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NATIONAL TOUR

My Fair Lady (2 nd National Tour)	Assistant Director	Troika Entertainment, <i>dir. Samantha Saltzman</i> <i>Originally Directed by Bartlett Sher</i>	2022
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DIRECTING

Titanic the Musical [^]	Director	NYU Tisch Drama, New Studio on Broadway	2026
R&H Cinderella [^]	Director	NYU Tisch Drama, New Studio on Broadway	2025
Emily D— Star-Crossed Employee	Director	The Tank NYC	2025
Hyena in Petticoats [^]	Director + Choreographer	NYU Tisch Drama, New Studio on Broadway	2024
Indecent	Director + Choreographer	Next Stage Arts	2023
As You Like It [^]	Director	NYU Tisch Drama, New Studio on Broadway	2022
90 in 90 †	Director	Teatro Latea	2021
Aussie Song: A New Musical †	Director	Hudson Guild Theatre	2019

(†) World Premiere (*) Virtual Production (^) Visiting/Guest Director

WORKSHOPS & READINGS

Trad (Staged Reading)	Associate Director	Jampel Productions, <i>dir. Hannah Ryan</i>	2026
Delta Blue (Workshop)	Assistant Director	Roxedge Entertainment, <i>dir. Kent Gash</i>	2026
The Aviatrix* † (staged reading)	Director + Producer	Back Table Ink.	2021
Puffs: The Play*	Director	Russo Richardson Productions	2021
Marcus & Patty...End of the World †	Director	Back Table Ink.	2021
The Mezzino †	Director	Back Table Ink.	2020

ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Homebound	Associate Director/PSM	Evan Bernardin Productions, <i>d. Shea Sullivan</i>	2026
A Christmas Carol	Assistant Director	PAC NYC, <i>co-dir. Thomas Caruso</i>	2025
Love Somebody Now	Assistant Director/PSM	NYU Tisch Drama, <i>dir. Nathan Brewer</i>	2025
Leader of the Pack	Assistant Director	Bucks County Playhouse, <i>d/c. Shea Sullivan</i>	2025
White Rose: The Musical	Associate Director/PSM	Theatre Row, <i>dir. Will Nunziata</i>	2024
Twelfth Night	Assistant Director	Greenhouse Ensemble, <i>dir. Hazen Cuyler</i>	2023
Bandstand [^]	Associate Director/PSM	NYU Tisch Drama, <i>dir/chor. Dell Howlett</i>	2023
Cabaret [^]	Assistant Director/PSM	NYU Tisch Drama, <i>dir. Kent Gash</i>	2021
Elegies for Angels, Punks... ^{*^}	Assistant Director	NYU Tisch Drama, <i>dir. Kent Gash</i>	2021
The Clouds ^{*^}	Assistant Director	NYU Tisch Drama, <i>dir. Orlando Pabotoy</i>	2020
The Great Cat Massacre	Assistant Director	St. Luke's Theatre, <i>dir. Mika Kauffman</i>	2019
Reunion '69 & Reunion '85 †	Assistant Director	University of Denver, <i>dir. Marshall Paillet</i>	2018

EDUCATION

NYU Tisch School for the Arts – BFA in Drama – New Studio on Broadway, Class of 2018

Certificate in **Vocal Performance & Musicianship** ([Berklee College of Music](#))

Certificate in **Shakespeare's Life & Work** ([HarvardX – EdX – Online Learning](#))

AWARDS, TEACHING, & POSITIONS HELD

- **Best Director Nomination** for [Aussie Song: A New Musical](#) at New York Theatre Festival
- **Adjunct Faculty & Former Production Coordinator** at NYU Tisch - New Studio on Broadway
- **Associate Member** of SDC

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