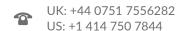
# KIRA GAUDYNSKI

DIRECTOR . COLLABORATOR . ARTIST

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#### CONTACT







### MANIFESTO

As a self-propelled theatre artist, director, mentor, and friend, I seek to inspire collaborators and audiences alike to believe in, and value, their individual authentic power by creating magical theatrical events of well-crafted truthful storytelling that incite collective radical transformation. Before finding my way to directing, I spent several years working professionally as an actor, assistant stage manager, acting coach, theatremaker, and even a renaissance faire performer. \*Extended CV upon request.

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSITANTSHIPS

Birth Witches [world premier] by Jennifer Fawcett, dir - Leda Hoffmann Riverside Theatre, IA

### EDUCATIONAL DIRECTING CREDITS

Mud [selection]
Our Town [selection]

Everybody [selection]

The Cherry Orchard [selection]

I Forgot To Tell You [selection]

Amihan at Habagat [staged reading]

The Moon Is Cheese [staged reading]

Threads Of Expectation

\* Two developmental staged readings

by Marie Irene Fornes
by Thorton Wilder
by Brandon Jacob Jenkens
by Anton Chekov
by Sarah Einspanier
by Andres Lopez
by Maggie Seymour

National Theatre Institute, CT

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

ACTING COACH - Private Studio: 2020 - Current

• Designed and created studio business model offering playful acting education, audition coaching, and career support to clients both in person and virtually

by Haley Sliker

CO-FOUNDER/MANAGING DIRECTOR - The Worlds Stage Theatre Co. Milwaukee, WI - 2009-2011

- Co-conceived, developed, and implemented company mission from the ground up
- · Oversaw operations, sourced talent and materials for productions within an upstart storefront theatre budget

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR - Student Theatre Council Cornell College - Mt. Vernon, IA - 2014 -2015

- Oversaw theatrical season planning and artistic direction of organization.
- · Facilitated weekly meetings and delegated tasks among the six members of the executive board

## EDUCATION

MFA: ROSE BRUFORD COLLEGE SIDCUP, UK - 2021 - Expected Fall 2023

International Theatre Practice & Performance

INCLUDING: National Theatre Institute (Acting) @ The Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center, CT - Fall 2022

Advanced Directing Institute @ The Eugene O'Neill Theatre Center, CT - Spring 2023

CORNELL COLLEGE IOWA, USA - Fall 2011 - Spring 2015

B.S.S. Theatre and Vocal Performance - Cum Laude