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ARTIST STATEMENT

To tell successful stories, I believe we must start by relentlessly revealing our vulnerability in pursuit of emotional truth. I'm drawn to plays whose investigations of humanity incite curiosity and concern about our contemporary circumstances. I direct with a commitment to creating a safe environment for artistic risk-taking, a culture of collaboration, and an unwavering dedication to providing opportunities for women and people of color.

DIRECTING HIGHLIGHTS

<i>The Smuggler</i> by Ronan Noone	Urbanite Theatre
<i>Safe House</i> by Brendan Ragan [†]	Urbanite Theatre
<i>The Feast</i> by Cory Finley	Urbanite Theatre
<i>Sender</i> by Ike Holter	Urbanite Theatre
<i>Wakey, Wakey</i> by Will Eno	Urbanite Theatre
<i>Reckless</i> by Craig Lucas	FSU/Asolo Conservatory
<i>A Short Reunion</i> , plays by Shawn Reddy & Eric Coble [†]	Single Carrot Theatre
<i>Tartuffe</i> by Moliere, adapted by Robert Caisley [†]	American Stage
<i>Echoes</i> by Henry Naylor	Urbanite Theatre
<i>The Drowning Girls</i> by Graham, Tomlinson and Vlaskalic	Urbanite Theatre
<i>Breadcrumbs</i> by Jennifer Haley	Urbanite Theatre
<i>Closer</i> by Patrick Marber	FSU/Asolo Late Night
<i>Illuminoctem</i> by Single Carrot Theatre [†]	Single Carrot Theatre
<i>La Muñeca</i> by Aldo Pantoja	Single Carrot Theatre
<i>Romeo & Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare	New 22 Productions

[†] World Premiere

READINGS AND FESTIVALS

<i>The Web</i> by Eugene O'Neill	American Stage
<i>Exhibits in the Zoo</i> by Matt Harmon	ThinkTank TYA Playwrights Festival
<i>Thirst</i> by Ronan Noone	Urbanite Theatre Outdoor Reading Series
<i>Cost of Living & Ironbound</i> excerpts (Greenfield Prize: Martyna Majok)	Hermitage Artist Retreat
<i>10-Minute Play Festival</i>	Theatre Odyssey
<i>Boy</i> by Anna Ziegler	Urbanite Theatre
<i>Young and Proud: The Ace of Base Musical</i> by Kyle Stockburger & Abbey Franke	Boulder International Fringe Festival

TRAINING

MFA, Acting, 2013 – Florida State University/Asolo Conservatory

BFA, Theatre Performance, 2006 - University of Colorado, Boulder