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#### ARTISTIC STATEMENT

I want to represent a world on stage as diverse and eclectic as the world we live in. From the classics to new works, devised pieces to musicals, I explore the world with fierce curiosity of how to make it better for all. Theatre is an art that connects us to each other as we explore a story together. It is a venue for self-expression as it invites us to sit in communion with one another. I want audiences to walk away from various productions feeling upheld, being moved to look within, having a greater sense of community and new viewpoint of the humans that surround them, or having shared a laugh or two. I want to create theatre that inspires.

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

University of Washington, School of Drama

MFA in Directing, Professional Director Training Program Candidate, 2021 Brigham Young University

BA Theater Arts Education, Spanish Teaching, 2012 Salt Lake Community College

AS General Studies, Theatre Emphasis, 2012

# PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE DIRECTOR

PRODUCTION	POSITION	COMPANY	DATE
The Women of Lockerbie (Upcoming)	Director	University of Washington	2020
Ada and the Engine	Director	University of Washington	2019
Hamlet	Director	University of Washington	2019
Body Awareness	Director	University of Washington	2019
Machinal	Director	University of Washington	2019
Baltimore Waltz	Director	University of Washington University of Washington	2019 2019
Laundry and Bourbon  The Drowsy Chaperone	Director	Midvale Arts Council	2019
Crazy for You	Director/Technical Director	Elk Ridge Middle School	2018
Hairspray	Director	Midvale Arts Council	2017

The Giver	Director/Technical Director	Elk Ridge Middle S	chool	2017
The Lion King ,Jr.	Director/Technical Director	Elk Ridge Middle School		2017
Wait Until Dark	Assistant Director	Midvale Arts Council		2016
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	Director/Technical Director	Elk Ridge Middle School		2016
Beauty and the Beast	Director/Technical Director	Elk Ridge Middle School		2015
Aida: School Edition	Director/Technical Director	Elk Ridge Middle School		2014
Oklahoma!	Director/Technical Director	Elk Ridge Middle School		2013
Beowulf on a Budget	Director	Elk Ridge Middle School		2013
Handing Down the Names	Assistant Director	Lehi High School		2012
Pippin	Assistant Director	Lehi High School		2012
A Lion in Winter and Fuddy Meers Scene Study	Director	Brigham Young University		2011
A Second Birth	Director	Brigham Young University		2011
Fuddy Meers	Assistant Director	Salt Lake Community College		2009
King Lear	Assistant Director	Salt Lake Community College		2008
DIRECTOR, FILM				
PRODUCTION	POSITION	COMPANY		DATE
The Ward	Director/Writer	Student Film		2007
The Ward 2	Director/Writer	Student Film		2008
PRODUCER				
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Jack and the Beanstalk	Missoula Tourin	Missoula Touring Midvale Arts		
See list of shows above Directing section	in Elk Ridge Midd	Elk Ridge Middle School		nt
STAGE MANAGEMENT				
PRODUCTION	ON COMPA	ANY/SCHOOL	DAT	Έ
Oedipus the King	Brigham Young	Brigham Young University		

Fuddy Meers	Salt Lake Community College	2008
King Lear	Salt Lake Community College	2007
Black Comedy	Salt Lake Community College	2007

# **BOARDS AND WORKSHOPS**

Utah Advisory Council of Theatre Teachers, Member of the Board, Treasurer 2014-2018

The Utah Advisory Council of Theatre Teachers (UACTT) is a non-profit community of theatre teachers in Utah. As a member of the board, my duties included: plan and carry out yearly conferences, monitor finances for the organization, and provide services for theatre teacher community. I also supported the other theatre teachers by attending productions and met with them to discuss their needs and how we could best serve them.

Utah Theatre Association (UTA), Member of the Board, Secretary 2016-2018

As a member of the board, I helped plan and put on annual theatre conferences for secondary students in Utah. As secretary, I created agendas for board meetings, took minutes at the meetings, worked in depth with the president and other members of the board to follow-up on assignments given during meetings, and I awarded and monitored the monetary prizes given

to students at conferences.

Midvale Arts Council, Productions Committee Member, 2017-2018

A volunteer member of the committee at Midvale City in Utah, I presented shows for upcoming seasons and discussed shows with their community impact. I had voting rights for seasons, produced, and volunteered during performances at the front of house.

Adjudication Yearly Regional and State High School Drama Competitions 2009-2018

The Utah High School Association holds region and state competitions arranged throughout the state. To adjudicate, I passed a training and test. Judges use a rubric to give feedback on student performances in pantomime, monologues, scenes, and musical theatre categories.

### Experimental Theatre Company: Workshop Coordinator 2011-2012

I served the ETC as a member of the board, creating and coordinating workshops focusing mainly on new student-written and created works. I helped organize and run the yearly 24-Hour Play production highlighting 10-minute plays written, produced, directed, and performed by students. Supported the theatre student community on campus by speaking with students, creating learning goals, and then created workshops based on the feedback to offer authentic learning experiences catered to the student body.

#### Theatre In our Schools Conference 2016

• Focus on inclusion of Deaf performers and stories (Performances and study of *The Ware Triology*)

Utah Advisory Council of Theatre Teachers (UACTT) Conferences 2012-2018

- Viewpoints: Workshop with Anne Bogart
- Jon Jory Workshop on Directing

- Frantic Assembly Workshop
- Rasaboxes
- Labaan Technique
- Technical theatre training
- Networking

# **ACTING EXPERIENCE**

**STAGE** 

A Streetcar Named Desire	Stella Kowalski	UW School of Drama Studio
Noises Off!	Dotty/Mrs. Clackett	Draper Historic Theatre
A Mine is a Terrible Thing to Waste	Merry Kay	Midvale Community
Twelfth Night	Maria	SLCC Black Box Theater
The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940	Helsa Wensel	SLCC Black Box Theater
The Golden Age of Wireless	Multiple roles	Utah Theater Artists
Fuddy Meers	Heidi	SLCC Black Box Theater
Actor's Nightmare	Sara Siddons	Hillcrest Theatre
The Wiz	Ensemble	Hillcrest Theatre

**FILM** 

Encounter Feature Independent Feature

The Ward Featured Student Film
The Ward 2 Featured Student Film

# **ACTING TRAINING**

L. Zane Jones: Scene Study

Frank Gerrish: Auditions, Accent and Dialects, Scene Study, Shakespeare,

**Ensemble Acting** 

Reb Flemming: Acting, Voice and Speech for the Actor