

## **Renana Raz**

Renana Raz is a leading voice in the young generation of Israeli choreographers, pursuing various fields of artistic genres, both on stage as a choreographer and dancer and both on screen (television and cinema).

Raz began creating independently in 1999. In 2002 and 2003 she won the Israeli Ministry of Culture award for young choreographers' consecutively. In 2004 Raz won the Best Choreography Award at the Israeli Theatre Awards. During 2006 Renana received the Young Artist Rosenblum Award and the Ministry of Culture Award for choreographers. In 2007-2008 Raz received the Teva grants for choreography.

Raz's creations have appeared on stages in Israel, Brazil, Germany, Poland, Holland, Japan, Denmark, Cameroon, England, France, Russia, Slovakia and the United States to the acclaim of both audiences and theatre/dance critics.

In 2009 Raz has resided and created in Dallas, Texas as an 'artist in residency' at **UTD** and **Centraltrack** with the support of the **Schusterman Family Foundation**.

In 2011 she created 'The Diplomats' this piece was commissioned by the **Suzanne Dellal Center**.

Since 2012 Raz is the artistic director of 'Contact Point' event in the Israel Museum, Jerusalem.