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DIRECTOR

* World Premiere + Staged Reading

RIDE THE CYCLONE

BLUE MOON+ By Lyra Nalan

EL CÓNDOR MÁGICO By Noelle Viñas - Workshop

THE CREATURE+ By Alexa Derman

HOW DO WE WANT TO DO THIS?+ By Alisha Espinosa

*THE PRECIOUS EFFECT**

EL HURACÁN By Charise Castro Smith

INTO THE WOODS

*DOES THE TITLE MATTER?**

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

EL CORRIDO DE CALIFORNIA+ By Fausto Avendaño

MACBETH

*THE ARCHIVE** By Alisha Espinosa

*IN THE END**

EVERYBODY By Branden Jacobs-Jenkins

*THE SHOW MUST GO ON: MUSICAL REVUE**

UNTITLED PUPPET SHOW By Daniella De Jesús

INÚTIL By Alisha Espinosa

CANCIONES PROJECT WORKSHOP+ By Beto O'Byrne

*THE END OF INCORPORATED FILTH** By Chloé Hayat

WEST SIDE STORY

A VERY GIRLY STORY By Open Stories Ensemble

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*LATCH** By Tom Mularz

*NIGHTCAP**

*TWELVE- A TRAGEDY** By Reina Hardy

GRUESOME PLAYGROUND INJURIES By Rajiv Joseph

JULY 7, 1994 By Donald Margulies

*ONE DAY OLDER**

SILENCE (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator)

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*IF I DARE** (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator)

Queens College (March 2025)

Circle in the Square Theatre School EWR (2025)

Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company (2024)

Circle in the Square Theatre School EWR (2024)

New Georges Audrey Residency (2024)

Circle in the Square Theatre School (2024)

Brooklyn College (November 2023)

Prima Theatre (2023)

Circle in the Square Theatre School (2023)

Bay View Music Festival MI (2022)

Roundabout Theatre Company Refocus Project (2022)

Theatre Row - Circle in the Square Theatre School (2022)

Pace University (2022)

Pace University (2021)

LIU Post Theatre Company (2021)

Bay View Music Festival MI (2021)

San Diego Repertory Theatre (2021)

Teatro LATEA Staged Reading Series (2020)

The Sol Project (2019)

Breaking & Entering Theatre Collective (2019)

Bay View Music Festival MI (2019)

New Work Series Festival (2018)

Danspace Project Residency (2018)

Samuel French OOB Festival (2017)

Match: Lit Theatre Company (2017)

Everyday Inferno Theatre Company (2017)

Collaboration with The Drama League Directors Project, Pace University (2016)

Pace University (2016)

Studio Theatre at Theatre Row (2016)

The Tank at Standard Toykraft (2015)

Pace University (2015)

Pace University (2015)

CHOREOGRAPHER

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WEST SIDE STORY

SILENCE (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator)

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*FIVE SECONDS OF SUMMER**(Co-Creator)

*ALICE IN WONDERLAND**(Co-Creator)

*IF I DARE** (Original Dance Theatre piece/Creator)

Queens College (March 2025)

Circle in the Square Theatre School (2024)

Prima Theatre (March 2023)

Bay View Music Festival MI (Summer 2022)

Bay View Music Festival MI (2021)

Bay View Music Festival MI (2019)

The Tank At Standard Toykraft (2015)

Pace University (2015)

Camp Echo (Burlingham, NY; 2015)

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Pace University (2015)

RESIDENT | ASSOCIATE | ASSISTANT

^ Associate ~ Resident

SIX THE MUSICAL^ Dir. Lucy Moss & Jamie Armitage
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*CARLA'S QUINCE**^ Dir. Estefanía Fadul
*VOTING PROJECT**^ Dir. Estefanía Fadul
ROKERA Dir. Estefanía Fadul
GALA HONORING STEVE MARTIN Dir. Samantha Saltzman
OTHELLO Dir. Anaïs Koivisto
*THE CO-OPERATIVES** Dir. Tatiana Pandiani

North America / Broadway (2023 – Currently)
Mirvish Productions – Canada (2023 – 2024)
North American Tours (2022-2023)
Virtual Zoom Tour (2020)
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2020)
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center (2018)
The Drama League (2017)
Access Theater (2016)
NY International Fringe Festival (2016)

FELLOWSHIPS | RESIDENCIES | AFFILIATIONS

Emerging Artist Residency – Director
NALAC Artist Grant
New Georges Audrey Residency
Roundabout Theatre Company
The Civilians' R&D Group
Latinx Theatre Commons Steering Committee
The Drama League
The Drama League
The Broadway League
Theatre for a New Audience

Circle in the Square Theatre School (Currently)
National Association of Latino Arts and Culture
New Georges (2022-2023)
Roundabout Directors Group Cohort (2020-2022)
The Civilians (2020-2021)
Committee Member (2018-2020)
UpClose Series Associate Curator (2017-2018)
Arts Leadership Intern (2016-2017)
Audience Engagement Intern (2015)
Education Intern (2015)

TEACHING | HIGHER EDUCATION AFFILIATIONS

Circle in the Square Theatre School
Circle in the Square Theatre School

Pace University
Pace University
NYU Tisch School of the Arts
NSLC Theater at Fordham University

Acting the Monologue (2022 - Currently)
Beyond Shakespeare Scene Study (2021 - Currently)
IPE Guest Director (2021)
Artist@Work Panel (2021)
Administrative Aide II (2017– 2021)
Directing (2014)
Devised Ensemble Work (2014)

TRAINING

Pace University – BA Directing (*Devised Theater, Lecoq, Viewpoints, Grotowski, Meisner, Stanislavski*)
Society of American Fight Directors: Michael Chin – Stage Combat (*Unarmed and Knife Certifications*)
California Dance Theatre & Pace University – Dance (*Modern, Jazz, Musical Theatre, Dance Theatre, Latin*)

Languages: Spanish and English