

RECOGNITION

Robert L. B. Tobin Director-Designer Prize 2021
Heart of Stone

World Premiere: Cinema Diverse LGBTQ+ Film Festival of Palm Springs, September 30, 2023
Official Selection: LA Queer Film Festival 2023

"L'elisir d'amore" Director
Director

Opera America
Independent Short Film

UPCOMING DIRECTING PROJECTS

Mythos and Machinations (Nov. 2023)
L'elisir d'amore (Jan. 2024 - New Production)
La Tragedie de Carmen (Mar. 2024)
Little Shop of Horrors (Apr. 2024)
Bandstand (Midwest Premiere, Aug. 2024)

Mark Cedel, *conductor*
Christopher Franklin, *conductor*
Conductor TBD
Rachel Townes, *conductor*
Conductor TBD

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
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Williams Street Repertory, Chicago, IL

PAST DIRECTING CREDITS (SELECTED) - OPERA/MUSICAL THEATRE

Postcard from Morocco
A Little Night Music
Faust
Così fan tutte
A Visit to the Country
The Bear
Wozzeck (D. McVicar production)
Barber of Seville
Die Zauberflöte (B. Kosky production)
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Don Pasquale (sensory friendly)
Daughter of the Regiment (sensory friendly)
Griffelkin
The Shoes for the Santo Niño
Double Exposure (evening of new works)
Opera scenes of David Hertzberg and David T. Little
Great American Horror Movie Musical

Hilary Griffiths, *conductor*
Rachel Townes, *conductor*
Mark Cedel, *conductor*
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Hannu Lintu, *conductor*
Bruce Stasyna, *conductor*
Christopher Allen, *conductor*
David Charles Abell, *conductor*
Stefan Blunier, *conductor*
Henrik Nánási, *conductor*
Greg Ritchie, *conductor*
Greg Ritchie, *conductor*
Dale Kruse, *conductor*
Kevin Ying, *conductor*
Edward Poll, *conductor*

UGA Opera Theatre, Athens, GA
UGA Theatre/Film Studies, Athens, GA
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Finnish National Opera, Helsinki, Finland
Sugar Creek Opera, Clifton, IL
Cincinnati Opera, OH
Opera Philadelphia, PA
Grand Théâtre de Genève, Switzerland
Komische Oper Berlin, Germany
Palm Beach Opera, FL
Palm Beach Opera, FL
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Opera Philadelphia, PA

Minnesota Fringe Festival, Lab Theatre, Minneapolis, MN

PAST DIRECTING CREDITS (SELECTED) - THEATRE

The Elephant Man
The Odd Couple
Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story of Christmas
The Beaux' Stratagem
Scarlet Woman (area premiere)
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Spring of Freedom, Summer of Fear (premiere)
At the End of the Day (premiere)
Dancing With Joy (Off-Broadway premiere)
Sweet Release (premiere)
Migration Blues: First Night (premiere)
What Friends Do (premiere)

William Street Repertory, Chicago, IL
Lyric Arts Main Stage Theatre, Anoka, MN
Lyric Arts Main Street Theatre, Anoka, MN
Theatre in the Round, Minneapolis, MN
Gremlin Theatre, St. Paul, MN
Edmonton Fringe Festival, Alberta, Canada
Winnipeg Fringe Festival, Manitoba, Canada
Lowry Lab, St. Paul, MN
Loring Playhouse, Minneapolis, MN
Epic-Rep, DR2 Space, NYC
Love Creek Productions, Creative Space Theatre, NYC
Tischman Auditorium, New School University, NYC
ASDS (Actors Studio), Bleecker Street Theatre, NYC

PAST DIRECTING CREDITS (SELECTED) - THEATRE (CONTINUED)

Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)
Traindog (premiere)
Pruning Rachel Rose (premiere)
Migration Blues: Women of Oz (premiere)
Waltz to Eternity (premiere)
Painting Churches
Crimes of the Heart
The Elephant Man
The Sum of Us

ASDS, Bleecker Street Theatre, NYC
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Kalayaan Hall, Philippine Center, NYC
DAP Ensemble, Producers' Club, NYC
Phoenix Theatre Company, Little Rock, AR
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
Weekend Theatre Company, Little Rock, AR
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PAST DIRECTING CREDITS (SELECTED) - CABARET/CONCERT/SYMPHONY POPS

Goyescas (semi-staged)
Cabaret: Escape to 1920s Berlin
Cabaret: On the Air – A 1940s Radio Show
Stay Tuned (original production conceived by Daniel Ellis and Five by Design)

Palm Beach Opera, FL
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Symphony Pops Touring Production

Performed with 40+ companies including: Arkansas Symphony (premiere), Anderson Symphony, Charlotte Symphony, Colorado Springs Symphony, Dayton Philharmonic, Edmonton Symphony, Florida Orchestra, Grand Rapids Symphony, Harrisburg Symphony, Huntsville Symphony, Orlando Philharmonic, Terre Haute Symphony, Utah Symphony, Vancouver Symphony, Winnipeg Symphony

PAST ASSISTANT DIRECTING CREDITS (SELECTED) - OPERA

Wozzeck (new staging)
Lucia di Lammermoor
Macbeth (new staging)
Manon Lescaut
Marriage of Figaro
La Traviata
Florenca en el Amazonas
Hansel and Gretel
Turandot
Samson et Dalila (new staging)
Enemies (premiere)
Die Zauberflöte (B. Kosky production)
The Dream of Valentino (new staging)
Arabella
Turandot
Hamlet
Doubt (premiere)
Anna Bolena (new staging)
Nabucco
L'italiana in Algeri (new staging)
The Barber of Seville
Tosca (new staging)
Don Pasquale
La Boheme
La Fille du Régiment
Carmen

Sir David McVicar, *director*
Graham Vic, *director*
Joel Ivany, *director*
Michael Cavanagh, *director*
Barbara Gaines, *director*
Marta Domingo, *director*
Candace Evans, *director*
Brenna Corner, *director*
Keturah Stickann, *director*
Bruno Berger-Gorski, *director*
Sam Helfrich, *director*
Tobias Ribitzki, *associate director*
Eric Simonson, *director*
Tim Albery, *director*
Renaud Doucet, *director*
Thaddeus Strassberger, *director*
Kevin Newbury, *director*
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Thaddeus Strassberger, *director*
Christian Rath, *director*
Christopher Mattaliano, *director*
David Lefkowich, *director*
Fenlon Lamb, *director*
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Dona Vaughn, *director*
John de los Santos, *director*

Lyric Opera of Chicago, IL
Lyric Opera of Chicago, IL
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Lyric Opera of Chicago, IL
San Diego Opera, CA
San Diego Opera, CA
San Diego Opera, CA
San Diego Opera, CA
Dallas Opera, TX
Palm Beach Opera, FL
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Opera, New Works Initiative
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
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Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Minnesota Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Portland Opera, OR
Michigan Opera Theatre, Detroit, MI
Mill City Summer Opera, Minneapolis, MN
Palm Beach Opera, FL
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Director of Opera and Musical Theatre (Academic Professional) University of Georgia Opera Theatre, Athens GA
United States Opera Directing Debut - Die Zauberflöte (B. Kosky Revival) Cincinnati Opera, 2017 Season
Director - European Debut of Production - Wozzeck (D. McVicar Revival) Grand Théâtre de Genève, Switzerland 2017
European Opera Directing Debut - Die Zauberflöte (B. Kosky Revival) Komische Oper Berlin, Germany - 2016
Resident Artist - Stage Director Minnesota Opera - 2012-2014 Seasons
Best Lighting Design - Lavender Magazine Year in Review Awards Treasure Island, Theatre in the Round, MN
Member of Loudmouth Theatre Collective, Minneapolis, MN
"Working Finalist" for Lifetime Membership at the Actors Studio

AWARDS

2021 Recipient - Robert L. B. Tobin Director/Design Award**OPERA America, NY**

Director's Choice - Cinema Diverse: Palm Springs LGBTQ+ Film Festival 2023 Heart of Stone (Short Film)
Festival Favorite - Cinema Diverse: Palm Springs LGBTQ+ Film Festival 2023 Heart of Stone (Short Film)
2nd Place - American Prize for Directing The Beaux' Stratagem, Theatre in the Round, MN
Best Overall Production - Lavender Magazine Year in Review The Beaux' Stratagem, Theatre in the Round, MN
3rd Place - American Prize for Directing Griffelkin, Project Opera, Minnesota Opera
Best of Fest - Winnipeg Fringe Festival Scarlet Woman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

SCRIPT WRITER (EDUCATION CONCERTS)

Carnival of the Animals (premiere) Monterey Symphony, CA
Pulcinella: A Symphonic Story Monterey Symphony, CA
Pulcinella: A Symphonic Story (premiere) Palm Beach Symphony, CA
The Fantastic Symphony (premiere) Orange County Philharmonic Society, Irvine, CA
Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Missing Pipe Monterey Symphony, CA
The Earth and the Environment: Forces of Nature (premiere) Orange County Philharmonic Society, Irvine, CA
I've Got Rhythm (premiere) Orange County Philharmonic Society, Irvine, CA
Birthdays and Celebrations (premiere) Orange County Philharmonic Society, Irvine, CA
Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Missing Pipe (premiere) Orange County Philharmonic Society, Irvine, CA
Kinderconcert: A Musical Concert (premiere) Ft. Worth Symphony, TX

EDUCATION

Minnesota Opera

Resident Artist Program - Stage Director

New School for Drama (AKA Actors Studio Drama School), New School University, NYC

Masters of Fine Arts - Directing

Acting: Carlin Glynn, Barbara Poitier, Arthur Storch, Andreas Manolikakis

Shakespeare: Gene Lasko, Stuart Vaughan

Directing: Jack Gelber, Gene Lasko, Andreas Manolikakis, Lloyd Richards, Arthur Storch, Stuart Vaughan

Design: Tony Walton, Shawn Lewis (Scenic), Donald Holder (Lighting), William Ivey Long (Costume)

Theatre History: Bill Coco, Gary Vena

Voice Training: Nova Thomas, Christopher Arneson

Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

Bachelors of Science - Psychology/Minor: Theatre Art

REFERENCES

References available upon request