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PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

- This Much I Know[°] The Winter's Tale Dua: A Monster's Story Scorched The Complications of a Binary System[^] Jennifer, Who Is Leaving[^] The Tempest^{*} Grief Containers[^] Birds of North America
- Assistant Director Assistant Director Assistant Director Director Assistant Director Assistant Director Director Director Assistant Director

Theater J, dir. Hayley Finn Folger Theatre, dir. Tamilla Woodard Theatre Prometheus, dir. Ileana Blustein Expats Theatre, dir. Karin Rosnizeck Actors Center (Staged Reading) Round House Theatre, dir. Morgan Gould Round House Theatre, dir. Aaron Posner and Teller Spooky Action Theatre (Staged Reading) Mosaic Theatre Company, dir. Serge Seiden

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE

Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play Summertime Mauritius Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf Taming of the Shrew Snake Oil^ Spring Awakening High School Musical Pippin Co-Choreographer Choreographer Director Self-Directed Choreographer Choreographer Choreographer Co-Choreographer Wesleyan CFA Theatre, dir. Pirronne Yousefzadeh Wesleyan CFA Theatre, dir. Kim Weild Wesleyan University Theatre Department Wesleyan University Theatre Department Shakespeare Academy Alumni Company Tour Wesleyan Second Stage, dir. Brooke Kushwaha Wesleyan Second Stage, dir. Lianne Yun Wesleyan Second Stage, dir. Sophie Brett-Chin Wesleyan Second Stage, dir. Susannah Clark

DRAMATURGY AND NEW WORK

Script Share New Work Mentor, **Playwrights' Realm**, New York, NY (November 2023- January 2024) -Paired with playwrights as a mentor for new script development, providing targeted and specific feedback on submitted projects

Production Dramaturg, Round House Theatre, Bethesda, MD (2022-2023)

-Dramaturg on Radio Golf dir. Reg Douglass

-Assistant Dramaturg to Naysan Mojgani on On The Far End dir. Margot Bordelon and The Tempest dir. Aaron Posner and Teller

National Capitol New Play Festival Dramaturg, **Round House Theatre,** Bethesda, MD

-Dramaturg on AEA 29 hour workshop of *Jennifer*, *Who Is Leaving* written and directed by Morgan Gould (April 2022) -Dramaturg on AEA 29 hour workshops of *Limp Wrist on the Lever* by Preston Choi, directed by Ethan Heard (April 2023) -Dramaturg on AEA 29 hour workshops of *Bad Books* by Sharyn Rothstein, directed by Ryan Rilette (April 2023)

Magic in Rough Spaces New Play Festival Dramaturg, **Rorschach Theatre Company**, Washington, DC (April 2023) -Dramaturg on the workshop of Even When the World Burns, I Am Still With You by Elizabeth Shannon, directed by Madeleine Regina

Assistant Dramaturg, **Writers Theatre**, Glencoe, IL (2019/20 and 2021/22 seasons) -Assistant Dramaturg to Bobby Kennedy on *The Niceties* dir. Marti Lyons, A *Doll's House* dir. Lavina Jadhwani, *Stick Fly* dir. Ron OJ Parson, *The Last Match* dir. Kierra Fromm, *Dishwasher Dreams* dir. Chay Yew, and *Wife of a Salesman* dir. Jo Bonney

Performer and Script Advisor, **Shakespeare Academy Alumni Touring Company**, Stratford, CT (June-August 2018) -Adapted a 60-minute, four-actor cut of Taming of the Shrew with a gender-bent twist and wacky double casts -Produced and performed in a 2.5-week, 15 show tour that spanned from Stratford, CT to Chicago, IL

Script Reader, Various Companies, Across the US (Summer 2020-Present)

-Broadway Licensing (Department of Acquisitions), Juilliard School Lila Acheson American Playwrights Program Admissions, The O'Neill Theatre Center National Playwrights Conference, The Playwrights' Center McKnight Fellowship, The Goodman Theatre, La Jolla Playhouse, Williamstown Theatre Festival, Writers Theatre, Spooky Action Theatre, Table Work Press