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DIRECTING/ THEATRE

2017 - 2020

MFA Directing Theatre, Columbia University

School of the Arts

I am currently attending one of the most esteemed and competitive MFA programs for directing theatre in the country, helmed by Anne Bogart. I am one of 6 directors chosen for this honor every year. I am be immersed in new play development , devising and collaborating with playwrights and actors from around the world, while learning from the best.

SPRING - 2017

True Valor

Army and Navy Academy (Assistant Director)

My drama cadets had the opportunity to devise a Verbatim play based on interviews with actual active duty and retired military men. This program, led by Blake McCarty, gave the cadets a new appreciation for veterans and their lives of service.

FALL - 2016

Reasons for Leaving

The New Works Studio: Scripps Ranch Theatre

Jennifer Lane (MFA playwriting Columbia) collaborated with me to progress her piece about single motherhood and body positivity, culminating in a staged reading.

SPRING - 2016

A Few Good Men

Army and Navy Academy

I was brought on last year as director of the spring production at this all boys Military Academy. I chose this play because it is about themes central to their environment, namely, bullying and testosterone. Watch Col. Jessup in action

2015 - PRESENT

The New Narrative & So Say We All

Performance Coaching

I work with individual speakers to help them maintain their vulnerability and suspense for the presentation of some very personal and revealing autobiographical stories. Dr. Jenn was one of the speakers I coached. Watch Dr. Jenn's story about sexual consent violation

2014 - 2015

Longview, TX

InnerMission Productions

I wrote and directed this play to feature 5 strong female actresses, and to tell a story about racism in our communities, unearthing shameful secrets, and finding a home.

Act 2 Scene 4 - Longview, TX Act 1 Scene 10 - Longview, TX

2013 - 2015

Special Event Director

Metropolitan Community Church, San Diego

As an advocate and ally to all those LGBTQIA, I directed many talent productions for this open and affirming spiritual home. Credits include the Celebration Choir's Christmas Concert, *The Met's Got Talent*, and a Good Friday Service: *Rend your Hearts, Not your Garments*.

DIRECTING/ FILM

2017 - 2018

The Planned Parenthood Testimonials

Circle Circle Dot Dot (post-production)

Under our current political regime, I found it necessary to spread positive information about the range of services Planned Parenthood provides. I collected and shared actual stories from those who were helped and healed at a critical time in their life by services provided at Planned Parenthood.

2017 - 2018

Behind the Mask: The Paul Laurence Dunbar Opera

Collaboration with Richard Thompson (post-production)

I shot the recording session of this powerful opera by the inimitable Richard Thompson and was so moved by the story of Paul Laurence Dunbar that I decided to turn that footage into a short documentary.

SPRING - 2016

Longview, TX

InnerMission Productions

After I shot and edited together all the footage of the play, I hosted a screening for the full length feature film version. The entire film is now available on Vimeo.

Watch "Longview, TX" Longview, TX on Facebook

2014 - 2015

OnFifth Music Video & OneNighters Music Video

"Poor Man's Days" and "RED"

In collaboration with the artists, I come up with a visual story that fits their musical vibe, and celebrates their unique look. I designed the sets/costumes/make-up, shot and edited these videos. Watch "Poor Man's Days" Watch "Red"

2011 - 2013

La Sierva

My first feature length film

I starred in, executive produced, co-directed, costume designed and wrote the score for this suspenseful piece about a Mexican housemaid taking on a dangerous cartel.

Watch Chapter 1 of La Sierva Filmmaker Magazine Article La Sierva IMDB

PORTFOLIO/ DIRECTING

REVIEWING FOOTAGE W/DANCER ...

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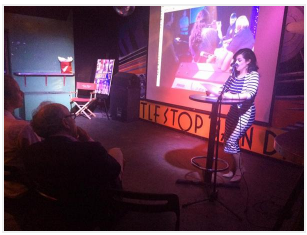
ME DIRECTING "LONGVIEW, TX"

POSTER I CREATED FOR LONGVIEW.



AT THE SCREENING OF LONGVIEW...

ACTING/ THEATRE

Awake & Sing Henny Kristianne Kurner, New Village Arts

		*Nominated for Best Drama and Best Ensemble, San Diego Critics Circle Awards
The Kid Thing	Margot	Kym Pappas, MOXIE Theatre
El Huracán	Miranda	Pirronne Yousefzadeh, La Jolla Playhouse DNA Series (Reading)
Every Path	Editor Fig	Hannah Ryan, La Jolla Playhouse W.O.W. Festival
Corpus Christi	Simon	Nic Arnzen, 108 Productions International Tour
Skinless	Emmi	Delicia Turner Sonnenberg, MOXIE Theatre
References to Salvador Dalí Make Me Hot	Cat	Dana Harrel, MOXIE Theatre

ACTING/ FILM

In Your Dreams	Supporting Featured	Burning Shade Prod. LA
A Friendly Nightcap	Lead	Burning Shade Prod. LA
La Sierva	Lead	Subtext Features
Corpus Christi: Playing with Redemption	Supporting	108 Productions, LA

PORTFOLIO

AS EMMI IN MOXIE'S "SKINLESS"

AS CAT IN MOXIE'S "REFERENCES T...

AS TONYA IN "IN YOUR DREAMS"

AS MARGOT IN MOXIE'S "THE KID T...

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VISUAL ART

2011 - 2016

Portraits/Photo Shoots

Female Inspiration/Honoring My Father

All women I know struggle with their exterior selves. With my camera, I am able to show them how beautiful they are. Also, I've consistently painted and drawn portraits of my father for his professional use. Mostly because he's cool looking, but also because his molecules have their own symmetry and beauty and so he should be presented as the brilliant nano architect he is.

My Art Blog Page

FALL - 2010

Alumni Artist 2010

Shady Side Academy, Pittsburgh

Following the success of the 707 Penn Gallery exhibit, my alma mater, Shady Side Academy elected me Alumni Artist 2010. I curated a new exhibition of works for their gallery and gave lectures and feedback to the art students.

SUMMER - 2010

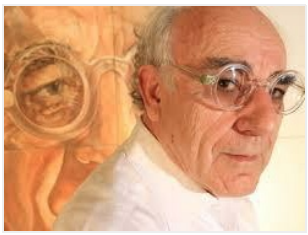
Solo Gallery Exhibition

707 Penn Gallery, Pittsburgh

I was granted the opportunity to completely curate the space for my collection of Poisonous paintings in my hometown of Pittsburgh, PA. I painted the walls with a matte black stripe over low lustre grey and spot lit every piece to give the feel of a terrarium exhibit at a zoo.

PORTFOLIO/ART.

PHOTO SAMPLE OF TIFFANY SHOOT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AT ALUMNI ARTIST SHOW

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