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DIRECTOR



OFF-BROADWAY

Director
Associate Producer
Director
Director
Director/Choreographer

Check, Please
Disney's The Happiest Millionaire (Benefit Concert)
Hard Candy
21 Guaranteed Ways to Get Detention
We Are Monsters

777 Theater
Joe's Pub
The Players Theatre
777 Theater
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REGIONAL

Director
Director
Director Observer w/SDC Foundation
Director
Director
Director/Writer
Director Assistant/Dramaturge

Fall Comedies
The Neighborhood (SR)
Sleepless in Seattle (Musical World Premiere)
Overwhelmed (World Premiere)
Godspell
Facebook, the musical
This Beautiful City (Post Broadway Revival)

The Zephyr Theatre West Hollywood
LaGuardia Performing Arts Center
Pasadena Playhouse LA
Southeastern Theatre Conference
Richard Newdick Theatre
Richard Newdick Theatre
Richmond Triangle Players

PROFESSIONAL

Director/Producer
Director/Choreographer
Director/Choreographer
Director/Choreographer
Director
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Director
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Director
Director
Choreographer
Choreographer
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MENASA Diversity Showcase (BroadwayWorld WINNER)
Aladdin
Annie
Alice in Wonderland
Chalk in the Pocket (WINNER, 2nd Place)
High School Musical
Extremities
The Black Triangle
Night of the Creeps
Black Comedy
Madame Helena Rubenstein, the musical
The King & I
Hairspray
Beauty and the Beast
The Wiz
Grease

Studio For Performing Arts LA
Moonlit Wings Productions
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Fresh Fruit Festival Competition
FCPA Theatre
Lancer Theatre
Midtown Int'l Theatre Festival
NYC Short Play Lab, Grex Group
Shafer Street Playhouse
Capital Fringe Festival
Key Theatre Players
Madeira Theatre
Key Theatre Players
Key Theatre Players
Key Theatre Players

FILM/TV & MEDIA

Director/Writer
Associate Producer
Director
Director
Director
Director/Producer
Executive Producer
Associate Producer/Production Manager
Associate Producer
Producer Assistant
Associate Producer/Casting Director
Casting Director
Casting Director
Casting Director
Casting Director
Featured & Extras Casting
Festival Coordinator Assistant

Driving Ms. Saudi (WINNER: WOW Mid-East Film Fair "Best Short")
Slingshot
Confetti – Sia Music Video Cover
Darn It! Darla!
Youth Sketch Series
Change of Season (short, 48GG Top 20)
Spreading Our Wings (feature doc)
Strive (short, Winner MIX "Corp. Prod. Award")
Missy Cross (webseries)
The Wreck ("Cannes" short film corner)
Trading Ages (feature documentary)
Safe Touches (industrial)
Smokey Bear Live & Great Outdoors Live (industrials)
Stillwater Lake (feature teaser)
Charm City Rumpus (short)
A Christmas Kiss (feature)
Other Israel Film Festival

M. Cerisano Media
The Raging Pig
WC Pictures
WC Pictures
Reproductions
Hobgoblin Pictures
Vintage Videography
The Media Industry XChange
Bell Tower Pictures
Kevin Haus, Inc.
Atmospheric Pictures
NYSPCC
Prince William Co. Network
Vintage Videography
Boni Productions
Ion TV / Amazon
JCC Manhattan

ADMINISTRATIVE

Moonlit Wings Productions & Studio For Performing Arts LA

Conceive, develop, and implement year-round season of award-winning performing arts programs and directory for full production services in LA, NYC and DC. Voted "Best Arts Program" by Washington Family Magazine in 2018 & 2020 and "Best Special Event" by BroadwayWorld in 2021 for our focus on diverse works.

Richmond International Film Festival

Organize events and oversee staff for day-to-day operations during the largest international competitive film and music festival in the Mid-Atlantic.

Artistic Director & Founder

June 2008 – Present

Associate Producer

November 2010 – April 2020

EDUCATION & TRAINING

VCUarts – B.F.A. in Performance, Magna Cum Laude Honors
Upright Citizens Brigade LA – Diversity Scholarship (Sketch Writing & Improv)

SpringBoardNYC by The American Theatre Wing, founders of the Tony® Awards - nationally chosen for the 'director' spot to train with Broadway professionals and cultivate a directing career. Program Dir. Randy Lutterman, select guests: David Caparellotis, Marcia Milgrom Dodge, Jerry Zaks.

LANGUAGES & SPECIAL SKILLS

Trilingual in English, Arabic & some Spanish, Incredibly Organized, Patient, Friendly, Strong Communication Skills, Teaching Experience, Digital Content Creation, Improvisation, Dialects, Singing, Dance, Some Tap, Extreme Whistling