

Natal'ia Vorozhbit

Writer of *The Grain Store*

Natal'ia Vorozhbit was born in Kiev in the Ukraine and studied at the Moscow Literary Institute. Two of her plays, *Demons* and *Galka Motalko*, have been staged in Moscow and in the National Theatre of Latvia. GALKA MOTALKO has been adapted for screen and is currently being filmed in Moscow.

Her play, *The Grain Store*, written as the result of a commission from the RSC, will be staged in The Courtyard Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon in 2009.

The Khomenko Family Chronicles was commissioned jointly by the Royal Court and the BBC World Service. It was first performed as a rehearsed reading as part of *Small Talk: Big Picture* at the Royal Court in 2006. It was then staged as part of the Royal Court's International Season in Winter 2007 in a double bill with *The Good Family* by Joakim Pirinen.