

# Ilyana Kadushin

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Ilyana Kadushin is a performing artist and educator, with a mission to motivate people of all ages into their creative and public expressions through music, voice, and storytelling in all mediums.

## EXPERIENCE

**Adjunct Faculty, New York University, Tisch School of The Arts, New York, NY. -2016- Present.**

Designed and taught a voice and public speaking course for upper level students in *Experimental Theater Wing*.

**Executive Director/Program Director, Stories Love Music Inc., 2015- Present.**

A 501c3 that developed a creative engagement program for caregivers who care for elders suffering from Alzheimer's and all stages of memory impairment.

**Teaching Artist, The New School College of Performing Arts, New York, NY. 2015-2017**

Professional Development Series, lead workshops on voice-over performance in advertising and media.

**Teaching Artist, Salisbury University's Summer Program, High School Students, 2014/ Youth Innovation Academy Program for middle school students in 2020.**

Creating PSA videos under the title "*Say It To the World*" and "*Make a Difference*" campaign, utilizing creative writing and public speaking techniques, the students created their own call to action statements to the world.

**Group Facilitator, “Separate, But Equal” documentary film tour for National Universities and Communities, 2012-Present.**

During Black History Month, Ilyana Kadushin (co-producer/composer of this film) traveled with Shawn Wilson (the film’s director) to universities and high schools, screening the documentary film, *Separate, But Equal* and facilitating discussions with students about race, history, and the power of community esteem.

**Artist in Residence: Purnell Boarding School, Pottersville, NJ. 2010.** Created and facilitated a workshop for high school students entitled, “*Your Voice: A Letter to the World*”. The utilization of creative writing, movement, poetry, and video performance was used to motivate and inspire confidence for public speaking and personal expression.

**Facilitator for “True Body Project”: Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York, 2009.**

Led workshops in self awareness, creative writing, and group dynamics for women of all ages, from all five boroughs of Manhattan. Workshops culminated with a performance at the Brooklyn Museum.

**Performer/Activist: Amnesty International Human Rights Week, New York. 2005.**

Performance and post panel discussions to raise awareness and dialogue about the sex trafficking of women and children. Facilitated dialogue between producers and FBI trafficking task force.

## **EDUCATION AND AWARDS**

*New York University, Tisch School of the Arts*     **BFA 1993.**

*\*Winner of Tisch School of The Arts Outstanding Achievement Studio Award of Excellence in 1993.*

**\*Multiple Grant winner for “*Stories Love Music*” program 2015-Present.**

**\**Audie and Earphone Award* Winning Audio Book Narrator. 2008- Present.**

## **SKILLS:**

Podcast Host and Producer of *No, I Know Podcast* that airs on *Delmarva Public Media*.

Public Speaking Coach with a private practice.

Documentary Film Producer.

Recording Artist: Musician, Singer and Audio Book Narrator.

Black Belt in Hapkido.

**\*Stories Love Music: <https://www.storieslovemusic.com/bios/>**

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