## LIZ SHIPMAN, Director/Choreographer

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## **O**BJECTIVE

DIRECTING OPPORTUNITIES ON THE PROFESSIONAL LEVEL THAT USE MY TALENTS AND BACKGROUND IN THEATRE, MOVEMENT, DANCE AND INTEGRATED ACTING TECHNIQUES.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(As Choreographer/Director/Theatre Movement Specialist)

	L.A. FRINGE FESTIVAL	
2017	MAGRITTE PIECE	
	OUT ON A LIMB NEW PLAYS FESTIVAL	
2016	ON AIR BY LISA KARASIAN	
	SAN DIEGO PUPPETRY GUILD/SAN DIEGO FRINGE FESTIVAL	
2014-16	MATINEE WITH MISS PEG BY MINDY DONNER, DIRECTORIAL CONSULTANT	
2015	FOOD TRUCK BY MINDY DONNER, DIRECTORIAL CONSULTANT	
New Village Arts/Moonlight Cultural Foundation, Vista, CA		
2010	AS YOU LIKE IT, DIRECTOR	
PLAYWRIGHTS PROJECT "PLAYS BY YOUNG WRITERS 2008-13, SAN DIEGO, CA		
2012-13	ARC BY ELANA ZELTSER/THE FAMILY TABLE BY OWEN STONE, DIRECTOR	
2009	IF I WERE YOUR SUPERHERO BY LAIGNEE BARRON, DIRECTOR	
2008	MR. WADE IS DEAD BY NIV BROOK, DIRECTOR	
	The Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA	
2011	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (RON DANIELS-DIR.), CHOREOGRAPHER	
2007	WHO'S AFRAID OF VIRGINIA WOOLF (RICK SEER-DIR.), CHOREOGRAPHER	
THE OLD GLOBE/UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO MFA ACTING PROGRAM		
2011	SMOKING LESSONS (A STAGED READING), DIRECTOR	
2011	DEAR HARVEY (GEORGE YE-DIR.), MOVEMENT	
2011	THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST (KIRK JACKSON-DIR.) MOVEMENT	
2010	THE WINTER'S TALE (RAY CHAMBERS-DIR.), MOVEMENT	

2010	THE COUNTRY WIFE (RAY CHAMBERS-DIR.), MOVEMENT
2009	THE WATER ENGINE (A STAGED READING), DIRECTOR
2008	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (JAMIE NEWCOMBE-DIR.), MOVEMENT
2007	PERICLES (SABIN EPSTEIN-DIR.), CHOREOGRAPHER/MOVEMENT
2006	MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING (RICK SEER-DIR.), CHOREOGRAPHER
2006	FIFTH OF JULY (A STAGED READING), DIRECTOR
2006	ABSOLUTE TURKEY (KIRK JACKSON-DIR), MOVEMENT
2005	RICHARD III (SABIN EPSTEIN-DIR.), MOVEMENT
	University of San Diego Theatre Arts Program
2011	MAIL ORDER BRIDE (MONICA STUFFT-DIR.), MOVEMENT
2010	ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD (GEORGE YE) MOVEMENT
2009	AN EXPERIMENT WITH AN AIR PUMP, DIRECTOR
2007	O JERUSALEM BY A. R. GURNEY, DIRECTOR
2005	THE DIVINERS (GEORGE YE-DIR.), MOVEMENT
	Theatre Internationale, NYC
2004-05	THE CREATION PROJECT, DIRECTOR/DEVELOPER
	REPERTORY THEATRE OF ST. LOUIS, MO
2004	STONES IN HIS POCKETS, CHOREOGRAPHER
	Webster Conservatory of Theatre Arts, St. Louis, MO
2004	THE LUCKY CHANCE, CHOREOGRAPHER/STYLES
2004	LYSISTRATA, MOVEMENT DIRECTOR
2004	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, CHOREOGRAPHER/MOVEMENT
2003	ON THE VERGE, DIRECTOR
2002	BLOOD WEDDING, DIRECTOR/FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER
2002	SUNDAY COSTS FIVE PESOS, FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER
2001	HEDDA GABLER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
2000	AS YOU LIKE IT, Assistant Director/Choreographer
	KINGS COUNTY SHAKESPEARE COMPANY, NYC
2003	THE ROVER (BY APHRA BEHN), DIRECTOR
2001	THE TAMING OF THE SHREW, DIRECTOR
2000	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM, DIRECTOR
1999	AS YOU LIKE IT, CHOREOGRAPHER

1998	LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST, DIRECTOR
	PERICLES/THE BEAUX' STRATAGEM, CHOREOGRAPHER/STYLES
1997	MACBETH (MICHAEL OBERLANDER-DIR.), ASST. DIRECTOR
	SCENE SHOWCASE, DIRECTOR
	THE WINTER'S TALE (JANUS AUMAN-DIR.), CHOREOGRAPHER
1996	TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA (HOUSTON), ASST. DIRECTOR
	THE MERRIE ROUGES, DIRECTOR/WRITER/CHOREOGRAPHER
	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (AUMAN), CHOREOGRAPHER
1995	TWELFTH NIGHT (KATHERINE WILSON-DIR.), ACTING COACH
1994	THE TEMPEST (DEBORAH HOUSTON-DIR.), ASST. DIRECTOR
1993	OTHELLO (SUZANNE PHILLIPS-DIR.), CHOREOGRAPHER/STYLES
1992	ROMEO & JULIET (HOUSTON), ASST. DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER
1991	GENET/HAMLET (CHUCK STANLEY-DIR.), ASST. DIRECTOR
1990	AS YOU LIKE IT (STANLEY), ASST. DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER
	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM (STEVE ZIMMER), CHOREOGRAPHER

	New Avenue Theatre Project, NYC
1999	INCIDENTAL LIVES (ORIGINAL PLAY BY KARI FLOREN), DIRECTOR
	UTAH SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL, CEDAR CITY, UT
1995	GREENSHOW/FEASTE, DIRECTOR, WRITER, CHOREOGRAPHER
T. Sc	HREIBER STUDIO, NYC (CHOREOGRAPHER/MOV'T SPECIALIST) 1987 - 91
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1983-2000 ACTED AS PRODUCER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, DIRECTOR, ASST. DIRECTOR,

CHOREOGRAPHER, MOVEMENT SPECIALIST, ACTING COACH AND ACTOR.

## REFERENCES

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<sup>\*</sup>SHOWS INCLUDED: DEAREST COUSIN, THE ANNE SEXTON PROJECT, BREMEN FREEDOM, HIDEY HOLES, BUT THE WHORES DANCED BAREFOOT, ETC.

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