

# WALID CHAYA

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## DIRECTOR



### 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  
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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**  
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**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**

### 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**  
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### REGIONAL

Director  
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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  
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Director  
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Director  
Choreographer  
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*MENASA Diversity Showcase* (BroadwayWorld WINNER)  
*Aladdin*  
*Annie*  
*Alice in Wonderland*  
*Chalk in the Pocket* (WINNER, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**  
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### 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