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TRAINING & EDUCATION

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

DIRECTING

SYLVIA by A.R Gurney
Kean University (October 2021)

THE DARK by Nick Makoha
Columbia University Podcast Drama (September 2021)

THE MAGUC FLUTE by
Adaptation by Kelley Rourke
Glimmerglass Festival (2021)

A MINOR BLIP by Jeremy O'Brien
JAG FEST (2021)

ABC DISCOVERS SHOWCASE
(2020)

POLAROID STORIES by Naomi Iizuka
LIU- Post (2020)

BLANKS
Roundabout Reading Series (2020)

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

ONLY HUMAN by Mike Squillante and Jess Carson
St Clements Theatre

TILL: A MUSICAL by Leo Schwartz & DC Cathro
NYMF (Signature Theatre)

LYSISTRATA adapted by Ellen McLaughlin
New School of Drama BFA Main stage

HYACINTH IN THE MOUNTAINS by Claire Jamison
Broadway Bound Theatre Festival

VOID by Sean Pollock
Laundry Fest

FLICKERING by Sydney Sainté
Brunch Theatre's – Back Coffee Showcase

RIVER ROUGE by Andy Boyd
Playwrights Festival at Lenfest

what she found by Megan Bandelt
Frigid Theatre Fest/ Horse Trade

FREEDOM TRAIN by Marvin Gordon
Theatreworks USA Tour

THE TEMPEST by William Shakespeare
Columbia Stages

JULIUS CAESAR by William Shakespeare
Columbia University

FLIPFLAP & HIS MASTER by Yosef Idris
Segal Center

MACBETH by William Shakespeare
Columbia University

LOVE AND INFORMATION by Caryl Churchill
Columbia University

TOWN HALL by Ed Wasserman
Columbia University

THE DUEL by Anton Chekhov
Adapted by Matthew Minnicino
Columbia University

GOOD MAN by Melis Aker
Columbia University

HAMLET by William Shakespeare
Columbia University

GARBAGE by Megan Bandelt
Touring Fringe Festivals 2016

AT WORLDS END by Nora Casey
Columbia University

:-/ :(;-) A THREE SISTERS ADAPTATION
by Max Mondì
Columbia University

HENS by Alice Jankell
Urban Stages 36 Hour Play Fest

F.U.B.A.R. by Bara Swain
Rising Sun Performance Co 2015 Season

1,2,3,4,5,6,7 by Bara Swain
Rising Sun Performance Co 2014 Season

NOT QUITE A FAIRY TALE by Maia Henkin
P.I.T

TO KNOW ONE BUT MYSELF by Ralph Greco Jr.
Joria Productions

TRIP'S CINCH by Phyllis Nagy
Binghamton University

ST. SCARLET by Julia Jordan
Binghamton University

WOODED AND VIEWED by Georges Feydeau
Binghamton University

NOISES OFF by Michael Frayn
Dickenson Community Players

MIDSUMMERNIGHTS DREAM/ AS YOU LIKE IT by
William Shakespeare
Art's Collective Summer Camp

TAMING OF THE SHREW /MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING
by William Shakespeare
Art's Collective Summer Camp

DIRECTING: READINGS & WORKSHOPS

The Problem with Magic Is by Johnny Lloyd
JAG Theatre Festival 4.0 (White River Junction, VT)

BLANKS by Gethsemane Amy Harron
Fire this time Festival (The Kraine Theatre)
JAG Theatre Festival 3.0 (White River Junction, VT)

INCEPTION BED by Jona Tarlin
Dixon Place Theatre

SUCH A GOOD GUY book; music & lyrics
by Aurora deLucia
Hudson Guild Theatre

ONLY HUMAN book by Jess Carson & music/ lyrics by
Mike Squillante
Oklahoma City University

ONE FOR THE ROAD by Harold Pinter
Re-Reading Oppression at Martin Segal Center

what she found by Megan Bandelt
Governors Island Residency

TRUTH OR LIE music by Bob Kelly and book/ lyrics by
Josh Cullen
4th Street theatre

the whole sky all diamonds by Bixby Elliott
The Brooklyn Generator – January Reading

FUNERAL FOOD by Megan Bandelt
The Kraine

DRACULA; JOHN HARKER'S LETTERS by NJ Agwuna & TJ
Burlison
Devising New Works Workshop

ZOOM THEATRE/ READINGS (selected)

CONVERSION RATE by Sergei Burbank
Scranton Scratch Night (2021, WINNER)

YOU ARE HERE by Sukari Jones (musical workshop)
Sappho Project

AMERICAN DREAM by Sandra Daley-Sharif
HEROS AND VILLIANS at URBAN STAGES

DIRECTING: FILM & WEB

ESCHATON: OPENING/ PUZZLE VIDEO
Line Producer

RUBY: a short film by Brenden Gregory
(Producer)

TRUE THERAPY by Greg Hernandez
Independent Reading/Filming

LEAKY THOUGHTS (WEBSERIES) By Gregory Hernandez

UPWORDS (WEBSERIES) by Camber Carpenter

KIERAN KIRKS: Death of a Bachelor (Cover)

KIERAN KIRKS: Raging Fire (Cover)

KIERAN KIRKS: Writing on the Wall (Cover)

DIRECTING: MUSICAL SHOWCASE

FEVER
Duplex Piano and Cabaret Bar

A SPRING IN MY STEP
Duplex Piano and Cabaret Bar

ASSOCIATE/ ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Clyde's by Lynn Nottage

Directed by Kate Whoriskey

Helen Hayes Theatre (Broadway)

THE WOMENS PARTY by Rinne B. Groff

Directed by Tara Ahmadinejad

Clubbed Thumb Streaming

RAGTIME by Terence McNally

Directed by Zi Alikhan

Playmakers Theatre

WHITE CARD by Claudia Rankine

Directed by Diane Paulus

A.R.T (Associate Director)

ENDANGERED by Keni Fine

Directed by Michael Chase Gosselin

The Davenport Theatre (Associate Director)

THE FIREBIRD by Tim Errickson

Directed by Brian Gillespie

Plant Connections (Assistant Director)

ALONDRA WAS HERE by Chisa Hutchinson

Directed by Jade King Carroll

The Wild Project (Asst. Director)

BODEGA BAY by Elizabeth Karlin

Abingdon Theatre Company

(Asst. Stage Manager/ AD)

MAN OF LAMANCHA by Dale Wasserman, Joe Darion,

Mitch Leigh

Directed by Tom Kremer

Binghamton University (Asst. Director)

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE by Tennessee Williams

Directed by Anne Brady

Binghamton University (Asst. Director)

Fight DIRECTING/ CHOREOGRAPHY

ESCHATON: OPENING/ PUZZLE VIDEO

Online Theatre

INTO THE ZONE by Gordon Penn

Signature Theatre

KILL HAMLET by Nako Adodoadji

Signature Theatre

FROM PILGRIM LANDING by Ed Wasserman

Shapiro Theatre

PERSONHOOD by Max Mondì

Shapiro Theatre

SOMEONE DIES AT THE END by Freddie Fulton and

Matt Consalvo

Edinburgh Fringe Festival

CABARET by John Kander, Fred Ebb, Joe Masteroff

Hinman Production Company

(Choreographer/ Fight Direction)

CASTING ASSOCIATE/ DIRECTING

RISING SUN PERFORMANCE COMPANY (Casting Director)

2014 - Season Productions & Readings

2015 - Season Productions and Readings

CALERI CASTING (Casting Assistant/ Associate)

SATCHMO AT THE WALDORF by Terry Teachout

Directed by Gordon Edelstein

THE VISIT by Terrence McNally, Fred Ebb, John

Kander

Directed by John Doyle

HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY INCH by Stephen

Trask and John Cameron Mitchell

Directed by Michael Mayer

OF MICE AND MEN by John Steinbeck

Directed by Anna D. Shapiro

ELEPHANT MAN by Bernard Pomerance

Directed by Scott Ellis

BUYER AND CELLAR

Directed by Stephen Brackett

MURDER FOR TWO

Directed by Scott Schwartz

DEMAND STUDIOS (Casting Producer)

TEACHING/ EDUCATION

Teaching Artist with Tectonic Theatre Project

2017- Present

Drew University: Adjunct Professor

2019

FREEDOM TRAIN National Tour

2018 & 2019

New School of Drama Guest Director for BFA

Program

Fall 2018

Oklahoma City University Visiting Artist/ Director

Fall 2018

Binghamton University Fight Choreography (TA)

2011-2012

ACTING CREDITS (SELECTED)

TELEVISION

LUKE CAGE

Bartender/ Reoccurring (NETFLIX; Lucy Liu)

THE KNICK

Cabaret Att. (Cinemax; Steven Soderbergh)

NURSE JACKIE S4

Hipster/Featured (STARS)

ALPHA HOUSE

Soldier (Amazon; Adam Bernstein)

ELEMENTARY

Brooklyn Hipster (CBS; John Polson)

THE LEFTOVERS (pilot)

Leftover (HBO; Peter Berg)

BOARDWALK EMPIRE

Reoccurring (HBO; Timothy Van Patten)

TODAY'S SPECIAL (pilot)

Woman at Bar(Brendan Walsh)

FILM

FOR FRODO

"Buda" (BFI; Ethan Scarduzio)

BEFORE I DISAPPEAR

Hipster/ Coke-head (Damon Russell; Shawn Christensen)

TRACERS

Club Goer (Temple Hill Entertainment; Daniel Benmayor)

RED HEAD RANDY

Drama Teacher (Raymond Deane Films; Raymond Deane)

IMPROV

SHIVA: QSIC House Team

QSIC House Team; couch: Katie Hammond

MOSTLY RABBITS

Indie Team/ QSIC/ PIT

BABY FACE

Indie Team/ Touring; couch: T.J. Mannix

WHAT IMPROV GROUP

Art's Collective at HCC; couch: Susan Kramer

THEATRE PERFORMANCE (SELECTED)

AS YOU LIKE IT

Duke Senor/ Duke Fredrick

(Purslane Theatre; dir. Dani Stompor)

ALICE IN WONDERLAND; DEvised

White Rabbit (Internos 27; dir. Michael Toomey)

MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM

Philostrate/ Puck (Art's Collective ; dir. Grace Anastasiadis)

JULIUS CAESAR

Decius Brutus/Strat/ Third Citizen/Flavius
(Binghamton University; dir. Michael Toomey)

HENRY V

Chorus Leader

(Binghamton University; dir. Michael Toomey)

THESMOPHORIAZUSAE

Chorus Leader

(Binghamton University; dir. John Starks)

THE FESTIVAL OF THE LION KING

Story Teller

(Disney World Animal Kingdom; dir. David Katz)

MACBETH

Lady Macbeth

(REP Stage Actors Institute; dir. Bill Larges)

TEMPEST

Ariel (REP Stage Actors Institute;

dir. Bill Larges and Peggy Yates)

ROMEO AND JULIET

Mercutio

(REP Stage Actors Institute; dir. Jenny Male)

KING LEAR

Cornwall (Maryland Theatre Fest ; dir.Nathan Rosen)

VOICE OVER CREDITS

EDF: Earth Defense Force

Safari Sister

Multitudes: Next Stop Show (Audio Drama Podcast)

Mattie

A&E Biography: Cardi B

Narrator

A&E Biography: Carrie Underwood

Narrator

A&E Biography: Taylor Swift

Narrator

VOICE OVER CREDITS (continued)

A&E Biography: Adele
Narrator

A&E Biography: Kevin Hart
Narrator

A&E Biography: Toni Braxton
Narrator

A&E Biography Reddit Cutdowns
Narrator

History Channel: Sojourner Truth "Ain't I A Woman"
Narrator

History Channel: Kurt Cobain
Narrator

History Channel: Madam CJ Walker
Narrator

History Channel: 1800's Women
Narrator

History Channel: Abolitionist Christmas
Narrator

BUST A DATE (videogame)
Edna (Peopli Inc.; dir.Christopher Russell)

WOMEN ARE THE CHANGE
Narrator (dir. Lind Stout)

MARIS: THE BROTHERHOOD FILES by Isaiyan Morrison
Audiobook Narrator

OTHER THEATRE PRODUCTION CREDITS

BEHIND THE CITY
Third Rail Projects/ The Macallan
(ASM)

MIDNIGHT MADNESS
Third Rail Projects/ Goldman Sachs Gives
(SM)

RODASIDE ATTRACTION
Third Rail Projects
(SM/ Sound Engineer)

THEN SHE FELL
Third Rail Projects (ASM)

SLEEP NO MORE by Felix Barrett & Maxine Doyle
Punch Drunk NYC
(Stage Management)

OTHER PRODUCTION CREDITS

FILM (selected)

Between Yourself and Me
Production SM/ Assistant

Daredevil S1- S3
Production Assistant

Jessica Jones S1 & S2
Production Assistant

Luke Cage S2
Additional

Iron Fist S1
Production Assistant

The Voice of TV
Staff Writer/ Podcaster / Social Media Manager
(2013- 2015)

It Had to Be You
Production Assistant (2014)

Ink Master S3
Production Assistant
New York, NY
October 2013

Caper Pilot
Production Assistant
New York, NY
October 2013

Nurse Jackie
Additional PA
Brooklyn, NY
August 2013

Hammerhead Satin- Foxy Dude Music Video
Production Assistant
New York, NY
October 2013

The Following
Additional PA
Brooklyn, NY
August 2013

The Amazing Spider-Man 2 /Columbia Pictures
Production Assistant
New York, NY
Apr 2013 — July 2013

Africa's Next Top Model Photo Shoot
Production Assistant
New York, NY