



NJ AGWUNA [SDC]

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TRAINING & EDUCATION

MFA, Theatre Directing, Columbia University
B. A., Acting/ Directing & Cinema, Binghamton University

DIRECTING (selected)

PRIMARY TRUST by Eboni Booth
Playmakers REP

CAMP WYLDWOOD by Basil Parnell
University of Arkansas
In collab w/ Tectonic Theater Project

THE BAKKHAI by Anne Carson
(w/ new music in collaboration w Liam)
Queens College

THE SUSTAIN by Pamela Weiler & Alice Jankell; music by Aaron
Drescher
Theatre NOW

AND SHE BECAME RAIN by Nathan Yungerberg & Lawrence El Greco
(Joe's Pub)

OriGen Story by Nina Ki
Clubbed Thumb Winterworks

BULRUSHER (the opera) by Eisa Davis & Nathaniel Stookey
West Edge Opera (World Premiere)

L'INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA by Monteverdi
West Edge Opera

THE MJ/ NJ PROJECT devised by MJ Kaufman & NJ Agwuna
In collaboration w/Various Artists
EnGarde Arts

PRETTY BOY by Greg Mehrten
Mabou Mines 50th Anniversary

THE MAGUC FLUTE by Mozart
Adaptation by Kelley Rourke
Glimmerglass Festival

ABC DISCOVERS SHOWCASE '21

THE LOVER by Harold Pinter
The New Ohio Theatre (Director Fest 2020)

TILL: A Musical by Leo Schwartz
NYMF 2019 (winner: best Director)

what she found by Megan Bandelt
Frigid Theatre Fest/ Horse Trade (winner best Drama)

FREEDOM TRAIN by Marvin Gordon
Theatreworks USA Tour (2017-2019)

THE TEMPEST by William Shakespeare
Columbia Stages/ LenFest

DIRECTING: READINGS & WORKSHOPS (selected)

ROSE by Abigail Onwunali
Checkmark Productions

REFORMER by Rachel Harron
Colt Coeur

LIVE! To Tell the Tale by Kayana Faulkner Smith
Ensemble Studio Theatre

HBD WORKSHOP by Lawryn LaCroix, Belinda Clarke
Open Jar Studios (2023) Pinkhouse Productions

SOME OF US EXIST IN THE FUTURE by Nkenna Ibeakanma
Clubbed Thumb Reading

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE DEAD
Devised by NJ Agwuna, Ellen McLaughlin, Greg Taubman, & Joe
Goodkin
FORGE

GUMMIES by Lawryn LaCroix and Andi Villa Stover
Shubert Organization 29h Reading

SUNCATCHERS of SHAEL: The Two Twilights by Phillip Burke
Civilians 29h Reading

Boy's don't look at boys by jeremy o'brian
New York Stage and Film (Westside Theatre)

THE PROBLEM WITH MAGIC IS... by Johnny Lloyd
JAG Theatre Festival (White River Junction, VT)

BLANKS by Gethsemane Amy Harron
Fire this time Festival (The Kraine Theatre); JAG Theatre Festival (White
River Junction, VT); Roundabout Reading Series (2020)

ASSOCIATE/ ASSISTANT DIRECTING (selected)

25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
Directed by Danny Mefford; New World Stages (2025- current)

MOULIN ROUGE by John Logan
Directed by Alex Timbers
Broadway/ National Tour PT Asst. Dir. (2023- 2024)

7 Minutes by Stefano Massini; Translated by Francesca Spedalieri
Directed by Mei Ann Teo; HERE ARTS (2022)

CLYDE'S by Lynn Nottage
Directed by Kate Whoriskey; Helen Hayes Theatre (2021)
Mark Taper (2022)

THE WOMENS PARTY by Rinne B. Groff
Directed by Tara Ahmadinejad; Clubbed Thumb Streaming (2021)

SHADOW DIRECTING

A SMALL LIGHT by Joan Rater and Tony Phelan
Disney+ and NatGeo (shadow director)