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The Apollo

Village Theater

One Talk

NAMT

Theatre Now

Theatre Row

Theatre Now

**Oueens Theatre** 

Queens Theatre

Primary Stages

The Flea Theater/Youtube

Fire This Time Festival

Queens Theatre

**Ensemble Studio Theatre** 

JAGFest 5.0

The Tank

Theater • Opera • Film Theater (Select) Confederates (UPCOMING) Dominique Morisseau **Emerson College** The Faith Healer (UPCOMING Reading) Kelley Girod The Oscar Micheaux Project (Workshop Production) A. Horne, J. Kearney, P. Mills, C. Reichel Prospect Musicals B.R.O.K.E.N. Code B.I.R.D. Switching (reading) Tara Wilson Noth The Cutting Room The Fire This Time Festival FELISPEAKS, Brittany Fisher, TyLie Shider, The Fire This Time Festival Jeanette W. Hill, D.L Patrick, Garrett Turner Thanksgiving Play (reading) Larissa FastHorse Sea Dog Theater Orlando a new musical (World Premiere) Cynthia Saunders, Tricia Dunn, Nora Monahan Visceral Entertainment Psyche a new musical (Workshop) Jake Landau and Emily Garber Clear Space Theater Hiroshima Daughter (Reading) **Bob Barnett** The Oscar Micheaux Project (reading) A. Horne, J. Kearney, P. Mills, C. Reichel Sea Dog Theater Fat Ham (Reading) James James The Passion of Mary Cardwell Dawson Sandra Seaton and Carlos Simon North Carolina Opera/Pittsburgh Opera/ Opera Carolina/ Washington National Opera/ Glimmerglass Festival Phaedra Michelle Scott, Gary Bragg *Influence/Her* (Workshop) Premiere Stages Fertile River (reading) Vincent Terrell Durham Alphonso Horne, Jesse Kearney, Peter Mills, Cara Reichel The Oscar Micheaux Project (40 minute presentation) Black Diaspora Theatre Collective Paper Dolls (reading) Elaine Jackson InterAct Theatre Company Plantation Black (Lab) Phaedra Michelle Scott The Hrosthwitha Project YES (Reading) Liz Appel The Hrosthwitha Project But Is She Sorry (Reading) Ying Ying Li The Sustain (Reading) Alice Jankell, Pamela Grayson, Aaron Drescher Sea Dog Theater By the Way, Meet Vera Stark (reading) Lynn Nottage Prospect Theater Co. The Oscar Micheaux Project (reading) A. Horne, J. Kearney, P. Mills, C. Reichel Honey and Leon a new musical Min Kahng Playwrights' Horizons Phaedra Michelle Scott Plantation Black (workshop) One Talk Media Lightning in a Bottle a new musical (workshop) Gary Bragg and Mykai Eastman Berkshire Theater Group B.R.O.K.E.N. Code B.I.R.D. Switching Tara Wilson Noth 59E59 (Prospect Theater) The Oscar Micheaux Suite A. Horne, J. Kearney, P. Mills, C. Reichel Prospect Theater A. Horne, J. Kearney, P. Mills, C. Reichel Making Micheaux (Reading) The Pelican a new musical(Reading) Will Lacker, Dylan Glatthorn Rutgers University MFA Playwrigting Program Treat Me Softly (Workshop reading) Thalia Sablon Hold Me When I'm Gone (Director Showcase) Kimille Howard East Carolina University The Visit Friedrich Dürrenmatt Multistages Theater Company Lessons on Solidarity (SPEAKOUT Festival) Gena Bardwell Multistages Theater Company My Body, My Battlefield (SPEAKOUT Festival) Fengar Gael The Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation 2021 Playwriting Fellows The Fellowship Plays (7 one acts) White Snake Projects Death By Life (opera) Cerise Jacobs The Juilliard School The Experience (staged virtual reading) Jahna Ferron-Smith Ghost Story (filmed reading) Lia Romeo Friends Gethsemane Herron Ensemble Studio Theatre Phaedra Scott Good Hair (reading) CLASSIX + Lewis Center for the Arts Negro Unit Plays: Liberty Deferred (a selection) Abram Hill /John Silvera Scranton Scratch Festival Matthew Martinez Sheol (virtual) Pipeline Theatre Company Good Hair (Workshop) Phaedra Scott Western Connecticut University In the Open (filmed virtual production) Mona Mansour Dirty Linen (filmed reading) Dr. Ofem Ajah Soil Beneath (filmed presentation) Chesney Snow Loading Dock Theatre \$#!thole Country Clapback (filmed staged reading) Pascale Armande Theater Breaking Through Barriers *M-O-U-S-E* (zoom play) Chris Chan Roberson New York Theatre Workshop Just Like Viola, But Maybe Don't (zoom reading) Kimille Howard New York Theatre Workshop Jon Kern and Kimille Howard BWAM (devised workshop)

Jeesun Choi A Light Staggering Strong Face or Misogynoir (reading) Philana Omorotionmwam Samuel French OOB Short Play Festival Tidwell, or the Plantation Play Rodney Witherspoon

Marina Tempelsman

Francisca Da Silveira

Plantsitting Episode 1+2 (web series – Serials)

Can I Touch It

| Theater (Select continued)                       |                      |                         |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Poor Unfortunate Souls (Serials)                 | Liz Morgan           | The Flea Theater        |
| Hidden in Plainesight, NJ (Serials)              | Oscar A. L. Cabrera  | The Flea Theater        |
| Buried Corpses (reading)                         | Emana Rachelle       | National Black Theatre  |
| Low Power  | Jon Kern             | Ensemble Studio Theatre |
| The Last Days of Judas Iscariot (staged reading) | Stephen Adly Guirgis | Sea Dog Theater         |
| Diaspora (Workshop)                              | Phaedra Scott        | Manhattan Theatre Club  |
| The Hamptons (Serials)                           | Oscar A. L. Cabrera  | The Flea Theater        |
| Skeleton Crew                                    | Dominique Morisseau  | TheatreSquared          |
| Loire (workshop)                                 | Xavier Villanova     | Lark Theatre            |
| Triggered  | Gabriel Dean         | Cherry Lane Theatre     |

The Flea Theater

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McCarter Theatre Center, 2015

Will Lacker Catch the Westbound (reading) The Girl With No Hands Charly Evon Simpson

Ken Ludwig's A Comedy of Tenors

| <u>Opera</u>                                   |  |                         |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| Lalovavi (UPCOMING World Premiere)             | Tifara Knowles and Kevin Day             | Cincinnati Opera        |
| Treemonisha (UPCOMING Opera On The Go revival) | Scott Joplin                             | Opera Theatre St. Louis |
| Common Threads: The Music of Damien Geter      | Damien Geter and Jessica Murphy Moo      | Chautauqua Institution  |
| This Little Light of Mine                      | Chandler Carter and Diana Solomon Glover | ha Kentucky Opera       |
| Two Corners (World Premiere)                   | Jarrod Lee and B.E. Boykin               | Finger Lakes Opera      |
| 2024 New Works Collective (World Premiere)     | Jasmine Barnes, Deborah D.E.E.P Mouton,  | Opera Theatre St. Louis |
|  | J.E. Hernandez, Marianna Mott Newirth,   |                         |
|  | Ronald Maurice, J. Mae Barizo            |                         |
| Sanctuary Road                                 | Paul Moravec and Mark Campbell           | Virginia Opera          |

Sc Treemonisha Scott Joplin Opera Theatre St. Louis Two Corners (Workshop) Finger Lakes Opera Jarrod Lee and B.E. Boykin Metropolitan Museum of Art/ Songs in Flight Shawn E. Okpebholo, Tsitsi Ella Jaji, **PCMS** Tyehimba Jess, and Crystal Simone Smith Tulsa Opera L'italiana in Algeri Gioachino Rossini American Apollo Damien Geter and Lila Palmer Des Moines Metro Opera

Quamino's Map Errollyn Wallen and Deborah Brevoort Chicago Opera Theater Indiana University Opera Highway 1, USA William Grant Still New Camerata Opera, 2021-2024 Refractions (series of films) Various Composers OperaNexGen Night Trip (virtual opera) Sandra Seaton and Carlos Simon Wolf Trap Opera Chevalier de St. Georges

L'Amant Anonyme (opera) **Assistant Directing (Select)** 

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|---|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Porgy and Bess revival (Assistant Stage Director) | Dir. James Robinson            | The Metropolitan Opera, 2025             |  |
| Die Zauberflöte                                   | Dir. Simon McBurney            | The Metropolitan Opera, 2023, 2025       |  |
| Champion  | Dir. James Robinson            | The Metropolitan Opera, 2023             |  |
| Car Wash (Workshop Reading)                       | Dir: Ruben Santiago Hudson     | Universal Stage Productions, 2022        |  |
| Tosca (David McVicar production)                  | Dir. Gina Lapinski/Shawna Luce | The Metropolitan Opera, 2021-22          |  |
| Porgy and Bess revival (Assistant Stage Director) | Dir. James Robinson            | The Metropolitan Opera, 2021             |  |
| Sanctuary City                                    | Dir. Rebecca Frecknall         | New York Theatre Workshop 2020           |  |
| Porgy and Bess (Assistant Stage Director)         | Dir: James Robinson            | The Metropolitan Opera, 2019-20          |  |
| Car Wash (Workshop Reading)                       | Dir: Ruben Santiago Hudson     | Universal Stage Productions, 2019        |  |
| Ain't Too Proud                                   | Dir: Des McAnuff               | The Imperial Theatre, 2019               |  |
| Oo-Bla-Dee (Workshop)                             | Dir: Ruben Santiago Hudson     | Two River Theater, 2019                  |  |
| Ain't Too Proud                                   | Dir: Des McAnuff               | The Kennedy Center/The Ahmanson Theatre/ |  |

Princess of Wales Theatre, 2018 **Bad Dates** Dir: Jessica Stone Huntington Theatre Company, 2018 Ain't Too Proud Dir: Des McAnuff Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2017 Yellowman (Reading, Associate Director) Dir: Niegel Smith The Flea Theater, 2017 Ain't Too Proud (workshop) Dir: Des McAnuff Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2017 Synching Ink (workshop) Dir: Niegel Smith The Flea Theater, 2016 Actually I Didn't (work session) Dir: Daniella Topol McCarter Theatre Center, 2016 Noura (reading) Dir: Joanna Settle McCarter Theatre Center, 2016 All The Days Dir: Emily Mann McCarter Theatre Center, 2016 Ken Ludwig's Murder on the Orient Express (reading) Dir: Emily Mann McCarter Theatre Center, 2016 My Report to the World (reading) Dir: Derek Goldman McCarter Theatre Center, 2016 Hoodwinked (reading) Dir: Emily Mann McCarter Theatre Center, 2016 Dir: Jade King Carroll The Piano Lesson McCarter Theatre Center, 2016

Dir: Stephen Wadsworth

#### **Artistic Leadership (Select)**

| THE COURT DESIGNATION (SCHOOL) |                                  |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Artistic Director              | NYC Public High School           | Lucille Lortel Theatre Foundation, 2020- |
|                                | Playwriting Fellowship Program   | Present                                  |
| Co-Founder                     |                                  | Black Diaspora Theatre Collective, 2023  |
| Creative Producer              | Music As the Message             | American Opera Project, 2020 -2021       |
| Co- Program Director           | 'Wright Club                     | The Amoralists, 2017 - 2019              |
| Resident Director              |                                  | The Flea Theater, 2016 - 2020            |
| Reading Coordinator            | Anna Ziegler's Actually I Didn't | McCarter Theatre Center, 2016            |
| Reading Coordinator            | Nilo Cruz's Bathing in Moonlight | t - Lab McCarter Theatre Center, 2015    |
| Associate Producer             | Unheard Voices                   | The American Slavery Project, 2014-15    |
| Producer                       | Bryony Lavery's Frozen           | Cornice Productions, 2015                |
| Venue Director                 | NYC International Fringe Fest    | Connelly Theater/Teatro Latea, 2014-2015 |
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#### Awards/Fellowships (Select)

| Opera Grants for Women Stage Directors and Conductors | Opera America/New Camerata Opera, Kentucky Opera | 2021, 2024  |
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| Robert L. B. Tobin Director Designer Prize            | Opera America                                    | 2023        |
| Barbara Whitman Award Finalist                        | SDCF   | 2022, 2023  |
| Jonathan Alper Directing Fellow                       | Manhattan Theatre Club                           | 2018 - 2020 |
| Best Director   | Thespis Theatre Festival                         | 2016        |

# Plays and Screenplays

## Ripper the Musical (full-length musical in development)

NYSAF Summer Residency, Marist College (July 2023) Workshop, East Carolina University (September 2021)

## **Hold Me When I'm Gone** (full-length play in development)

The Tank - Ten minute selection (October 2021) Reading, The Lark (January 2017)

#### Lost and Found (TV Pilot)

Reading, Black Diaspora Play Reading Group (January, 2021) Reading, Berkeley Rep Theatre (July 2017)

#### Just Like Viola, But Maybe Don't (One Act)

Virtual Theatre Workshop, New York Theatre Workshop (June 2020)

## **Snow Queen: A children's theatre adaptation** (4 episodic plays)

Multiple Staged Readings and presentations, Flea Theater (June-August 2016)

#### A Night on Olympus (One Act)

PlayRise Festival of New Works, The Sheen Center (June 2016)

#### Where We Flounder (One Act)

Winter One Act Festival, Manhattan Repertory Theater (January 2015)

#### The Reunion (Short Film Screenplay)

Reading, Here Arts Center (May 2014)

#### Remember To Move: A Dansical (Full-length drama)

Reading, Actor's Access (April 2013)

The Great Wait (New play in development)