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THEATER AND OPERA (selected works)

PRODUCTION TITLE	DIRECTOR - PLAYWRIGHT	THEATER	YEAR
THE MASTER'S TOOLS	Zora Howard	Touring Production	2024
LITTLE WOMEN	D: Marti Lyons By: Kate Hamill	Milwaukee Rep Seattle Rep	2024 2023
SANCTUARY CITY	D: Steph Paul By: Martyna Majok	Steppenwolf Theater	2023
STILL	D: Adrienne Campbell-Holt By: Lia Romeo	Dorset Theater Festival	2023
LOVE'S LABOR'S LOST	D: Amanda Dehnert By: Shakespeare	Hudson Valley Shakespeare festival	2023
BEES & HONEY	D: Melissa Crespo By: Guadalís Del Carmen	MCC Theater	2023
KNIGHT OF BURNING PESTLE	D: Noah Brody & Emily Young By: Francis Beaumont	Lortel Theater Redbull & Fiasco	2023
ENGLISH	D: Mina Morita By: Sanaz Toossi	Berkeley Rep Theater	2023
HANG TIME	By: Zora Howard	Flea Theater	2023
ARDEN OF FAVERSHAM	D: Jesse Berger By: Ben Johnson	Lucille Lortel Theater / Redbull	2023
KISS	D: Fadi Skeiker By: Guillermo Calderón	Wilma Theater	2023
ELEVATOR	By: Mia Rovegno	Under The Radar / Public Theater	2023
TRIPPLE FRENCH OPERAS	D: John de los Santos Multiple composers	Manhattan School of Music	2022
GOOD ENEMY	D: Chay Yew By: Yilong Lio	Minetta Lane / Audible Theatre	2022
RITUAL OF BREATH	D: Niegel Smith Composer: Kamna Gupta	Dartmouth College / Stanford Live	2022
WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF?	D: Paul Mullins By: Edward Albee	Chautauqua Theater Company	2022
HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN SON?	D: Kimberly Senior By: Christopher Peña	Arizona Theatre Company	2022
WILL YOU COME WITH ME?	D: Keenan Tyler Oliphant By: Ebru Nihan Celkan	PlayCo.	2022
WISH YOU WERE HERE	D: Gaye Taylor Upchurch By: Sanaz Toossi	Playwrights Horizons	2022
THE VAGRANT TRILOGY	D: Mark Wing-Davey By: Mona Mansour	Public Theater	2022
OUT OF TIME	D: Les Waters (Multiple writers)	Naatco / Public Theater	2022
ENGLISH	D: Knud Adams By: Sanaz Toossi	Atlantic Theater Company	2022
THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH	D: Vivienne Benesch By: Thornton Wilder	PlayMakers Repertory Company	2021
P.S.	D: Teddy Bergman	Ars Nova	2021
TRIAL OF MIZ MARTHA WASHINGTON	D: Taylor Reynolds By: James Ijames	Hudson Valley Shakespeare festival	2021
CELLO'S DIALOGUE	D: Yekta Khaghani By: Deniz Khateri	Un-Theatre	2021
GIANNI SCHICCHI / BUOSOU'S GHOSY	D: Richard Gammon Multiple composers	Michigan Opera Theater	2020
RICHARD & JANE & DICK & SALLY	D: Taylor Reynolds By: Noah Diaz	Baltimore Center Stage	2020
NOURA	D: Taibi Magar By: Heather Rafu	The Guthrie Theater	2020
QUEEN	D: Pirronne Yousefzadeh By: Madhuri Shakar	Geva Theater Center	2019

NATIVE SON	D: Colette Robert By: Nambi Kelley	PlayMakers Repertory Company	/ 2019
VEIL WIDOW CONSPIRACY	D: Aneehsha Kudtarkar By: Gordon Dahlquist	NYWT, Next Door / NAATCO	2019
EVERYBODY BLACK	D: Awoye Timpo By: Dave Harris	Humana Festival – Actors Theater of Louisville	2019
THE THIN PLACE	D: Les Waters Bu: Lucas Hnath	Humana Festival – Actors Theater of Louisville	2019
NINA SIMONE: FOUR WOMEN	D: Lydia Fort By: Christina Ham	Alabama Shakespeare Festival, AL	2019
WAITING FOR GODOT	D: Ronit Muszkatblit By: Samuel Beckett	New Yiddish Rep / 14 th Y Street	2019
THE ROOMMATE	D: Mike Danahue By: Jenn Silverman	Long Wharf Theater, CT	2018
HENRY VI	D: Stephen Brown-Fried By: Shakespeare	A.R.T, NY THEATERS – NAATCO	2018
LABOR OF LIFE	D: Ronit Muszkatblit By: Hanoch Levin	New Yiddish Rep	2018
GUARDS AT THE TAJ	D: Gabriel Weissman By: Rajiv Joseph	Central Square Theater, MA	2018
THIS IS THE COLOR DESCRIBED BY THE TIME	By: Lily Whitsitt	New Georges	2018
FILL FILL FILL FILL FILL FILL	D: Marina McClure By: Steph Del Roso	The Flea Theater	2018
HAMLET	D: Tom Ridgley By: Shakespeare	The Sheen Center	2017
THE LITTLE BLACK FISH	D: Mohammad Aghebati By: Mehrnoush Alia	NYC, San Francisco, Tehran	2016
MOTHER COURAGE AND HER CHILDREN	D: Zahra Sabri By: Bertolt Brecht	City Theater, Tehran	2014
FUNNY NIGHTMARES	D: Reza Haddad By: Mohammad Charmshir	Iranshahr Theater, Tehran	2013
WOYZECK	D: Reza Servati By: George Büchner	Hafez Hall, Tehran	2013
STRANGE CREATURES	B: Reza Servati	Iran – Italy - Netherland	2012
МАСВЕТН	D: Reza Servati By; Shakespeare	Iran – Netherland - Georgia	2012

DANCE

PRODUCTION TITLE	CHOREOGRAPHER	VENUE	YEAR
WHITE WATER	Su Hui-Yu	Perfroma Biennial 19 / Abrons Arts Center	2019
FLIGHT	Peggy Choy	Kumble Theater at LIU	2019
HOOP OF LIFE	Ty Defoe	New Victory Dance	2019
WORK!	Brice Mosset	NYLA, Oui Danse, NYC	2018
EVEN HERE	Sean Curan	NYU, JCT	2015

INSTALLATION

UN(RE)SOLVED	Leda Artist: Tamara Shogaolu	2021
ANOTHER DREAM	Lead Artist: Tamara Shogaolu	2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

Obie Award in Design Category for ENGLISH and WISH YOU WERE HERE	2023
Obie Award Special Citation for ENGLISH	2023
Drama Desk Award nomination for Best Lighting Design for ENGLISH	2022
Henry Hewes Design award nomination for Best Lighting Design in 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 for multiple productions	
Knight of Illumination award (KOI-US) for NINA SIMONE: FOUR WOMEN	2019
Best set design award for "THE LITTLE BLACK FISH" – International Children & Youth Theater Festival, Iran	2018
Opera America Director-Designer showcase finalist for "THE LITTLE PRINCE" opera	2018
Best costume design award for "HONORIFIC RETURN OF MEN OF WAR", Iran International Festival of University Theater	2011
Best lighting design award for "MACBETH" from Iran International Festival of University Theater	2009