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Director/Dramaturg

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Upcoming/Current Projects:

Production	Date	Position	Company
"Heddatron" (Dir. Jonathan Green)	2/11	Dramaturg	Steppenwolf and S.Show , Chi, IL
"One Flea Spare" (Dir. Anish Jethmalani)	4/11	Dramaturg	Eclipse Theatre, Chicago IL
"Our Fair City"* <i>*(An episodic online radio play)</i>	Ongoing	Director	Ko Threat, Chicago IL

Recent Stage Directing/Dramaturgy Experience:

(More available on request)

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"Hamlettes" by Patrick Shaw	10/10	Director	Gorilla Tango, Chicago IL
"1001" (Dir. Seth Bockley)	9/10	Dramaturg/Outreach	Collaboraction, Chicago IL
"Two socks...loss" by Walt McGough	8/10	Director	Simple Theatre, Chicago IL
"Virginia"* by Patrick Shaw	3/10	Director	ArtNight, Chicago IL
"Vision, Focus..."* By Patrick Shaw	3/10	Director	ArtNight, Chicago IL
"Resurrection Blues" (Dir.: Nat Swift)	3/10	Ast. Director	Eclipse Theatre, Chicago, IL
"Medea with Child"(Dir. Jonathan Green)	3/10	Dramaturg	Sideshow Theatre, Chicago, IL
"G.I.F.T." (Dir. Sam Porretta)	11/09	Dramaturg	Collaboraction, Chicago, IL
"S. Fishkin's Diary"* By Whitney Kraus	8/09	Director	Strangeloop, Chicago, IL
"War Music" by Chris Logue	12/08	Director	Fourth River Theatre, Chicago, IL
"Of Mice and Men" by John Steinbeck	5/08	Director	MtV Arts, Mt. Vernon, OH
"HomoRapture"* by Nathan Wright	4/08	Director	KC Play Conf., Gambier, OH
"The Bacchae" by Euripides	6/07	Director	Fourth River Theatre, Pgh. PA

***Indicates Staged reading*

Related Artistic and Technical Experience:

(More available on request)

Production	Position	Date	Company
"Kitchen Hamlet(Film)" (Dir. Daniel Kramer)	1st A.D.	6/08	Wexner, Gambier, OH
"Bud's Cafe" (Dir. Avrum Krause)	Stage Manager	10/07	ToYL Players, Chicago, IL
"Love Suicide" (Dir. Daniel Kramer)	Sound Design	12/05	Cleve. Public, Cleveland, OH
"Bent" (Dir. Lara Cox)	Actor(The Captain)	10/04	GREAT theatre, Gambier, OH
"Playboy...Western World"	Fight Choreo.	9/04	Bread and Circus, Columbus, OH

Relevant Work Experience:

8/09-Current:

Marketing Coordinator, Collaboraction, Chicago, IL.

- Craft and maintain marketing plans for an organization which prides itself on creativity in its marketing and outreach initiatives
- Provide administration and accountability for the five person marketing team.
- Grow and maintain company's Web 2.0 and online presence.
- Manage GoogleAds and other new marketing initiatives
- Draft and design company emails, programs, press releases, and more.

5/09-Current:

Educator/Facilitator, Museum of Science/Industry, Chicago, IL.

- Engage with children and adults on a variety of science-related topics
- Teaching World War II history and leading tours through the museum's German U-Boat.
- Teaching conservation and green design and leading tours through the museum's Smart Home exhibit.

1/08-6/08:

Adjunct Instructor, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH.

- Assistant instructor for DRAM 351: Classical Theatre with President Nugent
- Responsible for both clerical and teaching assistance.
- Maintained web presence and active forums for class.

9/06-1/10:

Artistic Director, Fourth River Theatre Ensemble, Pittsburgh, PA/Chicago, IL.

- Founded and ran theatre company while still in college.
- Produced and directed acclaimed and economically sustainable shows in Chicago and Pittsburgh
- Represented the company to investors, media, and arts organizations.

8/06, 8/07:

Literary Intern, Ojai Playwright's Conference, Ojai, CA.

- Provided clerical support to playwrights, directors, and dramaturgs during new play development.
- Provided administrative support to festival staff
- Second year, was assigned additional responsibilities, including coordination of intern and volunteer groups.

6/06-8/06:

Administrative Intern, City Theatre, Pittsburgh, PA.

- Provided administrative and clerical support to all departments.
- Drafted and proofed correspondences and contracts.
- Calling and scheduling duties, assisted with preparations for board meetings.
- Managed and updated patron and donor databases.

6/05-7/05:

Stage Management Intern, Blank Theatre, Los Angeles, CA

- Scheduled, supervised, and documented rehearsals
- Given extra responsibility in recognition of work: stage managed three productions and designed sound plots for twelve productions, when hired to manage two shows.

Education:

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH.

- Honors Drama major, Classical Civilizations minor.
- Graduated cum laude.
- Second student in 10 years to be accepted in the Honors drama program.
- Awarded the Ashford memorial cup in 2006/2007, given to the student who in the eyes of the faculty and community has given the most to the Theatre community in a year.

Taylor Allderdice High School, Pittsburgh, PA.

- High Honor Roll, CAS (Center for Advanced Studies) Program.
- National Merit Scholar, National Honors Society, Captain of Varsity Fencing.

Other Relevant Skills:

- Music Experience- Violin (18 yrs.), Mandolin (7 yrs.), Bodhran (9 yrs.), Banjo (4 yrs.) Vocals (3 yrs. Formal instruction)
- Basic Fight Choreography Training
- Sport Fencing- Epee/Sabre/Foil- 12 years
- Historical Sword fighting: Rapier/Broadsword/Cutlass/Smallsword/Kenjitsu/Knife Fighting/Basic Chinese Broadsword
- Basic Boxing/Kickboxing, Basic Tumbling
- Practical Knowledge of Sound Studio 2.0, Adobe Audition, Garage Band,
- Practical Knowledge of various models of Sound and Light board