

## **Jimena Alviar Bio**

Jimena Alviar, originally from Bogotá, Colombia, joined Elsie Management in 2016 as Marketing Manager. Since 2018, she has been working as Contracts Manager and has overseen processing artists visas for Elsie's international roster. She holds a BFA in Performing Arts from Universidad Distrital-ASAB (Colombia) and an MFA in Dance Choreography from Temple University (2009) while being a Fulbright Scholar (2006-2008). She has been awarded with the *Rose Vernick Choreographic Achievement Award* (2009), and *IDARTES* grants (2011). Jimena is the founder and artistic director of both ja dance company and HysteryaFest. She is a 2024 APAP Emerging Leaders Institute Fellow.

Jimena's passion for the arts finds its niche as a dancer, choreographer, educator, lighting designer, production manager, and arts administrator. She loves her two cats.