# **Emily Jackson**

# **DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER**

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#### **DIRECTING**

Sunny & Stella Danielle Mohlman Our Digital Stories (virtual) Reunion Isabella Waldron Our Digital Stories (virtual) Little Women The Musical Knee, Dickstein, Howland Holmdel Theatre Company Into the Woods Sondheim and Lapine Fordham University Julius Caesar William Shakespeare Hamlet Isn't Dead *Tea Time* (world premiere) Kate McLeod New York Theatre Festival Jessica (world premiere) Patrick Vermillion Sanguine Theatre Company Signals: A Musical Memoir (world premiere) Mary Lorson Kitchen Theatre Company Twelve Angry Men Sherman L. Sergel The Alpha NYC Urinetown: The Musical Hollman and Kotis Cider Mill Playhouse The Soup Comes Last Rachel Lampert Kitchen Theatre Company I and You Lauren Gunderson Kitchen Theatre Company Sarah Ruhl Stage Kiss Cider Mill Playhouse Physics Fair: The Musical Lampert and Greene Kitchen Theatre Company Count Me In (world premiere) Rachel Lampert Kitchen Theatre Company Boyce Thompson Institute Gala Cornell Development **Cornell University** *How Steve Died* (world premiere) Gillian Durkee **Rhapsody Collective** Worldwide Plays Festival Various Writopia Lab

#### **READINGS AND WORKSHOPS**

The Tragedy of Othello, Moor of the NFL	Darrel Alejandro Holnes	Sanguine Theatre Company
Possessing Harriet	Kyle Bass	Kitchen Theatre Company*
Trigger	Darrel Alejandro Holnes	Kitchen Theatre Company*
Scenes of Ascending	Eric Marlin	PTP/NYC
Charlotte Corday	Dacia Maraini^	2X4 in Repertory
Haunted	Ben Jolivet	2X4 in Repertory

<sup>\*</sup>In residency at Saltonstall Foundation for the Arts in Ithaca, NY ^Translated by Marella Feltrin-Morris, adapted by Emily Jackson

#### ASSISTANT DIRECTING

They Promised Her the MoonGiovanna Sardelli (dir.)TheatreWorks Silicon ValleyThe Whipping ManJesse Bush (dir.)Kitchen Theatre CompanyCrookedRachel Lampert (dir.)Kitchen Theatre CompanyThe Motherfucker with the HatMargarett Perry (dir.)Kitchen Theatre Company

#### ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP

## Sanguine Theatre Company: Artistic Director, 2016-2018

Curated artistic programming, including the cornerstone Project Playwright Festival which received 430+ submissions annually. The Festival paired finalist playwrights with creative teams in a workshop/public reading setting and culminated in a world premiere production of one of those plays. Through this and other new play development programs, cultivated an active, diverse community of artists and theatregoers. Additional producing included *Education* by Brian Dykstra Off-Broadway at 59E59 (budget: \$100k)

## Kitchen Theatre Company: Artistic Associate, 2014-2016

Assisted Artistic Director Rachel Lampert in season curation and execution. Responsible for literary submissions, dramaturgy, and new play development pipelines. Supervised Audience Services department, including front of house operations, patron and donor events, and target marketing campaigns.

# Lark Play Development Center: Literary Wing Member, 2013-2015

Served on selection committee for Playwrights' Week. Evaluated scripts for artistic criteria to match the Lark's mission. Acted as fierce advocate and liaison between play, artist, and organization.

# Dacia Maraini: Adaptor, 2013-present

In collaboration with translator Maria Feltrin-Morris, adapted *Lia: Who Thought Herself Antigone* (published in *Writing Like Breathing: A Homage to Dacia Maraini* by Michelangelo La Luna, ListLab/GreenTrenDesign 2016) and *Charlotte Corday* (public reading for Ms. Maraini in Ithaca, 2013).

#### Disaster! (Off-Broadway): Production Assistant, 2013

Budgeted, acquired, and maintained props. Managed social media accounts and created content.

## AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

# Executive Education Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership, Fordham University, November 2018

Graduate-level program to equip nonprofit leaders with management and business expertise. Courses included organization management, program development, fundraising, and public advocacy.

# Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Workshop, The Bridgespan Group and Inclusion Ventures, June 2017

Interactive workshop focused on counteracting unconscious bias, mitigating microaggressions, and effective and inclusive feedback.

Norma Fire Emerging Artist Award, Kitchen Theatre Company, May 2016

Nonprofit Young Professional Leader Award, M&T Bank, April 2015

## **EDUCATION**

BFA in Drama, The University of Oklahoma, 3.82 GPA

Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts, Dallas, TX, Salutatorian