

Natalya Nyn

(b. Moscow, Russia) Resides in Brooklyn, New York

Multi-disciplinary artist | natalyanyn.com

Co-founder, Knockouts Women's Comedy Festival | knockoutsfestival.com

SELECT EDUCATION

2016 BRIC Arts Media | Filmmaking Curriculum

2014 Fashion Institute Of Technology | Design Entrepreneur NYC (mini-MBA program)

2010 Fashion Institute Of Technology | Bachelor of Arts: Fashion Design

SELECT SHOWS (*indicates participating artist & curator of exhibition)

2025 *Here*, Eleventh Hour Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2025 *Teeny Tiny Trifecta*, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, VA

2025 *Labor Hours*, Amsterdam Warehouse, Queens, NY

2023 *SOLOCOM: Natalya Nyn is Weird*, The People's Improv Theater, New York, NY

2017 *NY Fem Factory*, Colony Studios, Brooklyn, NY

2017 *Love Games: A Benefit for Planned Parenthood*, Image Gallery, Brooklyn, NY*

2017 *Barbie Does Puberty*, General Assembly, New York, NY*

2016 *Get Active*, Garment District Alliance Storefront, New York, NY

2016 *Humans Who Design*, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY*

2015 *Blooming*, Patricia Field 'ARTFASHION' Gallery, New York, NY

2015 *Girls At Night on the Internet*, Alt Space, Brooklyn, NY

2014 *Cambridge Science Festival: Descience*, MIT Museum, Cambridge, MA

2014 *Garments from the Highline*, Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NY

2014 *Pop Up Art*, Young & Able, New York, NY

2009 *Art of Fashion Foundation Fashion Show*, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIPS | GRANTS | RESIDENCIES

2025 *Knockouts Comedy*, Residency, The Stand, New York, NY

2024 *Knockouts Comedy*, Fellowship, Luminary, New York, NY

2023 *To Die For Comedy*, Residency, Stand Up NY, New York, NY

2020 *Women Funny?*, NYC Women's Fund Grant Recipient, NYFA, New York, NY

2018 *Hallway Baby*, The People's Improv Theater Residency, New York, NY

SELECT PRESS & TV

- The New York Times- The Knockouts Women's Comedy Festival
- Timeout New York- Love Games: Things to do, exhibitions
- Glamour Germany- Model wearing the Toy Syndrome Breast Tee
- Vogue Italia- Queen Sateen wearing Toy Syndrome Lip Necklace
- Paper Magazine- 10 Etsy Finds Bad Ass Bitch Edition T Shirt
- Nylon Magazine- Babes in Toyland Article feature
- ID Magazine- Rowan Blanchard wearing Toy Syndrome Lip Dress
- HBO GIRLS- Lena Dunham wearing Toy Syndrome Lizard Tee

CULTURAL PRODUCTIONS

- **Knockouts Women's Comedy Festival (2023-Present):** An annual 7 day comedy festival featuring & elevating over 100 female/non-binary comedians with 50+ shows & educational panels at over 25 venues throughout NYC.
- **Metasaur (2021):** A virtual, gamified comedy club designed and produced by Nyn, where comedians performed stand up while raising funds for causes such as Black Lives Matter, The Loveland Foundation and My Sister's Place.
- **Humans Who Design (2014–2016):** Educational design community advancing socially engaged design through panels, displays and exhibitions at the Fashion Institute of Technology, the Garment District Alliance, and the Museum of the City of New York.

TEACHING & SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

2024 *Women in Comedy*, Gold Comedy, Panelist

2017 *Fashion Activism*, The Eileen Fisher Leadership Institute, Panelist

2017 *Fashion Activism Course Instructor*, Fashion Institute of Technology, Continuing Education Department

2016 *Corporate Leadership & Activism*, The Fashion Institute of Technology, Moderator

2015 *Made in NY*, The Garment District Alliance, Moderator