

JENNA NEILSEN- Stage Director

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EDUCATIONAL DIRECTING:

Tiny Beautiful Things	Nia Vardalos	Adams State University	2023
Little Women	Kate Hamill	Adams State University	2023
Clyt; Or, the Bathtub Play (new work)	Elizabeth Speckman	Adams State University	2022
Wonderland: A Socially Distanced Adventure with Alice	Devised by the company Co-Directed w/ George McConnell	Adams State University	2020
Treasure Island	Ken Ludwig	Adams State University	2019
Dracula	Steven Dietz	Adams State University	2018
A Midsummer Night's Dream	William Shakespeare	Adams State University	2017
Good Kids	Naomi Iizuka	Adams State University	2017
Snow Queen	Ron Nicole	Adams State University	2016
Marat/Sade	Peter Weiss	Adams State University	2015
Amazing Food Detective	Kaiser Permanente	Adams State University	2014
Getting Out	Marsha Norman	Adams State University	2013
Robin Hood	Greg Banks	Adams State University	2012
A Flea in Her Ear	Georges Feydeau	Adams State University	2012
Two Rooms	Lee Blessing	Adams State University	2010
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Adams State University	2009
Bright Ideas	Eric Coble	Adams State University	2009

GRADUATE SCHOOL DIRECTING:

Pleasure Cruise	Kira Obolensky	Virginia Commonwealth U.	2007
We All Want	Devised by Ensemble	Virginia Commonwealth U.	2007
The Problem	AR Gurney	Virginia Commonwealth U.	2006
Road to Ruin	Richard Dresser	Virginia Commonwealth U.	2005

TRAINING:

Virginia Commonwealth University, MFA, Theatre Pedagogy: Performance. May 2007.

Pursued courses in directing, adaptation, and devising, as well as courses in acting and dramatic literature.

Ohio Northern University, BA, Theatre & Psychology, May 2001.

SKILLS:

Comedy, Improvisation (both short and long form), Founding Leader of Adams State University's Lost and Found (comedy improv troupe), Costume Design, Intermediate French (reading, writing, and speaking), Driver's License.

REFERENCES:

John Taylor, Director of Theatre, Adams State University	719-587-7382	jhtaylor@adams.edu
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