

KATIE CHIDESTER

DIRECTOR

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EDUCATION

- MFA, Directing, University of North Carolina, Greensboro 2016
- BA, Theatre Arts, University of Southern California 2000

DIRECTOR

LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES	Christopher Hampton	Brown Theatre, UNCG -Thesis	2016
CLOUD 9	Caryl Churchill	Triad Stage, UpStage Cabaret	2015
THE PROPOSAL	Anton Chekhov	Brown Theatre, UNCG	2015
TRIFLES	Susan Glaspell	Triad Stage, UpStage Cabaret	2015
MONTANA/FONTANA*	Eric Eberwein	The Newport Arts Center	2014
LAST TEMPTATION OF PAULA DEEN *	FellSwoop Playwrights	Hollywood Fringe Festival	2014
DEAR HARVEY: STORIES OF HARVEY MILK	Patricia Loughrey	TheatreOut	2014
SANS MERCI	Johnna Adams	The Garage Theater	2014
BURN THIS	Lanford Wilson	Chrysalis Theater	2014
THE MISS JULIE DREAM PROJECT*	FellSwoop Playwrights	Son of Semele Theater	2013
MACHINAL	Sophie Treadwell	The Long Beach Playhouse	2013
ART	Yasmina Reza	The Hunger Artists Theater	2012
AMERICAN BUFFALO	David Mamet	STAGESTheatre	2012
THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF LEENANE	Martin McDonagh	The Hunger Artists Theater	2011
BURIED CHILD	Sam Shepard	The Hunger Artists Theater	2010
DESDEMONA: PLAY ABOUT A HANDKERCHIEF	Paula Vogel	The Hunger Artists Theater	2010
FLYING SPAGHETTI MONSTER: MUG OF GROG*	Jeremy Gable	The Hunger Artists Theater	2009
FLYING SPAGHETTI MONSTER: HOLIDAY PAGEANT*	Jeremy Gable	The Hunger Artists Theater	2006
Searching for Americana	Emily Brauer	The Hunger Artists Theater	2004
BASH: THE LATTERDAY PLAYS	Neil LaBute	The Hunger Artists Theater	2002
LUTZ RADIO HOUR	OCC Rep	The Hunger Artists Theater	2001
MADAM GUIGNOL: SEVEN DEADLY SINS*	HA Company	The Hunger Artists Theater	2001
HOT N THROBBING	Paula Vogel	USC Scene Dock	2000

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DON JUAN	by Moliere	Preston Lane	Triad Stage	2016
COMMON ENEMY*	by Preston Lane	Preston Lane	Triad Stage	2015
BEAUTIFUL STAR*	by Preston Lane	Preston Lane	Triad Stage	2015
ABUNDANCE	by Beth Henley	Preston Lane	Triad Stage	2015
TWELTH NIGHT	by W. Shakespeare	James Wren	UNCG	2014

DIRECTOR, ONE ACT FESTIVALS

Beyond Convention (The Hunger Artist Theater)

THE LAST APPLAUSE	by Wind Dell Woods	2009
THE PERILS OF PAULINE: IN TECHNICOLOR AND 3-D	by Tom Deiker	2010
HOLD, PLEASE	by Katy Tyszkiewicz	2010
CURTAIN SPEECH	by Jeremy Gable	2011

Briefs (TheatreOut)

THE DATE	by Joan Lipkin	2008
DYKE TRACY, DETECTIVE	by Dian "MJ" Perrin	2010
WRITE THIS WAY	by Donna Hoke	2010
INTO THE BLUE	by Kari Morris	2011

PRODUCER/DEVELOPMENT (selected)

- **HARDCORE: WOMAN'S REFLECTION ON IRAQ*** - Experiment in ethnographic theater exploring the effects of the war on woman in their own words.
- **GHOST OF THE MUCKENTHALER*** - Interactive, site-specific theater experience at the historical Muckenthaler Mansion. Script and tour commissioned by nonprofit Muckenthaler Museum for The Hunger Artists Theater, furthering community outreach and creation of mutually beneficial relationships with local arts groups.
- **ODILIA*** - by Vanessa Espino, a collaboration of the Hunger Artists and CSU, Fullerton students, a creating an exploration of life and death thru the celebration of Dia De Los Muertos.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

- Artistic Director/ Managing Associate: The Hunger Artists Theater Company (2002-2013).
- Co-Founder and Director, The Ninus Theater Group. Development and execution of teaching Shakespearean language in conjunction with/supplement of college-level English courses. Recipient of grants from Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles (2011, 2013) for interactive performance and teaching forums.
- Development/Instructor "Shakespeare for Kids", The Fullerton Museum Center, Summer 2009.
- Theater Tour - Rosary High School, London/Stratford-Upon-Avon, Spring 1996.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Observership Candidate 2016/2017
- Directors Lab West, alumni 2014
- Yale School of Drama, Summer Cabaret, Intern, Summer 2001