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Class of 2027

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THEATRE

PLAY	ROLE	COMPANY	LOCATION
TWELFTH NIGHT	Director	Yale, Iseman Theatre (2026)	New Haven, CT
BETRAYAL	Director	UNATC, Berlogea Theatre (2025)	Bucharest, Romania
OTHER PEOPLE	Director	Yale Langston Hughes Festival (2025)	New Haven, CT
BROOD	Director	Middlebury College (2025)	Middlebury, VT
THE INSPECTOR	AD	Yale Repertory Theatre (2025)	New Haven, CT
REST, STOP	Director/Developer	Yale New Play Labs (2025)	New Haven, CT
BEFORE ANTIGONE (<i>workshop</i>)	AD	Mercury Store (2023)	Brooklyn, NY
FLOWERS, EXTENSIONS & TEA	Director/Producer	Spokehouse Productions (2023)	Manhattan, NY
WIT FESTIVAL (<i>reading</i>)	Director	Project Y (2023)	Manhattan, NY
7th INNING STRETCH FESTIVAL	Director	Mile Square Theatre (2023)	Jersey City, NY
KIT MARLOWE (<i>reading</i>)	ASM	Red Bull Theater (2023)	Manhattan, NY
STUPID F*KING BIRD	Director/Producer	Spokehouse Productions (2022)	Brooklyn, NY
KARLA, SAM & MEL (<i>reading</i>)	Director/Developer	Spokehouse Productions (2022)	Manhattan, NY
HAMLET	Director/Producer	Spokehouse Productions (2021)	Manhattan, NY
ROMEO & JULIET	Director/Producer	Spokehouse Productions (2021)	Manhattan, NY
COLOR & LIGHT	Director/Producer	Spokehouse Productions (2021)	Manhattan, NY
TAO, THE ELECTRIC	Playwright	November Theatre (2020)	Manhattan, NY
THE RIVER	Director/Producer	Middlebury College (2019)	Middlebury, VT

FILM & COMMERCIAL (2022-2024)

PROJECT	MEDIUM	ROLE	COLLABORATOR
AMERICAN HORROR STORY	Television	Location Scout	Hulu
DAY BY DAY	Music Video	Director/Producer	Lily Nelson
SO MUCH TO SEE	Music Video (<i>for Tony Awards</i>)	Director	Theatrely
JELLYFISH	Music Video (<i>Award Winning</i>)	Director/Producer	Niamh Collins
MISPLACED	Music Video (<i>Award Winning</i>)	Director/Producer	Niamh Collins
COME OUT	Music Video (<i>Huff Post Feature</i>)	Director/Producer	Billy Recce
ELEPHANT DRIVE	Commercial	Producer	Epiq Media
BOY LIKE U	Music Video	Director/Producer	Bryan Munar
EVEREE	Commercial	Producer	Epiq Media
FABUWOOD	Commercial	Casting/2nd AD	Bradley Tyberg
KIDSUPER	Music Video	2nd AD	Q uavo & Gigs
CURRENT HEALTH	Commercial	Director	Epiq Media
CIDER CLOTHING	Commercial	Director/Producer	Epiq Media
INTREPID MUSEUM	Commercial	Producer	Meta
AVEDA	Commercial	Producer	Meta

PHOTOGRAPHY

COMPANY	ROLE	SPACE	LOCATION
HEADSHOT STUDIO (portfolio)	Owner/Photographer	Houghton Hall	Manhattan, NY
AJW PHOTOGRAPHY (portfolio)	Owner/Photographer	N/A	Tri-State Area
DREAMLIFE	Wedding Photographer	N/A	Tri-State Area
BELLA BABY PHOTOGRAPHY	Newborn Photographer	NYU Langone	Manhattan, NY

ACTING: THEATRE

PLAY	ROLE	COMPANY/COLLABORATOR	LOCATION
LOVESICK	Jessica	Yale Cabaret (Andreas Andreou)	New Haven, CT
GOOD	Liz/ Sister	Potomac Theatre Project	Atlantic Theatre, NY
TROILUS AND CRESSIDA	Diomedes	Barefoot Shakespeare	Central Park, NY
HURRICANE	Savannah (Lead)	Columbia MFA (Jacob Sexton)	Schapiro Theatre, NY
IVANOFF	Sasha (Lead)	Columbia MFA (Andrew Freeburg)	Schapiro Theatre, NY
AS YOU LIKE IT	Rosalind	Idle Playthings	Fort Tryon, NY
LEAVING WONDERLAND	Edith (Lead)	Jasmine Sharma	Access Theatre, NY
STORY OF US	Taylor (Lead)	Sarah Shin	Secret Theatre, NY
JULIUS CAESAR	Cassius	RADA	London, UK
THE WINTER'S TALE	Hermione	RADA	London, UK
ANTIGONE PROJECT	Antigone	Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT
WOMEN OF TROY	Cassandra	Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT
A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM	Robin Starveling*	Middlebury College	Middlebury, VT
MACBETH	Lady Macbeth*	Bergen County Academies	Hackensack, NJ

ACTING: FILM & COMMERCIAL

TITLE	ROLE	DIRECTOR	LOCATION
WITH YOU BESIDE ME*	Lead	Blue Fridge Productions	Norfolk, NY
NOTRE DAMES (short)	Lead	Beatrice Black	Boston, MA
PIE (short)	Lead	Sam King	Norfolk, NY
MANHATTAN CONVERSATION	Lead	James Karasyov	Greenpoint, NY
BLOOD TIES (short)	Lead	Ben Den Productions	Burlington, VT
CLEARSPACE (commercial)	Lead	Suburbanite Productions	Toms River, NJ
DGMG (commercial)	Lead	Danielle Diamond	Brooklyn, NY
NYSHEX(commercial)	Lead	Danielle Diamond	Manhattan, NY

EDUCATION

SCHOOL	SUBJECT	PROFESSOR	YEAR
YALE: DGSD	MFA Directing	Liz Diamond	2024-2027
MIDDLEBURY	BA in Directing/History	Alex Draper	2015- 2019
RADA	Semester: Acting Shakespeare	Geoff Bullen	2018
BADA	Summer: Acting Shakespeare	Ian Wooldridge	2014

AWARDS*

Winner: **Barcelona Indie Film: Fest Best Music Video** (Jellyfish)

Winner: **Rome Music Video: Best North American Music Video** (Misplaced)

Winner: **Munich Music Video Awards**

- **Best Experimental Music Video** (Jellyfish)
- **Best Pop Music Video** (Misplaced)
- **Best Cinematography** (Misplaced)
- **Best Editing** (Jellyfish)

Official Selection: **Lisbon Indie Film Fest** (Jellyfish)

Official Selection: **Rome Prisma Film Festival** (Misplaced)

Winner: **Montclair Theatre Award for NJ Best Actress** (Lady Macbeth in Macbeth)

Finalist: **Kennedy Center American College Theatre Awards** (Starveling in A Midsummer Night's Dream)

Official Selection: **New York Indie Short Official Selection** (With You Beside Me)

SKILLS

- Site-specific theatre direction
- Direction of Shakespeare & classical text
- New play development
- Theatre producer
- Playwrighting
- License in stage combat (BASSC)
- Studio, portrait & event photography
(Nikon DSLR 7500, 18-140mm lens, 50mm fx 1.4 lens & fully equipped studio)
- Photo editing (Photoshop, Lightroom Classic)
- Video editing (Premiere)
- Color Grading (DaVinci Resolve)
- Location scout
- Classically trained actor (RADA)
- 15 years of dance training
- 15 years of voice lessons