

## KATE GARDNER BIOGRAPHY

Kate Gardner is an artist and founder/director of Community Theatre Internationale and WorldEnsemble, 'creating community across borders local and global.' She conceived, produced and directed, "AHappening and BrooKenya!", an intercontinental grassroots soap opera involving 150 residents in Brooklyn, USA; Kisumu, Kenya; and Lima, Peru.

She has presented and taught at Brandeis University; International Center for Tolerance Education; First Latin American Conference on Education-Entertainment for Social Change; International Community-Based Theatre Festival; Youth Channel; and International Peace Researchers Association. She is also a writer and designer.

Kate is now coaching and teaching tools of creative practice. She draws and writes weekly at CreativeActs Comic & Blog, and conducts teleseminars on "The Secrets of Artists & Why You Need to Know Them."

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