

Select Professional Theater (in Chicago unless otherwise noted)

<i>Origin Story*</i>	Nathan Alan Davis	Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, 2023
<i>Frida...A Self Portrait*</i>	Vanessa Severo	Kansas City Repertory Theatre, 2019, Portland Center Stage, 2021, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, 2022
<i>2.5 Minute Ride</i>	Lisa Kron	Studio Theatre, Washington DC, 2021 (Digital Production)
<i>Frankenstein: A Ghost Story*</i>	Kyle Hatley, Dana Omar, Me	Kansas City Repertory Theatre, 2020
<i>A Doll's House, Part 2</i>	Lucas Hnath	The Jungle Theater, Minneapolis, MN, 2020
<i>A Small Fire</i> (w/Bebe Neuwirth)	Adam Bock	Philadelphia Theatre Company, 2019
<i>Cry it Out</i>	Molly Smith Metzger	Studio Theatre, Washington DC, 2018
<i>A Doll's House*</i>	Henrik Ibsen (adpt. mine)	WaterTower Theatre, Addison, TX, 2018
<i>Hand to God</i> ^o	Robert Askins	WaterTower Theatre, Addison, TX, 2018
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> ^o	Kate Hamill	WaterTower Theatre, Addison, TX, 2017
<i>Hit the Wall</i> ^o	Ike Holter	WaterTower Theatre, Addison, TX, 2017
<i>Queen*</i> ^o	Madhuri Shekar	Victory Gardens Theater, 2017
<i>The Legend of Georgia McBride</i>	Matthew Lopez	Cardinal Stage, Bloomington, IN, 2017
<i>Sex with Strangers</i>	Laura Eason	The Cleveland Play House, 2016
<i>Hand to God</i> ^o	Robert Askins	Studio Theatre, Washington DC, 2016
<i>Lot's Wife*</i>	Eric Rosen	Kansas City Repertory Theatre, 2016
<i>Spinning</i> ^o	Deidre Kinahan	Irish Theatre of Chicago, 2016
<i>Cocked*</i>	Sarah Gubbins	Victory Gardens Theater, 2016
<i>Bruise Easy*</i>	Dan LeFranc	American Theatre Company, 2016
<i>Venus in Fur</i> ^o	David Ives	The Goodman Theatre, 2014
<i>Rest</i> ^o	Samuel D. Hunter	Victory Gardens Theater, 2014
<i>The Cheats*</i>	Hamish Linklater	Steep Theatre Company, 2015
<i>Yankee Tavern</i>	Stephen Dietz	American Blues Theater, 2015
<i>The Hundred Flowers Project</i>	Christopher Chen	Silk Road Rising, 2014
<i>Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey</i> ^o	Tim Luscombe	Remy Bumppo Theatre, 2013
<i>A Small Fire</i> ^o	Adam Bock	Steep Theatre Company, 2014
<i>The Whale</i> ^o	Samuel D. Hunter	Victory Gardens Theater, 2013
<i>Luther</i>	Ethan Lipton	Steep Theatre Company, 2013
<i>Neighborhood 3</i>	Jennifer Healy	Strawdog Theatre, 2011
<i>fml: how Carson McCullers saved...*</i>	Sarah Gubbins	Steppenwolf Theatre Company, 2012
<i>Ask Aunt Susan*</i>	Seth Bockley	The Goodman Theatre, 2011
<i>The Girl in the Yellow Dress</i>	Craig Higginson	Next Theatre Company, 2012
<i>The Kid Thing</i> ^o	Sarah Gubbins	About Face Theatre & Chicago Dramatists, 2011
<i>The Receptionist</i> ^o	Adam Bock	Steep Theatre Company, 2012
<i>The Metal Children</i>	Adam Rapp	Next Theatre Company, 2011
<i>Wreckage</i>	Caridad Svich	Caffeine Theatre, 2011
<i>Shining City</i> ^o	Conor McPhereson	Redtwist Theatre, 2011
<i>A Brief History of Helen of Troy</i> ^o	Mark Schultz	Steep Theatre Company, 2010
<i>The Ring Cycle*</i>	Wagner (Adaptation)	The Building Stage (<i>co-director/SDC Denham Fellow</i>), 2010
<i>In Arabia We'd All Be Kings</i> ^o	Stephen Adly Guirgis	Steep Theatre Company, 2009
<i>A Perfect Wedding</i>	Charles Mee	Circle Theatre, 2009
<i>Many Loves</i>	William Carlos Williams	Caffeine Theater, 2008
<i>Faster</i> ^o	Adam Rapp	The Side Project, 2008
<i>Betty's Summer Vacation</i>	Christopher Durang	Infamous Commonwealth Theatre, 2006
<i>Stone Cold Dead Serious</i> ^o	Adam Rapp	Circle Theatre, 2006
<i>En Mortem*</i>	Sean Graney	Flush Puppy Productions, 2003
<i>Polaroid Stories</i>	Naomi Iizuka	Flush Puppy Productions, 2002
<i>Acts of Mercy*</i>	Michael John Garcés	Flush Puppy Productions, 2002

^oJoseph Jefferson/Helen Hayes/DFW Theatre Critics Forum Award Nominated or Received

*New Play or World Premiere

Select Opera

<i>Bluebeard's Castle</i>	Bartók	New Millennium Orchestra/Thalia Hall, 2016
<i>Der Kaiser von Atlantis</i>	Ullmann	New Millennium Orchestra, Millennium Park, 2015
<i>New York Stories</i>	Hagen	Chicago Opera Theatre, 2011
<i>Suor Angelica</i>	Puccini	Italian Operatic Experience/Montecatini, Italy, 2010
<i>Acis and Galatea</i>	Handel	Chicago Cultural Center/Millennium Park, 2009
<i>Savitri</i>	Holst	Chicago College of the Performing Arts, 2009
<i>Carmen</i>	Bizet	Bay View Music Festival, Petoskey, MI, 2008

Select New Play Workshops/Staged Readings

<i>Origin Story</i>	Nathan Alan Davis	The Road Theatre, 2021
<i>Wally World</i>	Isaac Gomez	WaterTower Theatre, 2017
<i>Selling Kabul</i>	Sylvia Khoury	LaJolla Playhouse, 2016
<i>The Fundamentals</i>	Erika Sheffer	Steppenwolf Theatre Company, 2015
<i>The Complete Works of Jane Austen</i>	devised work	City of Chicago Residency, 2015
<i>The Revolutionists</i>	Lauren Gunderson	Theatre Reve, 2014
<i>Fat</i>	Ethan Kass	American Theatre Company, 2013
<i>Appropriate</i>	Branden Jacobs-Jenkins	Victory Gardens Theater, 2012
<i>2 Lakes, 2 Rivers</i>	Laura Jacqmin	The Goodman Theatre, 2011
<i>Picked</i>	Christopher Shinn	The Goodman Theatre, 2011
<i>A Number</i>	Caryl Churchill	The Goodman Theatre, 2009
<i>In Loco Parentis</i>	Sarah Gubbins	Next Theatre (workshop production) 2010
<i>Into the Numbers</i>	Christopher Chen	Silk Road Theatre Project, 2008

Education, Awards, Affiliations

- Associate Artistic Director, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, 11/2021-current.
- Artistic Director, WaterTower Theatre in Dallas, Texas. 2016-18.
- Leadership U: One-on-One program, funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and administered by TCG, 2014-16.
- Associate Artistic Producer, Victory Gardens Theater, 2014-16.
- Goodman Theatre Michael Maggio Directing Fellowship 2009-2010.
- Drama League Directing Fellow, Fall Director's Project, 2007.
- SDCF Denham Fellowship, 2009-10.
- Lincoln Center Director's Lab, Spring 2008.
- Observership with Robert Lepage, Ex Machina, Quebec City, 2006.
- Northwestern University, MFA in Theater Directing. 2007.
- Columbia College, BA in Theatre Directing, 2000.
- Productions nominated for 16 Joseph Jefferson Awards, including 5 wins. Nominated for 7 Helen Hayes Awards, 2 wins. Winner of 2 DFW Theatre Critics Forum Awards for directing.
- Educator for over 15 years: teaching directing and acting at Columbia College Chicago, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Roosevelt University, Steppenwolf Theatre Company, Steep Theatre, and more.
- Chair of the founding SDC Chicago Area Steering Committee.
- Founder and organizer of Collaborations of Merritt, director/designer collaboration program focusing on Midwest artists.
- Ensemble Member, Steep Theatre Company. Artistic Associate, Victory Gardens Theater. Artistic Cabinet, Studio Theatre, DC.