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#### **EDUCATION**

**PhD** (current 3<sup>rd</sup> year) Dissertation focusing on gendered performance in post-WWII Japan and the

performativity of ego, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts Concentrations in DIRECTING and DESIGN (Costumes & Scenic)

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, USA

Minor in Asian Traditions Concentrations in JAPAN and SOUTHEAST ASIA

Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA, USA

# **DIRECTING CREDITS**

Director

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Director SCENES FROM AN EXECUTION, by Howard Barker

UC San Diego Department of Theatre & Dance, December 2016

Director ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART TWO: PERESTROIKA, by Tony Kushner

UC San Diego Department of Theatre & Dance, September 2016

Director BOSTON MARRIAGE, by David Mamet

UC San Diego Department of Theatre & Dance, June 2016

Asst. Director / Dramaturg THE CHERRY ORCHARD, by Anton Chekhov; Emilie Whelan, dir.

UC San Diego Department of Theatre & Dance, December 2015

Asst. Director / Dramaturg ANGELS IN AMERICA, PART ONE: MILLENNIUM APPROACHES

by Tony Kushner; Zora Howard & Will Detlefsen, dir.

UC San Diego Department of Theatre & Dance, June 2015

Asst. Director / Dramaturg BOREALIS by Bennett Fisher; Jesca Prudencio, dir.

UC San Diego Department of Theatre & Dance, May 2015

Director INTO THE WOODS, music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by James Lapine

Tokyo International Players, May 2013

Producer TIP COMEDY FESTIVAL OF ONE-ACTS

Tokyo International Players, September 2012

Director FALL STUDENT SHOWCASE

Yamano College of Aesthetics, August 2012

Director A KABUKI CHRISTMAS CAROL (World Premiere) by Gary Perlman,

based on "A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens;

Tokyo International Players, December 2011

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, music by Mary Rodgers, lyrics by Marshall Barer,

book by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller; Tokyo International Players, May 2011

PIPPIN, music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, book by Roger O. Hirson

Tokyo International Players, May 2010

Director MISS NELSON HAS A FIELD DAY by Joan Cushing

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Summer 2006

Director / Creator THE PILLOW OF KANTAN adapted from the works by Yukio Mishima

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Spring 2006

Director CHRISTOPHER DURANG MARATHON THEATRE by Christopher Durang

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Fall 2005

Director / Creator SPARK OF CREATION: 2005 MTA CABARET FUNDRAISER

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Spring 2005

Director SLAM! by Jane Willis

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Spring 2005

Director CRAWL by Madelyn Kent

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Spring 2005

Director THE INSANITY OF MARY GIRARD by Lanie Robertson

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Fall 2004

Director ALL IN THE TIMING by David Ives

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Fall 2004

Director SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD by Jason Robert Brown

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Spring 2004

Asst. Director TARTUFFE, Muhlenberg Theatre Association; Francine Roussel, dir.

Asst. Director MEASURE FOR MEASURE, Muhlenberg Theatre Association;

Dr. Beth Schachter, dir.

#### **CHOREOGRAPHING CREDITS**

Choreographer INTO THE WOODS, music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by James Lapine

Tokyo International Players, May 2013

Choreographer A KABUKI CHRISTMAS CAROL (World Premiere) by Gary Perlman,

Tokyo International Players, May 2010

Choreographer ONCE UPON A MATTRESS, music by Mary Rodgers, lyrics by Marshall Barer,

book by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer and Dean Fuller;

Tokyo International Players, May 2010

Choreographer PIPPIN, music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, book by Roger O. Hirson

Tokyo International Players, May 2010

Choreographer SPARK OF CREATION: 2005 MTA CABARET FUNDRAISER

Muhlenberg Theatre Association, Spring 2005

Choreographer GODSPELL by Steven Schwartz

Northampton High School; Julie Palme, dir.

# **DESIGN CREDITS**

Costume Designer SCHWEYK IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR by Bertolt Brecht

Tokyo International Players; Chris Parham, dir.

Costume Designer STATES OF SHOCK by Sam Shepard

Proper Villains Theatre Company; Matthew Moore, dir.

Costume Designer THE CASK OF AMONTILLADO by Edgar Allen Poe

Muhlenberg Theatre Association; Jordana Boydstun, dir.

Costume Designer AFTER DINNER JOKE by Carol Churchill

Muhlenberg Theatre Association; Kimberly Schmidt, dir.

Asst. Costume Designer PIRATES OF PENZANCE by Gilbert & Sullivan

Muhlenberg Theatre Association; Michael McDonald, des.

# **STAGE MANAGEMENT CREDITS**

Stage Manager MUHLENBERG SUMMER THEATRE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BENEFIT

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre; Charles Richter, dir.

Asst. Stage Manager A BEAUTIFUL THING by Jonathan Harvey

AxeArt Theatre Company; John Moletress, dir.

Asst. Stage Manager THE VELVETEEN RABBIT by James Still & Jimmy Roberts

Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre; Abby Mahone, dir.

# ADMINISTRATIVE CREDITS

Associate Promotions Manager Marketing, Publicity, Website; UC San Diego, 2014-present Promotions GSR Marketing, Publicity, Website; UC San Diego, 2014-2015

Graduate Student Rep. Reporting to Graduate Student Association; UC San Diego, 2014-present
Board Member Marketing, Publicity, Website; Tokyo International Players, 2008-2013
Presidential Assistant Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance, 2005-2006
Marketing Associate Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, Summer 2005- Summer 2006

Camp Administrator IMAGINE! Performing Arts Camp, Muhlenberg Summer Music Theatre, 2004-2006

Program Manager Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival XXXVI & XXXVII

## TRAINING / SKILLS / HONORS

Madness in Renaissance Culture

A Glimpse Into Asian Acting Instructor UC San Diego, Fall 2016; Kim Rubenstein, prof.

Directing MFA Seminar UC San Diego, Fall 2016; Gábor Tompa, prof.

Directed study in Post-WWII Japan UC San Diego, Fall 2016; Marianne McDonald, prof.

Becoming: Shaman UC Irvine, Spring 2016; Tony Kubiak, prof.

Early Modern Theatricalities UC Irvine, Spring 2016; Ian Munroe, prof.

Theatre of War UC San Diego, Winter 2016; Julie Burelle, prof.

Directed study in Japanese Films UC San Diego, Fall 2015; Daisuke Miyao, prof.

Directed study in Yukio Mishima UC San Diego, Spring 2015; Marianne McDonald, prof.

Theatre and Nationalism UC San Diego, Winter 2015; Julie Burelle, prof. Directed study in Noh theatre UC San Diego, Fall 2014; Marianne McDonald, prof. Directing MFA Seminar UC San Diego, Winter 2016; Gábor Tompa, prof. Directing MFA Process Studio UC San Diego, Winter 2016; Gábor Tompa, prof. A Glimpse Into Acting TA UC San Diego, Winter 2016; Kim Rubenstein, prof. Directing MFA Seminar - Kantor UC San Diego, Fall 2015; Gábor Tompa, prof. Shamanic Performance UC Irvine, Fall 2015; Tony Kubiak, prof. Brecht's Modernism UC San Diego, Spring 2015; John Rouse, prof.

Documentary Theatre UC San Diego, Winter 2015; Emily Roxworthy, prof.

African American Theatre UC San Diego, Fall 2014; Nadine George-Graves, prof.

Kimono Certification (*Chuden* level) Yamano College of Aesthetics, Spring 2011; Yoko Hirooka, inst. Kabuki Master Classes Shochiku Co., Ltd., August-December 2010; Yajuro Bando, inst.

UC San Diego, Spring 2015; Janet Smarr, prof.

Major Directors - Brecht Muhlenberg College, Spring 2006; Dr. James Peck, prof. Process of Production in Development Muhlenberg College, Spring 2005; Charles Richter, prof. Costume Design II Muhlenberg College, Spring 2005; Constance Case, prof. Fundamentals of Directing Muhlenberg College, Fall 2005; Dr. James Peck, prof. Scene Design I Muhlenberg College, Fall 2005; Curtis Dretsch, prof. Stage Make-Up I Muhlenberg College, Spring 2004; Constance Case, prof. Costume Design I Muhlenberg College, Fall 2003; Constance Case, prof. Stage Management Muhlenberg College, Spring 2003; Tim Averill, prof.