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Artistic Leadership:

President, Yale Drama Coalition Board

1.2017 - 12.2018

Leader of 2017-2018, 2018-2019 Yale Drama Coalition Boards; served as main proxy to Yale administration and faculty; oversaw Yale undergraduate theater

Founder/Director, Yale Access in the Arts Symposium

7.2018 – present

Conference examining legacy and realities of disabled artists within the industry to take place Spring 2021

Head Events Organizer, Copyright and Collaboration in the Theater Conference

8.2017 – 3.2018

Conference co-sponsored by Yale Law School, Yale School of Drama, and Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library

Directing: * *denotes world premiere*

WOMAN AND SCARECROW (2019)	Marina Carr	Yale University
SO I KILLED A FEW PEOPLE (2018)	Gary Ruderon & David Summers	Yale University
DR. PHIL: AN OPERA* (2018)	Valerie Muensterman	National Theater Institute, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
WE* (2018)	Quincy Confoy	NTI Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
SMALLER FLOODS* (2018)	Evan Peterson	NTI Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
BROKE MACHINE RUNNING: A RADIO PLAY* (2018)	Valerie Muensterman	NTI Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
WHEN I HAVE FEARS* (2018)	Owen Elphick	NTI Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
THE BIG FREEZE* (2018)	Quincy Confoy	NTI Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
EXPECTING ISABEL (2018)	Lisa Loomer	Yale University
NEXT TO NORMAL (2018)	Tom Kitt & Brian Yorkey	Yale University
AT THE TABLE (<i>college premiere</i>) (2017)	Michael Perlman	Yale University
SHORT RIB* (<i>reading</i>) (2017)	Alcindor Leadon	Yale University
WATER BY THE SPOONFUL (2016)	Quiara Alegria Hudes	Yale University
<u>Assistant Directing:</u>		
SLEUTH by Anthony Shaffer	dir. Adam Immerwahr	McCarter Theatre
GOODNIGHT NOBODY by Rachel Bonds	dir. Tyne Rafaeli	McCarter Theatre

A CHRISTMAS CAROL adapted by David Thompson	dir. Adam Immerwahr	McCarter Theatre
GLORIA: A LIFE by Emily Mann	dir. by Emily Mann	McCarter Theatre
EDDIE THE MARVELOUS, WHO WILL SAVE THE WORLD by Kate Kilbane & Dan Moses (2018)	dir. Evan Yionoulis	NMTC, Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
AN ILIAD by Lisa Peterson & Denis O'Hare (2018)	dir. Conor Bagley	Atlas Performing Arts Center
THE MAKING OF AN EXAMPLE SETTER* by Sir Taylor (2017)	dir. Anthony Moseley	Collaboraction Theater, 2 nd PEACEBOOK Festival
QUIET TIME* by Erica Mann Ramis (2017)	dir. Nat Swift	Collaboraction Theater, 2 nd PEACEBOOK Festival
ANGELS IN AMERICA: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES by Tony Kushner (2017)	dir. Michaela Johnson	Yale University
WHEN THE SNOW MELTED DOWN IN CHICAGO* by Greg Hardigan (2016)	dir. Jennifer Chambers	Collaboraction Theater, 1 st PEACEBOOK Festival
4:48 PSYCHOSIS by Sarah Kane (2016)	dir. Alex Cadena	Yale University

Administrative Theater Experience:

2019-2020 Directing/Producing Apprentice, McCarter Theatre 2019-2020

Assistant Director, Producing / Casting Assistant. Reading Coordinator for the 2019 *The Refuge Plays Lab*

Founder/Director, Easter Seals Speech Team Camp 2013-2017

Forensics Speech Camp, focused on developing own material and confidence in speaking skills, for kids with disabilities, in collaboration with Easter Seals Dupage and the Fox Valley Region

Artistic Intern, Collaboraction Theater 2016

Assistant to Artistic Director Anthony Moseley. Led community outreach for city-wide peace and arts festival *PEACEBOOK*, as well as festival planning and artist line-up. Served as main proxy to artists.

Artistic Intern, Red Theater 2017

Assistant to Artistic Director Aaron Sawyer. Led community outreach focused on accessibility and inclusion, evaluated scripts, helped plan upcoming season, aided press for current production.

Education and Training:

Yale University, B.A., Class of 2019, Theater Studies and English Double Major

Trained with Toni Dorfman, Gregory Wallace, Deb Margolin, Margaret Spillane, Shilarna Stokes, Lynda Paul, Joan MacIntosh, Marc Robinson, Nathan Roberts, Daniel Egan, Elise Morrison, Donald Margulies, Sheila Fox

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, National Theater Institute, Directing Intensive, Summer 2018

Trained with Jessi Hill, Reg Douglas, Rachel Jett, Forrest McClendon, Elena Kuzina, David Jaffe, Seret Scott, Ken Prestininzi, Michael Bradford, Donna DiNovelli, Scott Murphy, Caitlin Sullivan, Nicole Brewer, Ren Dara Santiago, Melia Bensussen, Peg Denithorne, Jody McAuliffe, Oliver Butler