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WRITING & COMPOSING

<i>MIRABAI, THE BAREFOOT PRINCESS</i> A MUSICAL (BOOK, LYRICS & MUSIC)	FINALIST	NEW YORK MUSICAL FESTIVAL
<i>FORBIDDEN FRUIT, A SHORT OPERA</i> (LIBRETTO)	WORKSHOP PRODUCTION	Z SPACE STUDIO, SAN FRANCISCO
<i>JERUSALEM STORY, A PLAY</i>	PARTIAL READINGS	PLAYWRIGHTS FOUNDATION, SF
<i>SONGS AND FEARS, A SHORT MUSICAL</i> (BOOK, LYRICS & MUSIC)	FULL PRODUCTION	THE MARSH, SAN FRANCISCO
<i>FALLEN BUDDHA, A ROCK MUSICAL</i> (BOOK, LYRICS & MUSIC)	FULL PRODUCTION	EXPERIMENTAL THEATER WING, NYC

DIRECTING (selected)

<i>THE TECHIE'S DILEMMA</i>	THE 48 HOUR OPERA CO.	CUSTOM MADE THEATER, SF
<i>AS YOU LIKE IT</i> (musical direction)	SAN FRANCISCO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL	BAY AREA PARKS
<i>HYDRAULICS PHAT LIKE MEAN</i>	CITY COLLEGE, SF	ACTF, LAS VEGAS
<i>PAINTING YOU</i>	CITY COLLEGE, SF	ACTF, LAS VEGAS
<i>FALLEN BUDDHA</i>	EXPERIMENTAL THEATER WING	NYU TISCH SOA, NYC

PERFORMING (selected)

<i>VAK, A SONG OF BECOMING</i>	ENSEMBLE	YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS, SF
<i>SONGS AND FEARS</i>	SOLO PERFORMANCE	THE MARSH, SAN FRANCISCO
<i>DOMESTIC RESURRECTION CIRCUS</i>	PUPPETEER	BREAD & PUPPET THEATER, VERMONT
<i>HENRY V</i> (all female cast)	FLUELLEN, ELI	THEATER FORTE, SF
<i>DYNAMO</i>	ADA	MISSION CULTURAL CENTER, SF
<i>CHRISTMAS REVELS</i>	THE LADY	SCOTTISH RITE THEATER, OAKLAND
<i>TWELFTH NIGHT</i>	VIOLA	BARRE OPERA HOUSE, VT
<i>NIGHT SHADOW</i>	SHIVA	BALINESE AMERICAN DANCE THEATER, NYC
<i>THE BACCHAE</i>	BACCHANTE	WRIGHT THEATER, VT

RESIDENCY/AWARDS

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ACTF MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS FOR DIRECTING: WEST COAST PREMIERES OF <i>HYDRAULICS PHAT LIKE MEAN</i> (NTOSAKE SHANGE) & <i>PAINTING YOU</i> (WILLIAM FINN)		

EDUCATION

PLAYWRIGHTS FOUNDATION: WORKSHOPS WITH DOMINIC ORLANDO, ANTHONY CLARVOE & OTHERS
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF THE ARTS: BFA THEATER, *CUM LAUDE*, *FOUNDER'S DAY AWARD*
ECOLE JACQUES LECOQ, PARIS: SCHOOL OF MIME, MOVEMENT & THEATER, COURS D'INITIATION
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, VERMONT: THEATER AND LIBERAL ARTS