

## **FIONA JOHNSON KOCJANČIČ**

Fiona Johnson Kocjančič was born in Ljubljana, Slovenia where she started her dancing carrier with one of Slovenian most recognized IDO awarded choreographers, Mojca Horvat. Along with competing in IDO and collecting European and World championship titles in show dance and tap, she was trained in the Ljubljana Ballet Conservatorium. During her young age of 10 she was dancing at all important TV shows, theatres and different dance projects for more than 15 years, that later lead her to work with a professional dance company »Slovenian dance project« managed by one of Europe's specialists in Horton technique, Fred Lasserre (Paris, France).

In 2003 she started to work as choreographer:

- of Slovenian national state celebrations for several years,
- in theatres, where she choreographed and produced 2 very successful full-length shows ("Back to the roots" and "Welcome to the future") that played full 3 years,
- TV shows on National TV and private Broadcasting networks,
- in several children and full-length musicals in Slovenia and Italy,

and finally founded her own dancing school in 2007 that has been very successful in street disciplines for years (junior and adult European and World championship titles). Worked and organized several World and Continental IDO Championships.

Since year 2005 Fiona is running a private event managing company that combines her love of dance and organizing events.

For 8 years being the president of IDO Slovenia at Plesna Zveza Slovenije, one of the few National dance federation recognized by the National Olympic Committee (NOC).

Fiona is now married to Aljoša Kocjančič and is a proud mother of two girls, Katjuša and Chiara.

All her experience helps in her current professional work as IDO Sport Director including the tasks of the IDO Competition- and Education director.