



JESSICA WU

THEATRE-MAKER

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Project management
Content development
Copywriting
Photo and video editing
CRM and database administration

PROFICIENCIES

Office 365
G-Suite
Slack
Adobe Creative Cloud
Salesforce Non-profit

PERSONAL SKILLS

Creative spirit
Reliable and professional
Organized
Problem solving
Fast learner
Motivated

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SUMMARY

- Multidisciplinary, multi-hyphenate theatre-maker with 15+ years professional experience in both the commercial and non-profit spheres.
- Collaborates extensively with artists across all stages of their creative development process and specializes in ushering projects from early-conception through premiere production.
- With a comprehensive background in arts leadership and administration, has successfully led and managed teams guided by the principles of promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the arts and entertainment industry.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARTS FACILITATION

Inspirate Creative Consulting and Development | Jun 2019 - present
Owner and Operator

- Provides personalized creative coaching and business strategies for individuals and institutions operating within the creative industry.
- Collaborates one-on-one with Artists in the development of their creative projects.

Royal Family Productions | Jan 2017 - Jun 2019
Associate Artistic Director

- Worked with the Artistic Director to create and implement programming and initiatives in alignment with the non-profit institution's mission to serve underrepresented voices.
- Managed the facilities and staff for the company's under-99 seat theatre space in NYC Times Square.
- Administration of the institution's CRM and donor databases.
- Served as producer and general manager for numerous productions over multiple seasons.

ARTS ACTIVISM

CollaborAzian | Jan 2021 - present
Executive Producer

- Founding member of non-profit theatrical producing group dedicated to uplifting the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community through arts representation.
- Collaborates with fellow producers on anti-racist artistic programming and initiatives.

Omura for New York Campaign | Nov 2020 - Jun 2021
Communications Director

- Managed the communications team and public-facing messaging for a high-visibility New York City Council Political Campaign.
- Created copy and generated compelling graphic and video content consistent with campaign values and branding.



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONT'D...

ARTS EDUCATION

Brooklyn Children's Theater | September 2021 - present
Professional Teaching Artist

- Works with NYC K-12 students from a large diversity of backgrounds to facilitate educational growth through artistic skill development and collaborative theater.

American University | Aug 2020 - present
Adjunct Professor of Theatre, Senior-class Capstone

- Responsible for University-level syllabus creation, grading and reporting, and professional career-guidance.
- Instructed University students in the virtual space to devise and execute projects that were the consummation of their 4 years at AU.

Harvard-Radcliffe Gilbert & Sullivan Players | Jan 2021 - Jun 2021
Writing Mentor

- Guided student lyricists and librettists through a rewriting process of a classic operetta to be presented by the iconic Gilbert & Sullivan Players at Harvard-Radcliffe.

Arena Stage Academy | Aug 2017, 2018, 2019
Resident Director and Choreographer

- Taught students ages 11-20 in an intensive summer workshop setting focused on developing performance skills and culminating in a fully-staged showcase.
- Worked simultaneously with kids of varying training and experience levels while forging a non-competitive, team-centric environment.

PROFESSIONAL PANELS

International Theatremakers Award | 2022
Playwrights Realm

June Bingham New Playwright Commission Selection Committee | 2022
Live & In Color

Supporting and Working With Immigrants in American Theatre | 2021
Theatre Communications Group

Artists As Changemakers | 2021
Empowered Artist Collective

Dismantling Power Structures In Directing | 2020
Women's National Theatre Festival

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Steinhardt School, New York University
2000 - 2004 | *Summa Cum Laude*

ARCT PIANO / ADVANCED HARMONY & HISTORY STUDIES
Canadian Royal Conservatory of Music

ARAD ADVANCED BALLET CERTIFICATE
British Royal Academy of Dance



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CREATIVE TEAM CREDITS (THEATRE)

DIRECTOR

Poupelle of Chimney Town

International New Media Presentation, Entertainment Lab | Tokyo, JP

A Little Less Than Kind

Bluebird Theatre Company | New York, NY

Her Hotel

Women's Theatre Festival (Virtual) | Raleigh, NC

- Winner, Jury Selection Outstanding Production
- Winner, Audience Choice Outstanding Direction

Peace, Love, and Cupcakes

Broadway Kids Auditions | New York, NY

YOU, ME, I, WE

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

Heartbreak Hotel

Gallery Players | Brooklyn, NY

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Women on Fire: Stories from the Frontlines

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

Women on Fire: Scorching the Dividing Lines

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

Anne of Green Gables: Parts I and II

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

PRODUCER

A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder

CollaborAzian | New York, NY

Words that Move

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

Diary of A Tap Dancer, V.4

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

Songs of Otherness

We So Hapa | New York, NY

DRAMATURG

thoughts of a colored man...

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

Ramona

Inspirate Creative Consulting and Development | New York, NY

Fall of the House

Inspirate Creative Consulting and Development | New York, NY

Heartbreak Hotel

Gallery Players | Brooklyn, NY

Heart

Live Wire Theatrical | New York, NY

MUSIC ASSOCIATE

Rock and Roll Refugee

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY

Oliver

National Asian Artists Project | New York, NY



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DIRECTOR

Le Contraire de la Solitude (feature)

Bentwater Films/Pelo Ondulado Productions/Jeaneology Productions | New York, NY

PRODUCTION MANAGER

The Language Lesson

Cut and Dry Films/Bev's Girl Films | New York, NY

The Writer

Cut and Dry Films/Bev's Girl Films | New York, NY

2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

The Cactus

Cut and Dry Films/Bev's Girl Films | New York, NY

SOUND

The Test

Misfit Dog Productions | New York, NY

WRITTEN WORKS

LIBRETTOS

Poupelle of Chimney Town

International Premiere 2021 | Tokyo, JP

Off-Broadway Theatre Row | New York, NY (upcoming Winter 2022)

PLAYS

Good Mourning

Moxie Play Commission 2021

Sir Carl in Expedition to The Prospect Park

Site-specific Audio Drama (upcoming Winter 2021)

BOOK, MUSIC, AND LYRICS

Into the Dawn

Marymount Manhattan 2021 | New York, NY

The Beast Under the Bridge

Emerson Stage | Boston, MA

YOU, ME, I, WE

- 2019 O'Neill Conference Semi-Finalist
- 2019 Live and In Color Finalist

The Tank Ladyfest | New York, NY

NAAP Discover: New Musicals Series | New York, NY

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY (Showcase Production)

Brass Heart the musical

Royal Family Productions | New York, NY (Benefit Workshop)

New American Theatre Company hosted by Arena Stage | Washington, DC (29-Hour)

SCREENPLAYS

Tea

Women's Theatre Festival Occupy The Stage | Raleigh, NC

The Cactus

Cut and Dry Films/Bev's Girl Films | New York, NY



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PERFORMANCE CREDITS

TELEVISION

The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon
DANCER, Season 6, Episode 62 "To All the Me's I Was Before"
chor. Sarah O'Gleby

The Late Show with Stephen Colbert
DANCER, Season 1, Episode 185 "Welcome to the DNC: Death. Taxes. Hillary."
chor. Melissa Mahon

BROADWAY

Miss Saigon (revival)
PING PONG, Broadway Theatre
dir. Laurence Connor | chor. Bob Avian

A Chorus Line (revival)
CONNIE WONG, Schoenfeld Theatre
dir. Bob Avian | chor. Baayork Lee

OFF-BROADWAY, OPERA, AND BALLET

The Comedy of Errors
ENSEMBLE, Delacorte Theatre - Shakespeare in the Park
dir. Dan Sullivan

Radio City SPRING Spectacular
ENSEMBLE, Radio City Music Hall
dir./chor. Warren Carlisle

Pigmalion
THREE GRACES, New York City Opera
dir./chor. Richard Stafford

Babes in Toyland
MUSIC BOX BALLERINA, Avery Fisher Hall - Lincoln Center
dir. John Henry Davis | chor. Peggy Hickey

Peter and the Wolf
ENSEMBLE, Brooklyn Academy of Music
dir. Annette Jolles | chor. Lorin Latarro

Sayonara
DANCE CAPTAIN, PanAsian Repertory
dir. Tisa Chang

NATIONAL TOURS

A Chorus Line
CONNIE WONG, First National Revival Tour
dir. Bob Avian | chor. Baayork Lee

Miss Saigon
MIMI, KC Starlight Tour
dir. Fred Hanson | chor. Baayork Lee | md. Kevin Stites

Tommy Tune's Doctor Dolittle the Musical
JIP, First National Tour
dir. Tommy Tune | chor. Patti Columbo

The King and I
ELIZA, Atlanta Theater of the Stars Tour
dir. Baayork Lee | chor. Susan Kikuchi



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WORKSHOPS, LABS, SHOWCASES, READINGS, AND BENEFITS

Thicker Than Water

CHARITY NGUYEN, Joe's Pub - The Public Theatre (immersive)
dir. Terry and the Cuz

Empire the Musical

HAZEL, Lyric Theatre
dir./chor. Marcia Milgrim Dodge

Rock and Roll Refugee

ENSEMBLE, Royal Family Productions
dir. Chris Henry | chor. JoAnn Hunter

Everyday Rapture

MENNONETTE, Eugene O'Neill Theatre
dir. Michael Mayer | chor. Dan Knechtges | md. Tom Kitt

Romance of the Western Chamber

YING YING, TADA! Theatre
prod. Bob Ost

Romeo and Juliet

JULIET, Siren & Sailor Theatre Co.
dir. Chrysten Peddie

A Christmas Carol

BELLE, Siren & Sailor Theatre Co.
dir. Chrysten Peddie

REGIONAL THEATRE

The Music Man

ENSEMBLE, The Kennedy Center Broadway Series - Washington, DC
dir. Marc Bruni | chor. Chris Bailey

Carousel

MAY u/s LOUISE, Arena Stage - Washington, DC
dir. Molly Smith | chor. Parker Esse

A Wonderful Life

SARAH u/s VIOLET BICK, Goodspeed Musicals - East Haddam, CT
dir. Mikey Perlman | chor. Parker Esse

South Pacific

LIAT, Papermill Playhouse - Millburn, NJ
dir. Rob Ruggiero | chor. Ralph Perkins

The Music Man

ANNIE SQUIRES, Arena Stage - Washington DC
dir. Molly Smith | chor. Parker Esse

Oklahoma!

KATE, Arena Stage - Washington DC
dir. Molly Smith | chor. Parker Esse

Hello, Dolly!

ENSEMBLE, The MUNY - St. Louis, MO
dir. Rob Ruggiero | chor. Ralph Perkins

The Boys from Syracuse

FATIMA, CenterStage - Baltimore, MD
chor. Dan Knechtges