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DIRECTING CREDITS (Selected)

Fools' Paradise by Jonathan Winn — Thrown Stone, Newport, CT · 2025

Henry V by William Shakespeare — Theater Alaska, Juneau, AK · 2024

A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller — Long Wharf Theatre, New Haven, CT · 2024

Click by Drew Pisarra — The Tank, NYC · 2023

King John by William Shakespeare — Waterwell Drama Program, NYC · 2023

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare — Texas Shakespeare Festival, Kilgore, TX · 2021

Wild Home by Gwen Kingston — NOTCH Theatre, Washington, PA · 2021

Hamlet by William Shakespeare — The Gallery Players, NYC · 2020

The Tempest by William Shakespeare — The Gallery Players, NYC · 2019

and the swan by Patricia Black & James Palmer — Atelier 86, NYC · 2019

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare — Asolo Repertory Theatre, Sarasota, FL · 2017

A Christmas Carol (adapter/director) — Trinity Repertory Company, Providence, RI · 2016

Church by Young Jean Lee — Chautauqua Theater Company, Chautauqua, NY · 2015

Lear by Young Jean Lee — Red Tape Theatre, Chicago, IL ·2013

Elephant's Graveyard by George Brant — Red Tape Theatre, Chicago, IL ·2012

The Love of the Nightingale by Timberlake Wertenbaker — Red Tape Theatre, Chicago, IL ·2010

COLLEGE DIRECTING (Selected)

SUNY Purchase BFA: Pride and Prejudice (*Jon Jory*), Heroes of the Fourth Turning (*Will Arbery*), Bibles and Candy (*Dorothy Fortenbras*)

FSU/Asolo Conservatory MFA: Sense and Sensibility (*Kate Hamill*), Arcadia (*Tom Stoppard*), Julius Caesar (*William Shakespeare*)

Fordham/Primary Stages MFA: The Young (Kevin MacLean)

Brown University MFA: These Seven Sicknesses (*Sean Graney*), Hamlet (*William Shakespeare*), Rocket to the Moon (*Clifford Odets*)

ASSISTANT DIRECTING (Selected)

Evan Cabnet — *Henry V*, Chautaugua Theater Company

Austin Pendleton — The Birthday Party, Steppenwolf Theatre Company

Gordon Edelstein — Meteor Shower (Long Wharf Theatre, The Old Globe) Napoli, Brooklyn (Roundabout)

Vivienne Benesch — The Heidi Chronicles, Trinity Repertory Company

Brian Mertes — Prometheus Bound, Brown/Trinity Rep

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

Artistic Director — **Red Tape Theatre** (2005–2013)

Artistic Advisory Board — The Coop Theatre (2019–2022)

Executive Assistant to Martha Lavey — **Steppenwolf Theatre Company** (2007–2012)

Trustee — League of Chicago Theatres (2009–2013)

HONORS & AWARDS

Connecticut Critics Circle Award — A View from the Bridge, Best Direction of a Play (Winner)

Joseph Jefferson Award — The Love of the Nightingale, Best Director (Winner)

Joseph Jefferson Award — *Elephant's Graveyard*, Original Incidental Music (Winner)

Manhattan Theatre Club Directing Fellowship

The Drama League New York Directing Fellowship

Stage Directors and Choreographers Observership

Chautauqua Theater Company Directing Fellowship