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REGIONAL DIRECTING

<i>House of Joy</i> (upcoming)	Madhuri Shekar	Repertory Theatre of St. Louis	2022
<i>Peter and the Starcatcher</i>	Rick Elice & Wayne Barker	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	2020
<i>As You Like It</i>	William Shakespeare	Guthrie Theater	2019
<i>Around the World in 80 Days</i>	Laura Eason	Theatreworks (Colorado Springs)	2019
<i>The Cake</i>	Bekah Brunstetter	Asolo Repertory Theatre	2019
<i>Roe</i>	Lisa Loomer	Asolo Repertory Theatre	2018
<i>Gloria</i>	Brendan Jacobs-Jenkins	Mixed Blood Theatre	2018
<i>Three Sisters</i>	Anton Chekhov/Libby Appel	American Conservatory Theatre (MFA program)	2018
<i>All This Togetherness*</i> and <i>Hardware*</i>	Francesca Pazniokas, Jess Honovich	Actors Theatre of Louisville (The Tens)	2018
<i>Human Rites*</i>	Seth Rozin	Phoenix Theatre (Indianapolis)	2017
<i>The Winter's Tale</i> (with Josh A. McCabe)	William Shakespeare	Shakespeare & Company (Fall Festival)	2014

CHICAGO DIRECTING (representative work)

<i>At the Vanishing Point</i> (upcoming)	Naomi Iizuka	The Gift Theatre	2022
<i>A Doll's House*</i>	Sandra Delgado/Michael Halberstam	Writers Theatre	2019
<i>Vietgone</i>	Qui Nguyen	Writers Theatre	2018
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Tanika Gupta	Silk Road Rising/Remy Bumpo	2017
<i>Yellow Dress</i>	Marissa Lichwick	Silk Road Rising	2015
<i>A Widow of No Importance</i>	Shane Sakhrani	Rasaka Theatre Company	2016
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	William Shakespeare	Rasaka Theatre Company	2013
<i>Gruesome Playground Injuries</i>	Rajiv Joseph	Rasaka Theatre Company	2012
<i>Yoni Ki Baat</i>	various	Rasaka Theatre Company	2009 & 10
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	William Shakespeare	Teatro Vista	2015 & 17
<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	William Shakespeare	Oak Park Festival Theatre	2015
<i>Hamlet</i>	William Shakespeare	Oak Park Festival Theatre	2014
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	William Shakespeare	Oak Park Festival Theatre	2013
<i>Cherry Smoke</i>	James McManus	the side project	2010
<i>The Noor*</i>	Fawzia Mirza	The Inconvenience	2015
<i>The Underpants</i>	Steve Martin	Hubris Productions	2011
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Robert Harling	Hubris Productions	2010
<i>A Little Betrayal Among Friends*</i>	Caridad Svich	Halcyon Theatre	2011
<i>Summer in Gossensass</i>	Maria Irene Fornes	Halcyon Theatre	2010
<i>Aria da Capo</i>	Edna St. Vincent Millay	Halcyon Theatre	2008
<i>Still Photos</i>	Vanda	Point of Contention Theatre Company	2008
<i>Vanities</i>	Jack Heifner	Point of Contention Theatre Company	2007
<i>The Devil's Arithmetic*</i>	Nick Izzo	TYA @ Apple Tree Theatre	2008
<i>Number the Stars</i>	Lois Lowry	TYA @ Apple Tree Theatre	2007
<i>Where the Red Fern Grows</i>	Brian Guehring	TYA @ Apple Tree Theatre	2006

* - indicates world premiere

READINGS & NEW PLAY WORKSHOPS (representative work)

<i>Memories of Overdevelopment</i>	Caridad Svich	Goodman Theatre	2021
<i>At the Battlefield</i>	Gursimrat Kaur	The Playwrights' Center	2021
<i>Untitled Agatha Christie Project</i>	Heidi Armbruster	Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival	2020
<i>the feet of God</i>	David Rhee	Timeline Theatre	2021
<i>The Tiger Among Us</i>	Lauren Yee	Timeline Theatre	2015
<i>The Great Leap</i>	Lauren Yee	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>Ontario Was Here</i>	Darren Canady	The Araca Group	2015

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READINGS & NEW PLAY WORKSHOPS (continued)

<i>after all the terrible things I do</i>	A. Rey Pamatmat	Silk Road Rising	2015
<i>Thirst</i>	Anita Chandwaney & M.E.H. Lew	Chicago Dramatists, Stage Left	2011
<i>Gandhi Marg</i>	Anita Chandwaney	Chicago Dramatists	2010
Access Project Showcase	various	Victory Gardens Theater	2007 & 08

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE DIRECTING (representative work)

<i>Roe</i>	director: Bill Rauch	Oregon Shakespeare, Arena Stage, Berkeley Rep	2016 - 17
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Desdemona Chiang	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	2016
<i>King Charles III</i>	Gary Griffin	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	2016
<i>Never the Sinner</i>	Gary Griffin	Victor Gardens Theater	2015
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*</i>	Jeremy B. Cohen	Hartford Stage	2011
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Henry Godinez	Goodman/Chicago Children's Theatre	2008
<i>The Comedy of Errors</i>	Barbara Gaines	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	2008
<i>The Snow Queen*</i>	Frank Galati	Victor Gardens Theater	2006
<i>The Voluptuous Tango</i>	Di Trevis	Quantum Theatre	2006

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS (select)

Make a Wave Award	3Arts (Chicago)	2021
Phil Killian Directing Fellowship	Oregon Shakespeare Festival	2016
National Directors Fellowship	O'Neill/Kennedy Center/NNPN/SDC	2015 - 2016
Directors Inclusion Initiative	Victory Gardens Theater	2015 - 2016
Classical Directing Fellowship	Drama League/Shakespeare & Company	2014
Best Next Generation Stage Director	<i>TimeOut Chicago</i>	2013
SDCF Observership	PlayMakers Repertory Theater	2012
Diversifying Higher Education Faculty Fellowship	Illinois Board of Higher Education	2013 - present
LMDA Residency Award (<i>Merchant on Venice</i>)	Silk Road Rising	2007
DirectorsLab Chicago		2007

AFFILIATIONS & RELATED WORK

Board Member	National New Play Network	2021-present
Affiliated Artist	National New Play Network	2015 - present
Artistic Engagement Associate	Steppenwolf Theatre Company	2014 - 2020
Artistic Associate	Silk Road Rising	2006 - 2020
Artistic Director	Rasaka Theatre Company	2007 - 2013
Artistic Apprentice	Pittsburgh Irish and Classical Theatre	2005-2006
Teaching Artist	Northlight Theatre Academy	2008 - 2010
Faculty Associate	NHSI @ Northwestern University	2004
Dramaturgy Intern	Northlight Theatre	2002

EDUCATION

Master of Fine Arts in Directing with Distinction, The Theatre School at DePaul University	2015
Master of Arts Management with Highest Distinction, Carnegie Mellon University	2006
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Scenic Design with University and College Honors, Carnegie Mellon University	2005