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Curriculum Vitae

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Theatre

Directing

- **Neighborhood Autos** (Cross Reality Play), Meow Wolf / Magic Leap - Meow Wolf, Santa Fe NM. 2019.
- **Woman in Black**, Penfold Theatre / 7 Towers Theatre / Scottish Rite Theatre - Scottish Rite Theatre, Austin TX. 2017.
B. Iden Payne Award Nomination
- **Killer Comics**, Penfold - Austin Steam Train, Cedar Park TX. 2017.
- **Around the World in 80 Days**, Penfold - Round Rock Amphitheatre, Round Rock TX. 2017.
- **Masks of Murder: A Mardi Gras Murder Mystery**, Penfold - Austin Steam Train, Cedar Park TX. 2017.
- **Matt & Ben**, Penny Dime Productions - Institution Theatre Clubhouse, Austin TX. 2017.
- **The Last Five Years**, Sherrod Curry Productions - Institution Theatre, Austin TX. 2016.
B. Iden Payne Award Nomination
- **The Hound of the Baskervilles**, Penfold Theatre - Round Rock Amphitheatre, Round Rock TX. 2015.
- **Hughie**, Actors' Theatre of Austin - BookPeople, Austin, TX. 2014.
- **It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Show**, Penfold - Rice's Crossing General Store, Round Rock TX. 2013.
- **The Edge of the Looking Glass**, Penfold - FronteraFest Short Fringe, Austin TX. 2013.
- **Christmas in Flight**, Taproot Theatre - Christmas Touring, Seattle WA. 2012.
- **Breadcrumbs (Workshop)**, New Play Showcase - Blue Theatre, Austin TX. 2011.
- **Miss Kentucky**, Taproot Theatre - Intern Showcase, Seattle WA. 2011.
- **Lady Grey (in ever-lower light)**, ACU - Culp Theatre, Abilene TX. 2011.
- **Aesop's Furry Tales**, ACU - Abilene ISD Tour, Abilene TX. 2011.
- **Eurydice**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. 2011.
- **Thom Pain (based on nothing)**, ACU - ACU Lecture Series, Abilene TX. 2010.
- **New York Actor**, ACU - Culp Theatre Shorts Festival, Abilene TX. 2009.
- **Bed & Breakfast**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. 2009.
- **Slop Culture**, AHS Theatre - Abilene High School, Abilene TX. 2005.

Assistant Directing

- **Treasure Allies**, Taproot Theatre - School Touring, Seattle WA. Directed by Nathan Jeffrey. 2011.
- **Allies From Outer Space**, Taproot Theatre - School Touring, Seattle WA. Directed by Nathan Jeffrey. 2011.
- **Don't Tell Jessica**, Taproot Theatre - School Touring, Seattle WA. Directed by Nathan Jeffrey. 2011.
- **Something's Afoot**, Taproot Theatre, Seattle WA. Directed by Scott Nolte. 2011.
- **Titanic**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Dawne Swearingen. 2011.
- **Shakespeare in Hollywood**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Kari Hatfield. 2010.
- **Thoroughly Modern Millie**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **Lettice and Lovage**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **Henry IV, Part I**, Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **Little Women**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **All Shook Up**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2008.
- **Sabrina Fair**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Mike Fernandez. 2008.
- **Aida**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2007.
- **Singin' In the Rain**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Mike Fernandez. 2006.
- **Brighton Beach Memoirs**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2006.
- **The Triumph of Love**, Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Culp Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Dawne Swearingen. 2006.
- **Romeo and Juliet**, Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2006.
- **Of Mice and Men**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Mike Fernandez. 2006.
- **Jane Eyre**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2006.
- **West Side Story**, AHS - Abilene High School, Abilene TX. Directed by Clay Freeman. 2006.
- **Seussical**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2005.
- **A Grand Night for Singing**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Dawne Swearingen. 2005.
- **Shorts Festival**, ACU - Culp Theatre, Abilene TX. Produced by Eric Harrell. 2005.
- **Pride's Crossing**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2005.
- **Arthur: The Hunt (World Premier)**, ACU - Culp Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2004.
- **Godspell**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2004.
- **Guys and Dolls**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2003.
- **Hamlet**, Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2003.
- **Joyful Noise (TX Premier)**, ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2003.
- **Jekyll and Hyde**, ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2002.
- **Broadway Bound**, ACU - Sewell Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2002.

Acting

- **7 Ages of Wo(man)** | Rosalind / Joan of Arc | SF Classic Theatre, Santa Fe NM. Directed by Jennifer Graves. 2019.
- **Romeo and Juliet** | Benvolio | Botanical Gardens, Santa Fe NM. Directed by Patrick Briggs. 2019.
- **Betrayal** | Emma | Filigree Theatre - Santa Cruz Center for Culture, Austin TX. Directed by Elizabeth Newman. 2017
- **Collection** | Ensemble | GenEnCo - Dougherty Arts Center, Austin TX. Directed by Laura J. Khalil. 2017.
- **Richard III** | Buckingham | Last Act Theatre - Trinity Street Theatre, Austin TX. Directed by Deb Streusand. 2017.
- **Hate Yourself** | Jamie | Bottle Alley Theatre - Sessions on Mary, Austin TX. Directed by Chris Fontanes. 2017.
- **Dead Man's Cell Phone** | Carlotta | En Route - Springdale Station, Austin TX. Directed by Lindsay Doleshal. 2017.
B. Iden Payne Award Nomination.
- **Wraith Radio** | Wraith | Bottle Alley Theatre - BAM Academy, Austin TX. Directed by Chris Fontanes. 2016.
B. Iden Payne Award Nomination.
- **Hold Me Well** | Casey | Shrewd Productions - Off Shoot, Austin TX. Directed by Rudy Ramirez. 2016.
B. Iden Payne Award Nomination.
- **All's Well That Ends Well** | Rynaldo | 7 Towers - DAC, Austin TX. Directed by Christina Dennehy. 2014.
- **The Tempest** | Ferdinand | Present Company Theatre - Rain Lily Farm, Austin TX. Directed by Lindsay Doleshal. 2014.
- **This Great Country** | Willy Loman | 600 Highwaymen - Fusebox Festival, Austin TX. Directed by M. Silverstone. 2012.
- **The Audition (From The Good Doctor)** | Nina | Taproot Theatre, Seattle WA. Directed by Nathan Jeffrey. 2011.
- **Othello** | Bianca | Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2010.
- **Lettice and Lovage** | Tourist | ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **Henry IV, Part I** | Francis | Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **Bandersnatch (Workshop)** | Louise / Brunhilde | ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Josh Blann. 2009.
- **The Member of the Wedding** | Frankie Addams | ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Rachel Carter. 2008.
- **As You Like It** | Phebe | Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2008.
- **The Crucible** | Martha Corey | ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Dawne Swearingen. 2008.
- **Measure for Measure** | Guard | Shakespeare Festival - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Shauna Kanter. 2007.
- **The Tempest** | Iris | Abilene Shakespeare Festival - Culp Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Mark Smith. 2003.
- **Oliver!** | Pickpocket / Orphan | ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Stephen Pounders. 2001.
- **Much Ado About Nothing** | Ensemble | Abilene Shakespeare Festival. Directed by Clay Freeman. 2001.

Stage Management

- **Crazy Train**, Penfold - Austin Steam Train, Austin TX. Directed by Monica Ballard. 2016.
- **Twelfth Night**, Present Company - Whole Foods, Austin TX. Directed by Joseph Garlock. 2016.
- **The G.R.I.M.M. Society**, Penfold - Austin Steam Train, Austin TX. Directed by Monica Ballard. 2016.
- **Plot Twist on the Murder A-Go-Go**, Penfold - Austin Steam Train, Austin TX. Directed by Monica Ballard. 2016.
- **Hamlet**, Present Company - Museum of Human Achievement, Austin TX. Directed by Steph Carll. 2016.
- **Killer Comics**, Penfold - Austin Steam Train, Austin TX. Directed by Monica Ballard. 2016.
- **Stealing Baby Jesus**, Actor's Theatre of Austin - Hyde Park Theatre, Austin TX. Directed by Michael Stuart. 2015.
- **Dead Man's Switch**, Penfold - Austin Steam Train, Austin TX. Directed by Monica Ballard. 2015.
- **Starstruck Express**, Penfold - Steam Train, Austin TX. Directed by Monica Ballard. 2015.
- **Deus Ex Machina (World Premier)** | ASM | Whirligig - Rollins Theatre, Austin TX. Directed by Liz Fisher. 2015.
- **A Miracle on 34th Street**, Penfold - Old Settlers Association Hall, Round Rock TX. Directed by Nathan Jerkins. 2014.
- **Romeo and Juliet** | ASM | Penfold - Round Rock Amphitheatre, Round Rock TX. Directed by Steven Pounders. 2014.
- **SXSW Hilton Panels Conference** | ASM | SXSW, Austin TX. Director Hugh Forrest. 2013.
- **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, Present Company - Rain Lily Farm, Austin TX. Directed by Lindsay Doleshal. 2013.
- **Shipwrecked!**, Penfold - Round Rock Amphitheatre, Round Rock TX. Directed by Ryan Crowder. 2013.
- **Invisible Inc. (World Premier)** | ASM | Hidden Room - Rollins Theatre, Austin TX. Directed by Beth Burns. 2013.
- **Mystery Show**, Hidden Room - York Rite Theatre, Austin TX. Directed by Beth Burns. 2012.
- **Julius Caesar**, Present Company - Rain Lily Farm, Austin TX. Directed by Joseph Garlock. 2012.
- **Rose Rage (TX Premier)** | ASM | Hidden Room - York Rite Theatre, Austin TX. Directed by Beth Burns. 2012.
- **Christmas Blitz**, Hidden Room - York Rite Theatre, Austin TX. Directed by Beth Burns. 2011.
- **Titanic** | ASM | ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Dawne Swearingen. 2010.
- **Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged**, Penfold - Amphitheatre, Round Rock TX. Directed by Beth Burns. 2010.
- **Thoroughly Modern Millie** | ASM | ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **All Shook Up** | ASM | ACU - Abilene Civic Center, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2008.

Other

- **Around the World in 80 Days** | Playwright | adapted from Jules Verne, Penfold, Round Rock TX. 2017.
- **Aesop's Furry Tales** | Playwright | Abilene ISD Tour, Abilene TX. Additional writers Caleb Robinson & Erick Carter. 2011.
- **Breadcrumbs (Workshop)** | Playwright | Blue Theatre - Blue Theatre, Austin TX. 2011.
- **The Couch (Workshop)** | Playwright | ACU - Culp Theatre, Austin TX. Director Josh Tumblin. 2011.
- **Free** | Playwright | ACU - Fulks Theatre. Choreographer and Director Kat Bailey. 2009.
- **Woman in Black** | Props Design / Construction | Penfold, 7 Towers, and Scottish Rite Theatre. 2017.
- **Masks of Murder** | Props Design / Construction | Penfold Theatre. 2017.
- **Matt and Ben** | Props Design / Construction | Penny Dime Productions. 2017.
- **The Last Five Years** | Props Design / Construction | Sherrod Curry Productions. 2016.
- **BookKids Story Time** | Props Design / Construction | BookPeople Bookstore. 2015-2017.
- **A Midsummer Night's Dream** | Props Construction | Present Company Theatre. Director Lindsay Doleshal. 2013.
- **Invisible, Inc.** | Props Design / Construction | Hidden Room Theatre. Directed by Beth Burns. 2013.
- **Julius Caesar** | Props Design / Construction | Present Company Theatre. Directed by Joseph Garlock. 2012.
- **Rose Rage** | Props Design / Construction | Hidden Room Theatre. Directed by Beth Burns. 2012.
- **Something's Afoot** | Scenic Painting / Props Construction | Taproot Theatre. Directed by Scott Nolte. 2011.
- **Lady Grey (in ever-lower light)** | Props Design / Construction | Abilene Christian University. 2011.
- **Pirates of Penzance** | Props Design / Construction | ACU, Abilene TX. Directed by Kari Hatfield. 2011.
- **Eurydice** | Props Design / Construction | Abilene Christian University. 2011.
- **Titanic** | Props Construction | ACU. Directed by Dawne Churchville. 2010.
- **Lettice and Lovage** | Set Construction / Scenic Painting | ACU. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **Henry IV, Part 1** | Costume Construction | Abilene Shakespeare Festival. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **As You Like It** | Scenic Painting | Abilene Shakespeare Festival. Directed by Adam Hester. 2008.
- **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** | Props Construction | AHS. Directed by Clay Freeman. 2007.
- **Broadway Bound** | Scenic Painting | Abilene Christian University. Directed by Adam Hester. 2002.
- **der Bestrafte Brudermord** | House Manager | Hidden Room, Austin TX. Directed by Beth Burns. 2014.
- **Little Women** | House Manager | ACU - Fulks Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Adam Hester. 2009.
- **Titanic** | Dialect Coach | ACU, Abilene TX. Directed by Dawne Churchville. 2011. British, French, Irish.
- **Rough for Theatre II** | Dialect Coach | ACU - Culp Theatre, Abilene TX. Directed by Michael Siemek. 2011. British.
- **The Importance of Being Earnest** | Dialect Coach | ACU, Abilene TX. Directed by Sebastian Karlsson. 2011. British.
- **Aida** | Follow Spot Operator | ACU - Abilene Civic Center. Directed by Adam Hester. 2007.
- **Richard III** | Follow Spot Operator | ACU - Abilene Shakespeare Festival. Director Adam Hester. 2001.

Selected Performances

- **"Performance Santa Fe Gala,"** Directed by Megan Maher. 2019.
- **"Meow Wolf / Magic Leap Investor Gala,"** 2019.
- **"Meow Wolf Investor Gala,"** Directed by Megan Maher. 2019.
- **"Meow Wolf Documentary Premier,"** Meow Wolf Entertainment. 2018.
- **"Rachael Ray Moxie Shop Pop Up SXSW,"** Austin TX. 2018.
- **"Meow Wolf & Wooden Nickel Carnival SXSW,"** Austin TX. 2018.
- **"An Infection / A Haunting,"** Winship Building, University of TX. Director and designer EL Hohn. March 2017.
- **"George Saunders: Readings from Lincoln in the Bardo,"** BookPeople, Austin TX. March 7, 2017.
- **"Austin Writers Resist: A Counter-Inauguration,"** BookPeople, Austin TX. January 15, 2017.
- **"Readers' Theatre,"** Abilene Christian University Summer Camp, Abilene, TX. Summer 2009.
- **"City of Abilene Disaster Drill,"** Abilene, TX. 2009.
- **"Paradox,"** Chameleon Dance Company. Director of Choreography Teri Wilkerson, Abilene TX, March 2007.

Education

Abilene Christian University (ACU) - Abilene TX

BFA Theatre Directing / Minor in Psychology - 2011 · Magna Cum Laude

- National Merit Scholarship
- National Honor Society
- Who's Who Among Colleges & Universities
- Directing Internship - Taproot Theatre, Seattle WA . 2011.
- Stage Management Internship - Penfold Theatre, Austin TX . 2010.
- Abilene Shakespeare Festival Scholarship 2008-2010

Web Presence

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