

# Franny Silverman

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5'5.5" | 120lbs  
brown hair | brown eyes

## **NEW YORK THEATRE**

BETWEEN TWO WORLDS	Dina/Leah (lead)	HB Playwrights	writer/dir. Marcia Jean Kurtz
BECOMING ISRAEL	Rachel/ Co-Creator	JCC Manhattan/Storahtelling	dir. Annie Levy
FREEDOM HIGH (staged reading)	Jessica (lead)	MultiStages Festival	dir. Gregory Simmons
ORANGE	Ruth	Center Stage NY	dir. J Knox Griffen
THE CURSE OF THE HORNED BABBY	Cobbler's Wife	Estrogenius Festival 2007	dir. Heidi Handelsman
AVARICE FANTASY	Woman	Estrogenius Festival 2006	dir. Erin Brindley
THE IMMIGRATION PROJECT (workshop)	Ensemble/ Co-Creator	Shalimar Productions	dir. Shoshona Currier
MISS BINGLEY-HARDIN'S KINDERGARTEN	Miss Bingley-Hardin	Impact One-Act Festival 2008	dir. Maura Farver
SQ: THE SABBATH QUEEN	Natasha Vaginovitch/Co-Creator	Storahtelling at The Belt Theater	
LYSISTRATA	Woman #1	The Culture Project at 45 Bleecker	
MEMBERS OF THE TRIBE	Barb	ActOut Productions (OOB Winner)	dir. Frank Barnhart
SCATTERED	Sarah	Harbor Theatre Company	dir. Amanda Selwyn
		Samuel French NPF	dir. Amanda Selwyn
CLASS OF '70 (workshop)	Barbara/Co-Creator	Looking for Lilith	dir. Shannon Wooley
6 SEEDS: THE PERSEPHONE PROJECT	Ensemble/ Co-Creator	Triple Play Theatre	dir. Annie Levy
ADELANTRE	Storyteller/Singer	Dance New Amsterdam	dir. Katie Down/Jill Samuels
MAYIM RABIM/GREAT WATERS	Storyteller/Singer/Director	Safra Hall – Museum of Jewish Heritage	

\* Storahtelling Associate Artistic Director 2002-2007, Founding Company Member

## **REGIONAL THEATRE**

THE JEWISH WIFE	The Jewish Wife	Northwoods Theatre Company, WI	dir. Annie Levy
BEAUTIFUL THING	Leah	The Human Race Theatre, OH	dir. Kevin Moore
		The Phoenix Theatre, IN	dir. Kevin Moore
THE HERO OF KABUL	Yael/Hakima/Yasmin	Northwoods Theatre Company, WI	dir. Annie Levy
BERNARD MALAMUD'S THE JEW BIRD	Edie/Co-Creator	Northwoods Theatre Company, WI	dir. Annie Levy
THE UNDERWATER PALACE	Frau Shifra/Co-Creator	Northwoods Theatre Company, WI	dir. Annie Levy
ADELANTRE	Storyteller/Singer	The Ko Festival, MA	dir. Katie Down
RUTH'S TRUTH	Ruth/ Co-Creator	Storahtelling – Touring Production	
SCAPEGOAT	Aaron/ Co-Creator	Storahtelling – Touring Production	

## **COMMERCIAL/FILM**

IBM	Jeannie (lead)	Ogilvy/Mather
... IN LOVE W/ MIKE BOCHETTI	Elyse (princ.)	dir. Jay Nog
THE END	Mordecai's Mom (princ.)	At Ease Entertainment Inc.
A MURDER MYSTERY	Dame (lead)	NYFA short
SCHIZO	The Girl (lead)	NYFA short

## **TRAINING**

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS, ACTING – University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music (CCM)  
ACTING/COACHING: Blake Lawrence, Polina Klimovitskaya, Dave Mowers and Dani Super (Capes Coaching)  
COMMERCIAL: Barry Shapiro  
VIEWPOINTS AND SUZUKI: SITI Co. NY Training Intensives – Levels 1 and 2; Anne Bogart, Ellen Lauren, Tina Landau  
IMPROV: Upright Citizens Brigade Theatre

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Hebrew language; Splits; Cartwheels; Yoga; Teaching Artist; Tongue Tricks; Blood-curdling scream  
NY State Drivers License  
Dialects: RP, Elevated Standard, Russian, South-London, Israeli and Various American