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Theater Directing Experience

Curtains | Director | Wingspan Arts Conservatory | August 2025
- Dove into the worlds of Vaudevillian style comedy and the Golden Age of Broadway
- Worked with local highschoolers; collaborated with a team of designers on a minimal budget

Alan Turing and the Queen of the Night | Assistant Director | The Players Theatre | August 2025
- Collaborated with the director and writing team to tell the story of an LGBT hero.
- Collaborated with a full team of designers

The Drowning Girls | Director | ASDS Repertory Season | May 2025
- Gave a voice to the victims of a real crime and shed light to the atrocities that women have had to face throughout history
- Collaborated with a full team of designers and managed a larger budget

Witch | Director | ASDS Repertory Season | April 2025
- Analyzed the act of breaking free of the chains of society by finding the strength within ourselves
- Collaborated with a full team of designers and managed a larger budget

The Addams Family | Director | Wingspan Arts Conservatory | August 2024
- Utilized the cliché of *The Addams Family* to teach the audience to embrace their uniqueness and love those around them for who they are.
- Worked with local high schoolers; collaborated with designers on a minimal budget.

Mean Girls | Director | Wingspan Arts Conservatory | August 2023
- Used animal work to compare being in high school with the web of life
- Worked with local high schoolers; collaborated with designers on a minimal budget.

Island Song | Director | We Are Here Studios | May 2023
- Devised an immersive pre-show
- Directed site-specific theater
- Collaborated with a full team of designers

Coming Out: The Musical | Director | Emerging Artist's Theater: New Work Series | October 2022
- Brought the stories of the characters, the audience, and the actors together to celebrate the difficulties we overcome to come out
- Collaborated with the playwright on creating a new draft of the script

Big Gay Love Story | Director | The Dixon Place HOT! Festival | July 2022
| Frigid NY: Queerly Festival | June 2022
- Connected a queer love story to a universal audience through shared human experience
- Collaborated with the playwright on their newest draft

Missoula Children's Theatre		<i>Tour Actor/Director</i>		<i>National/International Tour</i>		<i>May 2014 - 2018</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Shows include; The Wizard of Oz, Peter and Wendy, Sleeping Beauty & King Arthur's Quest</i> - <i>Worked with up to 64 local students to put on a 60-minute musical</i> 						

The Latchkey Kid		<i>Director</i>		<i>Manhattan Repertory Theater's New Works Play Series</i>		<i>September 2017</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Dove into the imagination of a child that must take care of themselves</i> - <i>Collaborated with a full team of designers and choreographer on a small budget</i> 						

Young and Precious		<i>Director</i>		<i>Finalist in the Thespis Theatre Festival</i>		<i>September 2012</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Festival finalist and received and extended run</i> - <i>Collaborated with the playwright on a new script</i> - <i>Told the story of the playwright's grandmother with great respect and care in the way that everyone's story deserves to be told</i> 						

Education

<i>Actors Studio Drama School</i>		<i>MFA in Directing</i>		<i>Graduated in May 2025</i>
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Training

Acting -		Strasberg		Jackie Jacobus, Cathy Hasse
Voice -		Linklater Technique		Robert Serrell
Dance -		Ballroom		Danielle Quinsberry-Ruvolo