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## Stage Director of Theatre, Opera, and Musicals

### **ROCKETSHIP THEATRE, New York City, NY**

Co-creator / Director: *Dark at the End of the Tunnel*, Water Tower Theatre, Dallas, TX 2011  
Co-creator / Director: *Dark at the End of the Tunnel*, The Tank Theatre, NYC 2010

### **URBAN ARIAS, Washington, DC**

Director: *Lucy / Camera Obscura*, 2010

### **LA LINGUA DELLA LIRICA, Novafeltria, ITALY**

Artistic Associate / Stage Director: *Conert Stagings* in Novafeltria, Montegridolfo, Cesena, Cervia 2010-11

### **SACRAMENTO OPERA COMPANY, Sacramento, CA**

Director: *La Bohème*, 2009

Director: *Turn of the Screw*, 2008

Director: *Barber of Seville*, 2005

### **CAPE MAY STAGE, Cape May, NJ**

Director: *An O. Henry Christmas*, 2009

### **IU OPERA THEATRE, Bloomington, IN**

Director: *Cendrillon*, 2009

### **MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST, Santa Barbara, CA**

Director: *Opera Showcase*, 2009

### **CLEVELAND OPERA COMPANY, Cleveland, OH**

Director: *Hansel and Gretel*, 2008

### **CHESTER THEATER COMPANY, Chester, MA**

Director: *Almost Maine*, 2008

### **CCM OPERA THEATRE, Cincinnati, OH**

Director: *La Bohème*, 2008 **National Opera Association Award**

### **BERKSHIRE OPERA COMPANY, Pittsfield, MA**

Director: *La Bohème*, 2007

### **PIEDMONT OPERA, Winston-Salem, NC.**

Director: *Così fan tutte* 2007

### **CAPE TOWN OPERA COMPANY, Cape Town, South Africa**

Director: *Le Nozze di Figaro* 2006.

### **WOLF TRAP OPERA COMPANY, Vienna, VA.**

Director: *Le Comte Ory*, 2006

Director: *Dardanus*, 2003

Director: *Don Pasquale*, 2002.

### **SANTA BARBARA OPERA, Santa Barbara, CA**

Director/ Creator: *Le Donne di Puccini*, 2006.

Director: *Così fan tutte* 2004

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**FLORIDA GRAND OPERA, Miami, FL.**

Co-Director (w/ Mark Lamos): *Rigoletto*, 2006

Director: *Apprentice Artist Showcase* 2004-6

**SHREVEPORT OPERA, Shreveport, LA.**

Director: *Madama Butterfly* 2006.

**SAN FRANCISCO OPERA CENTER, San Francisco, CA**

Director: *Don Pasquale* 2004 Merola Program.

**AVA OPERA THEATER, Philadelphia, PA.**

Director: *Così fan tutte* 2004

Director: *L'elisir d'amore* 2004

**MINNESOTA OPERA, Minneapolis, MN.**

Director: *La Traviata* 2003

Director: *The Merry Widow* 2002

Director: *Il Barbiere di Siviglia* 2001

**SANTA FE OPERA, Santa Fe, NM.**

Director: *Apprentice Artist Showcase* 2002-5.

**USC THORNTON OPERA THEATER, Los Angeles, CA.**

Director: *Hansel und Gretel* 2003

Director: *Scenes Showcase* 2004

**THE PEARL THEATRE, New York, NY**

Director: *She Stoops to Conquer* 2002

Joe A. Callaway Award Winner: Actors' Equity Association

**MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC OPERA THEATRE, New York, NY.**

Director: *Cendrillion*, 2006.

Director: *Der Wildschütz* 2002

**EUGENE OPERA, Eugene, OR.**

Director: *Susannah* 2002

**SEATTLE OPERA, Seattle, WA. Co-Creator of Young Artist Program.**

Director: *Le Nozze di Figaro* / Young Artist Program 1999

Director: *Face on the Barroom Floor* 1997

Director: *Così fan tutte*, YAP 1998

Movement Director: *Andrea Chénier* 1996

Director/ Creator: *La Casa Verdi* 1997

Fight Director:

*Annual Special Events & Outreach Functions*

Director / Creator: *Orpheus Sings of Love* 1997

Opera America Award OPEN HOUSE events

**THE IMMEDIATE THEATRE, Seattle, WA: Artistic Director 1994-2001**

Director, Caliban: *The Tempest* 1999-2000

Director: *Woyzeck*, 1994

Director: *A Round Game* 1996

Seattle Times Awards-Best Play 1994

Director: *Blood Orange--Original Creation* 1995

Co-Director: *The Metamorphosis* 1994

**FOX VALLEY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, Chicago, IL.**

Director: *The Tempest* 2001

**OPERA IDAHO, Boise, ID.**

Director: *Le Nozze di Figaro* 2000

Director/Creator: *La Casa Verdi* 2000

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**NEW CITY THEATRE, Seattle, WA.**

Director: *As You Like It* 1997

**CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, Seattle, WA.**

Director: *Transformations* (Opera) 2000

Director: *Fifth of July* 1995

Director/Translator: *George Dandin* 1997

Director: *Split: Abroad* 1995

Director/ Adaptor: *The Killing Game* 1996

**YOUTH THEATRE NORTHWEST, Seattle, WA 1993-95.**

Director, Playwright: *A Greek Odyssey* 1995

**THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE FESTIVAL, Houston, TX.**

Director: *The Jungle Book* 1993

Director/Playwright: *Yushi and the Thunder Dragon*  
1992

**FESTIVALS MIME COMPANY / THE URBAN THEATRE, Houston, TX.**

**Artistic Director, 1991-93.**

Co-Director: *Equus* 1992

Director/Actor: *Seneca's Oedipus* 1991

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University and Conservatory Level Teaching and Directing Experience:

WESTERN AUSTRALIA ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS, Perth, Australia

- Guest Director (2012), Master Teacher 2011-12

SYDNEY CONSERVATORIUM, Sydney, Australia.

- Master Teacher 2006, 2011

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC, Bloomington.

- Guest Director 2009

WESTMINSTER CHOIR COLLEGE, Princeton.

- **Adjunct Professor** 2009

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE—SCHOOL OF THEATER GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM

- Master Teacher 2006, 2009-10

MANNES COLLEGE OF MUSIC, NYC

- Master Teacher 2007, 2009

CINCINNATI COLLEGE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Cincinnati.

- **Adjunct Professor** of Advanced Acting / Guest Director 2008.

ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY—CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PERFORMING ARTS, Chicago

- Master Teacher 2002, 2008

BOSTON UNIVERSITY OPERA THEATRE, Boston

- Master Teacher 2005 / Guest Director 2006

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN OPERA PROGRAM, Cape Town (South Africa)

- Guest Director 2006

MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC, NYC

- Guest Director 2002, 2006

ACADEMY OF VOCAL ARTS, Philadelphia

- Master Teacher, Guest Director: 2004

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC -THORNTON OPERA /, L.A.

- **Associate Professor** / Guest Director 2003-4.

JUILLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC, NYC

- Master Teacher 2002

NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, Winston Salem 2000-2007

- **Adjunct Faculty Artist** Drama Department: Period Style Movement Techniques, Acting Molière & Shakespearean Texts, Intensive Arts Creativity.
- Master Teacher: Fletcher Opera Institute

CORNISH COLLEGE OF THE ARTS, Seattle 1995—7, 2001

- **Associate Professor** of Advanced Acting: Greek, Shakespeare, Molière Texts, Period Style.

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MUSIC: Orange County

- *Arias and Action* at Summer Song Fest 2000

UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND SCHOOL OF MUSIC: Tacoma

- Master Class Series for *Serious About Singing* 1999—2001

THE NORTHWEST SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, Seattle

- Instructor of Mime, Physical Theatre, and Stage Combat, 1996—9

THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SCHOOL OF THEATRE

- **Associate Professor** of Movement for the Actor and Mime, 1991—93

CENTRE INTERNATIONALE D'ACTION CULTURELLE DE MIMODRAME DE PARIS--MARCEL MARCEAU.

- **Full Professor** of Movement for the Actor and Theatrical Acrobatics, 1990—1991

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- Teaching Assistant to Marcel Marceau & Competition Fencing Master, 1986—7  
MARCEL MARCEAU WORLD CENTRE FOR MIME: American Master Seminars, University of Michigan
- Teaching Assistant to Marcel Marceau. 1986—88
- Master Teacher of Mime, Movement for the Actor, Theatrical Acrobatics. 1986—88

## Master Classes and Workshop Instruction

### **SUCCESSFUL CREATIVITY: ACTING & MOVEMENT TRAINING FOR ACTORS & SINGERS**

- Various Professional Artist Training Programs and private seminars in Europe, Australia, and The United States, 1988-2011 including:

#### **Opera**

La Lingua della Lirica, Novafeltria, ITALY  
**Artistic Associate**, Stage Director 2010-11  
Dame Nellie Melba Opera Trust, Melbourne, AUS  
Master Teacher 2011  
Music Theatre of Bavaria, Oberaudorf, GERMANY  
Master Teacher: 2011  
SIVAM Young Artist Program—Mexico City  
Master Teacher 2010  
Houston Grand Opera—Opera Studio:  
Master Teacher 2009  
San Francisco Opera's Merola Program:  
Stage Director 2004,  
Master Teacher 2004, 2006-2011  
San Francisco Opera's Adler Fellowship:  
Master Teacher 2003-2011  
Virginia Opera Young Artist Program:  
Master Teacher 2007-2008  
Florida Grand Opera Apprentice Artist Program:  
Stage Director, Master Teacher 2004-2006  
Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Artist Program:  
Stage Director 2002-2005  
Master Teacher 2002-2003  
Seattle Opera Young Artist Program: Co-creator,  
Stage Director, Master Teacher 1998-2005  
Minnesota Opera Resident Artist Program:  
Master Teacher 2001-2003  
Seattle Opera Association: Seattle  
*Commedia dell'Arte Skills, Acting in Opera* 1997

#### **Theatre**

University of Wyoming Theatre Dept., Laramie, WY  
Master Teacher 2010  
Seattle Children's Theatre Drama School:  
Curriculum, Master Teacher 1994-2000.  
Youth Theatre North West:  
Stage Director, Master Teacher 1992-1997  
Pacific Northwest Ballet: Seattle  
*Theatrical Fencing Techniques* 1995, 1999  
Houston Ballet : Houston  
*Theatrical Fencing Techniques* 1993  
Theatre Under the Influence, Seattle  
*Cross Gender Performance / Trousers Roles* 1997.  
Tacoma Actor's Guild: Tacoma  
*Monologues and Movement* 1994  
Seattle Shakespeare Festival: Seattle  
*Mask Techniques* 1994  
Festivals Mime Company: Houston  
*Dramaturgy of Mime, Creation of Original Works* 1991-3  
Institut del Teatre: Barcelona  
*Theatrical Fencing Techniques* 1991

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

L'ECOLE INTERNATIONALE DE MIMODRAME DE PARIS- MARCEL MARCEAU: Paris

- **Second American to receive diploma**
- **Masters of Fine Arts Equivalent in Dramatic Corporeal Studies 1985-88**

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-UNIVERSITY PARK: Houston

- **Bachelor of Arts in Drama 1981-85**

L'ECOLE DE MIME CORPOREL DRAMATIQUE DE PARIS: 1988-90.

L'ECOLE D'ESCRIME THEATRALE DE PARIS: (Paris School of Theatrical Fencing), 1985-87, 1989-90.

- **Brevet B Teaching Certificate**

L'ACADEMIE D'ARMES (French Royal Fencing Academy), Paris.

- **Honorary Diploma 1985-1987**

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CINEMA and THEATRE: THE ACTOR'S STUDIO OF PARIS.

Director: John Strasberg. Paris 1991.

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### PUBLICATIONS: PLAYWRIGHT / TRANSLATOR

- *La Casa Verdi*. co-creator with playwright Joann Farias, © 1997/ 2000.
- *Orpheus Sings of Love*: co-creator with playwright Joann Farias, © 1997
- *George Dandin or the Confounded Husband* by Molière, translated with Joann Farias. © 1997.
- *A Greek Odyssey*. Playwright © 1995.
- *Yushi and the Thunder Dragon*. Playwright © 1993 Published by Eldridge Plays and Musicals

### MASTER SPEAKER

- OPERA AMERICA NATIONAL OPERA CONFERENCE:  
*Supporting the First Time Stage Director*, Boston 2011.
- OPERA AMERICA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES:  
*Making Connections—Creating and Maintaining an Artistic Database.*, NYC 2010.
- CATHEDRAL-UNIVERSITY MILLENIUM FORUM MASTER SPEAKER SERIES :  
*Creativity and the Holy Spirit*. St. James Cathedral/Seattle University, 1998—99.
- SOCIETY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS MASTER SPEAKER SERIES.  
*Marcel Marceau and Contemporary European Mimedrama*. Jones Hall, Houston 1992.
- UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HONORS COLLEGE: GREAT CONVERSATIONS TEACHING FELLOWS BENEFIT.  
*Mime: The Language Beyond Words*. 1993.
- MINISTER OF CULTURE OF THE CITY OF PARIS: Chosen to represent Marcel Marceau in the governmental welcoming of *Grand Kabuki Master Inosuki III* to the Théâtre du Châtelet, 1987.

## Movement Director and Fight Director

THE INTIMAN THEATRE, Seattle. Movement Director 1996-2000

- Details on request.

THE ALLEY THEATRE, Houston: Movement Director / Fight Director 1992-3

- Details on request.

THE HOUSTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL, Movement Director, 1992

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- *The Lorca Play* written and directed by Edward Albee.–World Premier production.
- THE GROUP THEATRE**, Seattle.
- Fight Director: *Roosters*, 1994
- PACIFIC NORTHWEST BALLET**, Seattle.
- Fight Director: *Romeo and Juliet* 1995, 1999
  - Fight Director: *Midsummernight's Dream* 1997, 1999
- THE HOUSTON BALLET**: Fight Director / Swordmaster, 1993
- *Romeo and Juliet* directed by Ben Stevenson
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PROFESSIONAL ACTOR TRAINING PROGRAM**, Seattle
- Director of Period Style Work: *A Good Natur'd Man* 1997
- SEATTLE OPERA ASSOCIATION**
- *Theatrical Fencing Demonstrations*: **Opera America Award** winning events 1995-98
- THE HISTORY OF FENCING BY CHARLES DARWIN**: Original Work, Paris 1988
- 1988 MARTINI FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP**: Electric Epée Exhibition Competition, Paris.
- L'Ecole d'Escrime vs. French Olympic Team, Entr'acte Entertainment