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# **DIRECTING (select credits)**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Playwright</u>	Producer/City/State	<u>Year</u>
The Prodigal Daughter	Joshua Allen	Raven Theatre/Chicago, IL	2024
Blues for an Alabama Sky	Pearl Cleage	Virginia Stage Company/Norfolk, VA	2024
Constellations	Nick Payne	Penobscot Theatre/Bangor, ME	2024
AmericanMYTH: Crossroads	Jerrell L. Henderson	Free Street Theatre/Chicago, IL	2023
Ragtime	Terrence McNally	Metropolis PAC/Arlington Heights, IL	2023
Marys Seacole	Jackie Sibblies Drury	Griffin Theatre/Chicago, IL	2022
Reverie	James Ijames	Azuka Theatre/Philadelphia, PA	2021
Mlima's Tale*	Lynn Nottage	Griffin Theatre/Chicago, IL	2020
Thurgood	George Stevens, Jr.	Walnut Street Theatre/Philadelphia, PA	2020
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Jonathan Rockefeller	Chicago Children's Theatre/Chicago, IL	2020
The River	Jez Butterworth	BoHo Theatre/Chicago, IL	2019
Untitled**	Inua Ellams	Inis Nua Theatre/Chicago, IL	2019
The Dark at the Top of the Stairs	William Inge	Eclipse Theatre/Chicago, IL	2018
Salt Pepper Ketchup	Josh Wilder	Passage & InterAct Theatre/Trenton, NJ	2018
Caged	NJ Prison Cooperative	Passage Theatre/Trenton, NJ	2018

<sup>\*</sup>Jeff Award Nomination for Direction and Best Play

# PLAY READINGS/MUSICAL - OPERA WORKSHOPS (select credits)

<u>Production</u>	<u>Playwright</u>	Producer/City/State	<u>Year</u>
Underdrown	Derek Lee McPhatter	Primary Stages/National Black Theatre, NY	2022
Water Riot in BETA	Derek Lee McPhatter	Museum of Contemporary Art/Chicago	2022
Something Like A War	Jake Blouch/Jesse Berstein	11 <sup>th</sup> Hour Theatre/Philadelphia, PA	2019
Red Summer	Shepsu Aakhu/Andy White	MPAACT Theatre/Chicago, IL	2018
Elegy for Miss Lucy	Tsehaye Geralyn Hebert	TGH/Andy White/Chicago, IL	2017
The Freaks of Mercy	Joel Drake Johnson	Chicago Dramatists/ Chicago, IL	2017
The Healer: Workshop	Rachel Dubose	Pegasus Theatre Chicago, Chicago, IL	2015

## **ON-SITE PUPPET/SPECTACLE PERFORMANCES**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Producer/City/State</u>	<u>Year</u>
Little Amal Drifts Off To Sleep	JLH/Blair Thomas	ChiPuppets, Chicago, IL	2023
When The World Sounds Like A Prayer	JLH/Ty Jones	Classical Theatre of Harlem, NY	2022
Black Butterfly	JLH	AOSS/Urban Growers Coll./Chicago, I	2020

<sup>\*\*</sup>Barrymore Nomination for Outstanding Direction of a Play

### **PUPPET FILM SHORTS**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Year</u>
I Am The Bear	Chicago Intl. Puppet Fes. Thea.	2021
Hamlin	Handmade Puppet Dreams	2021
Diamond's Dream	Chicago Children's Theatre	2021

#### **ASSISTANT DIRECTING (select credits)**

<u>Production</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Year</u>
This Is Our Youth	Anna D. Shapiro	Steppenwolf Theatre, Chicago, IL	2014
The Jungle Book	Mary Zimmerman	Goodman Theatre, Chicago, IL	2013

#### **EDUCATION (select credits)**

Masters of Fine Arts | Directing | Northwestern University | December 2015 Experiments in Light and Shadow: Workshop with Tom Lee | August 2020

Eugene O'Neill Theater Center: National Puppetry Conference | June 2020, 2023 The Puppet and its Double: Workshop with Blair Thomas | November 2019

Shadowlight Productions: Cinematic Shadow Theatre Masterclass with Larry Reed | July 2019

Avant-Garde Theatre Masterclass with Liz Diamond | February 2017

Lincoln Center Theater Directors Laboratory | Summer 2012

WST | The Actor/Director Collective | Seth Rozin & Ellen Tobie-Instructors | Director | Fall 2006

WST | The Actor/Director Collective | Seth Rozin & Ellen Tobie-Instructors | Actor | Fall 2003

WST | Dorothy Haas Acting Apprenticeship | Actor | September 2003 - June 2004