never Alone*, Soyuz Symposium / Cassandra Hartblay.

Standardized Patient/TA Emory University School of Medicine / Elisa Hoover & Dan Brown

# **Education/Trainings:**

**Degree:** Yale University, B.A. w/ Honors in Theatre and Performance Studies (3.81 GPA). **Acting:** Chris Bayes, Joan MacIntosh, Deb Margolin, Matthew Pavlak, Jeff Roper, Jennifer Schottstaedt, Shilarna Stokes, Gregory Wallace.

Dance: Lacina Coulibaly (West African), Emily Coates, Iréne Hultman Monti, Reneé Robinson

(Modern), Tammie Roper (Ballet, Go-go)

Stage Combat and Intimacy: Kelsey Rainwater, Mike Rossmy.

**Playwrighting**: Horizon Theatre New South Young Playwrights Festival, Deb Margolin.

**Voice:** Joy Hermalyn, Annette Jolles. **Anti-Racist Theatre**: Nicole Brewer

#### Awards:

Stanton Wheeler & Marcia Chambers Award Winner (2021), Louis Sudler Prize Finalist (2021), Richter Fellowship Winner (2020), Mellon Grant Recipient (2020), First Place at The Elizabethan Club of Yale University's annual love poetry slam (2018, 2019), Creative and Performing Arts Award Winner (2018-2021), GOSA Governor's Honors Program (2017)

#### **Skills:**

Languages: English, Spanish (fluent), French, Lithuanian (working), Russian (basic).
Misc: Dual Citizen (EU & USA), Pyrotechnics, Sculpting, Urban Exploration, Yoga.
Marketing: Brand Strategy, Social Media Ad Campaigns (Meta, X, Tiktok), SEO.
Content Creation: Copywriting, Improv, Immersive Storytelling, Video Capture.

**Web design**: Wordpress, Wix, HTML base. **Audiovisual**: Audacity, Qlab, NCH Videopad.