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SELECTED DIRECTING

- **JUST A PAP** by Jenna Kraynak (Upcoming)
Brunch Theatre Company, 2020

- **STACY & MIA** by SMJ (Upcoming)
Workshop Production at the Tank, 2020

- **OUT** by Nicholas Vasilios Pappas
CreateFest at The Tank, 2020

- THE DARK** by Serena Berman
The Directing Studio at Williamstown, 2019

- **SEE ANOTHER SPRING** by Nicholas Vasilios Pappas
The Directing Studio at Williamstown, 2019

- **HALF THE STORY** by Haley Jakobson
Brunch Theatre Company, 2019

- **THE COMMAND CENTER** by SMJ
ANDTheatre Company, 2018
National Theater Institute Residency, 2018

- **THE WOLVES** by Sarah DeLappe
University of Pennsylvania, 2017

- **DRY LAND** by Ruby Rae Spiegel
Self-Produced, 2016
in association with the Penn Women's Center

- FROM UP HERE** by Liz Flahive
University of Pennsylvania, 2016

SELECTED ASSISTING

- **THE PLOT** by Will Eno
dir. Oliver Butler • Yale Repertory Theatre, 2019

- **THE UNDERLYING CHRIS** by Will Eno
Playwright's Assistant
dir. Kenny Leon • Second Stage, 2019

- **SUMMER'S SOLDIER** by Boo Killebrew & Lucy Thurber
dir. Jenna Worsham • Williamstown Theatre Festival, 2019

- **UNRAVELED** by Jennifer Blackmer
dir. Kathryn MacMillan • The Clurman at Theatre Row, 2018

- **TEETH** by Michael R. Jackson & Anna Jacobs
dir. Portia Krieger • NMTC at the O'Neill, 2018

- **GROUP** by Alex Rubin
dir. Ilana Ransom Toeplitz • Drama League Director Fest, 2018

- CORIOLANUS** by William Shakespeare
dir. Kittson O'Neill • Shakespeare in Clark Park, 2017

- **HOW TO USE A KNIFE** by Will Snider
dir. Seth Rozin • InterAct Theatre, 2017

- GROUNDING** by George Brandt
dir. Kathryn MacMillan • Interact Theatre, 2016

- **NORMATIVITY** by Jacob Jarrett
dir. Mia Walker • New York Musical Festival, 2016

AFFILIATIONS

Roundabout Directors Group
Inaugural Member, 2019-2020

Williamstown Theatre Festival
Directing Corps, 2019

Directors Gathering, Philadelphia
Member, 2019-2020

Second Stage Theatre Company
Literary Intern, 2016

Signature Theatre Company
Artistic Intern, 2015

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTING

West 4th Stage Co. at NYU Steinhardt
Directing Mentor & Teaching Artist, 2019

EDUCATION / TRAINING

University of Pennsylvania
BA in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (cum laude)

The National Theater Institute at the O'Neill Center
Advanced Directing Semester
Instructors: Oliver Butler, Forrest McClendon, Donna Dinovelli, Adam Bock, Jessi D. Hill, Rachel Jett, Complicité Theatre Company