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Theatre

Director & Choreographer Little Shop of Horrors * **Desert Foothills Youth Theatre** Director & Choreographer 9 to 5: The Musical **Fountain Hills Theatre** Director & Choreographer Pirates of Penzance **Fountain Hills Theatre** Director & Choreographer The Full Monty Maui OnStage Director & Choreographer You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown **Baker School of Music** Alice in Wonderland Jr** Director **Greasepaint Youtheatre** Seussical* Director **Greasepaint Youtheatre** Director Oliver! **Greasepaint Youtheatre** Voices of Evil: An adaptation of Macbeth Director **Greasepaint Youtheatre** Director Jack & Jill **Lunacy Stageworks**

DirectorKimberly AkimboArtAttack Theatre EnsembleDirectorThe Boys Next DoorSouthern Oregon University

Director Tom & Jerry Maui Academy of Performing Arts
Director Call it Clover Southern Oregon University
Choreographer Beauty & the Beast Greasepaint Youtheatre
Choreographer Fiddler on the Roof Scottsdale Community Players

Choreographer Once More With Feeling Bella Collective

Choreographer Pylon Portland ETC
Choreographer Toad of Toad Hall Southern Oregon

Choreographer Toad of Toad Hall Southern Oregon University
Choreographer Diamond 'Lil Variety Show Baldwin Theatre Guild

Guest Choreographer Pieces: A Dance Concert Maui Academy of Performing Arts
Assistant Director Tale of the Allergist's Wife ArtAttack Theatre Ensemble
Southern Oregon University

Film

Director My Lullaby for You

Allman Music Productions

1st Assistant Director One for You & One for Me

Production Coordinator Per/Versions

Properties Master Emily at the Edge of Chaos

Allman Music Productions

Trentertainment Films

Willet Productions

UAL Productions, LLC

Production Assistant The Butterfly Room ACHAB Films

Production Assistant Virus X Sterling Home Entertainment

Camps and Workshops

Wipeout!	Director/Choreographer	Pinewood Players
Musical Theatre Boot Camp	Director/Choreographer	Greasepaint Youtheatre
Dr Doolittle Jr	Director/Choreographer	Greasepaint Youtheatre
101 Dalmatians KIDS	Director/Choreographer	Greasepaint Youtheatre
Shrek Jr	Director	Greasepaint Youtheatre
Showstoppers	Director	Greasepaint Youtheatre
Glee 2	Director	Greasepaint Youtheatre
Glee 1	Director	Greasepaint Youtheatre
Muppets	Director	Greasepaint Youtheatre
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Musical Theatre Workshop Choreographer East Valley Children's Theatre

^{*}Nominee, National Youth Arts Award for Outstanding Direction and Overall Production

^{**}Winner, National Youth Arts Award for Outstanding Direction

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Internships & Residencies

Greasepaint Youtheatre/Madison Traditional Elementary School: Teaching Resident, 2015

- Designed and taught 10 week after-school Creative Dramatics class.
- Instructed students through the basics of improv and story development culminating in a final performance of student-written short plays.

Greasepaint Youtheatre/Sequoya Elementary School: Teaching Resident, 2013

- Led creative and educational team for 8 week, Grade 2-5 after-school theatrical program
- Led, taught and oversaw teaching assistants in acting, movement and creative dramatics classes
- Auditioned, cast and directed production of Jungle Book, KIDS

Oregon Shakespeare Festival: Literary Intern, 2004

- Assisted dramaturgs in literary research for productions of *The Visit*, *The Royal Family* and *A Raisin in the Sun*.
- Researched, designed and constructed lobby displays detailing the original productions of same shows.
- Shadowed dramturg through the rehearsal process observing the professional collaborative process from inception to production.

Related Experience

Instructor: Acting, Dance & Stage Combat instructor with Greasepaint Youtheatre, East Valley Children's Theatre, AZ Jewish Theatre, Lunacy Stageworks, Murphy's Creek Theatre, Baldwin High School, Ashland High School, South Medford High School and Sequoya Elementary School

Artistic Associate: ArtAttack Theatre Ensemble

Design: Experienced theatrical lighting designer. Credits include local design for touring shows as well as multiple local theatrical, dance and other performance groups.

Stagehand: Experienced and qualified stage electrician, carpenter, rigger, run and motor control. Professional experience includes LORT, SPT and road houses.

Guest Artist: West Hawaii Dance Theatre

Tour Actor: Maui Academy of Performing Arts

Education & Training

Southern Oregon University: Bachelor of Science, Theatre Arts - 2004

University of Hawaii: Theatre Arts

Tony Barr's Film Actors Workshop: Scene Study

Maui Academy of Performing Arts: Ballet, Jazz, Modern