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Syracuse Stage†

Profile Theatre+

Syracuse Stage MCC Theater

Childsplay

Atlantic Theater Company

Hartford Stage & Syracuse Stage

Salt Lake City Acting Company

Strange Sun Theatre

Garden Theatre

San Francisco Playhouse

New York Musical Festival

Kansas City Repertory Theatre

LA Opera & The Duke on 42nd Street

The New School for Drama, Grad Acting

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NYU Tisch Artist-in-Residence, Undergrad

Contemporary American Theater Festival

Syracuse Stage, Geva Theatre, Portland Center Stage

59E59, Edinburgh Fringe & London Vault Festival

Syracuse Stage & Geva Theatre Center

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE (selected)

Once by Enda Walsh, Glen Hansard & Markéta Irglova

Reggie Hoops by Kristoffer Diaz*

El Otro Oz by Mando Alvarado, Tommy Newman & Jaime Lozano

What the Constitution Means to Me by Heidi Schreck

Bees and Honey by Guadalís del Carmen*

Espejos: Clean by Christine Quintana

Sheepdog by Kevin Artigue Yoga Play by Dipika Guha

Selena Maria Sings by Miriam Gonzales*

form of a girl unknown by Charly Evon Simpson*

Native Gardens by Karen Zacarías

Wickedest Woman by Jessica Bashline* graveyard shift by Korde A. Tuttle*

Pedro Pan by Rebecca Aparicio & Stephen Elkins

Brother Toad by Nathan Louis Jackson* iFigaro! (90210) by Vid Guerrerio*

Destiny of Desire by Karen Zacarías

Tar Baby by Desiree Burch & Dan Kitrosser

ACADEMIC PRODUCTIONS/ GUEST DIRECTOR (selected)

People Covered in Dirt by Emily Daly

Promenade by María Irene Fornés & Al Carmines

The Last Days of Judas Iscariot by Stephen Adly Guirgis Daughters of the Rebellion by Guadalís del Carmen

In the Red and Brown Water by Tarell Alvin McCraney

Little Duende by Georgina Escobar & Robi Hager

Cósmica by Gabriela Roman, Trans by Georgina Escobar

Recent Unsettling Events by Andrea Stolowitz

The Yacoubian Building by Kareem Fahmy
The Review by Donnetta Lavinia Grays

The Revolving Cycles by Jonathan Payne

eat and you belong to us by MJ Kaufman

Stupid Fucking Bird by Aaron Posner

Hairy & Sherri by Adrienne Dawes

Teen Dad by Adrienne Dawes

Damascus by Bennett Fisher

The Hombres by Tony Meneses

NEW MUSICAL DEVELOPMENT/ NEW PLAY WORKSHOPS (selected)

NYU Tisch Undergrad

Montclair State University

Columbia University, Grad Acting

O'Neill Theater Center
Salt Lake Acting Company

New Dramatists
TheatreSquared

NSKI (Norway)

The Lark Play Development Center

Kansas City Repertory Theatre

Two River Theatre

Atlantic Theater Company

WP Theater

LAByrinth Theater Company New York Musical Festival

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS (selected)

Usual Suspect

The NYWF Director Award

Roe Green Award for Outstanding Achievement in Playwriting

Bread and Roses by Brad Alexander & Jill Abramovitz

Time Warner Fellow

Drama League Director's Project

Second Stage Theatre

Arena Stage

EDUCATION

The New School for Drama University of Virginia

New York Theatre Workshop

The Lillys

Egress, written w/ Sarah Saltwick @Cleveland Play House

WP Theater

Hangar Directing Program
Van Lier Directing Fellowship

Allen Lee Hughes Fellowship

Master of Fine Arts in Directing

2012 2005

Bachelor of Arts in Drama

,05

*denotes world premiere

†denotes upcoming production