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## Education

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Bachelor of Science  
Eastern Michigan University,  
Ypsilanti, MI  
Theatre Arts, 2014

Masters of Fine Art  
Arizona State University,  
Tempe, AZ  
Theatre for Young Audiences, 2020

## Artistry

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### TEACHING ARTISTRY

Project Lit, Mesa Arts Center	Teaching Artist	2018
Theatre for the Very Young Intensive	Director, Spinning Dot Theatre	2018
Undesirable Elements: Voices of Muslim Identity Extended Residency	UMS, University of Michigan	2016/2017
Nufonia Must Fall Residency	UMS, University of Michigan	2016
Global Spark!	Director	2014-2016
Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild Summer Academy	Instructor/Director	2012-2015
Rec. & Ed. Theatre Camp	Director/Teaching Artist	2015
Hooked on Fun! Winter Arts Camp	Teaching Artist	2015
CrossTowne Theatre	Teaching Artist	2012-2014
Math Dance	Teaching Artist	2010-2011

### DEVISING

Breath	Parachute Theatre for the Very Young	2018
Luna City	Arizona State University	2018
A Very Ruff Christmas	Spinning Dot Theatre	2017
Ruff	Spinning Dot Theatre	2016
Sedna	Spinning Dot Theatre	2015

### TRADITIONAL THEATRE ROLES

#### ACTING

This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing	Spinning Dot Theatre	2015-present
The Cat Who Ran	Spinning Dot Theatre	2014-present
White as Snow, Red as Blood	Eastern Michigan University	2013
Go, Dog. Go!	Eastern Michigan University	2012
The 25th Annual Putnam Country	Thunder Bay Theatre	2010

Spelling Bee		
Sweeney Todd	Thunder Bay Theatre	2010
The Producers	Thunder Bay Theatre	2009

## DIRECTING

The Grumpiest Boy in the World	A.R.T. for Kids	2018
The Boy at the Edge of Everything	Spinning Dot Theatre Youth Co.	2017
The Ogreling	Spinning Dot Theatre	2017
The Underground Library	Spinning Dot Teen Apprentices	2017
Only a Day	Spinning Dot Theatre	2016
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe	Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild	2015
The Trials of the Big Bad Wolf	Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild	2015
Mother Hicks	Woodhaven Theatre Co.	2014
Beauty in Rough Stone	Eastern Michigan University	2014
Revenge of the Space Pandas	Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild	2014
Dead Man's Cell Phone	Eastern Michigan University	2013

## PUPPETRY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

Peter & Wendy	Eastern Michigan University Tour	2016
Gulliver's Travels	Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild	2014
Reluctant Dragon	Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild	2013
Taking Flight: Tales of Courage	Eastern Michigan University Tour	2013
Gollywhoppers!	Ann Arbor Young Actor Guild	2012

## MUSIC DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE

The Grumpiest Boy in the World	Live Performance	2018
Vertiguys Podcast (3/14/2018-present)	Design	2017
Mother Hicks	Design	2014
The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe	Design and Live Performance	2013-2014
Twelfth Night	Design	2015
Narnia	Design and Live Performance	2015
Tom Sawyer	Design	2014
Gulliver's Travels	Design and Live Performance	2013
Union City	Design and Live Performance	2012
Taking Flight: Tales of Courage	Design and Live Performance	2012
Pinocchio	Design	2012

## Awards and Honors

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Barn Arts Collective	Artist-in-Residence	2018
Zeta Phi Eta – Winifred Ward	Spinning Dot Theatre	2018
Outstanding New Children's Theatre		

Company Award, American Alliance for Theatre and Education		
Rita Criste Fellowship Scholarship, Arizona State University	Recipient	2018
Travel Grant, Arizona State University	Recipient	2018
AATE, National Conference Crisis, Wellness, and Theatre Practice: Ideas, Questions, and Conversations American Theatre for the Very Young: A Digital Festival	Presenter	2018
American Theatre for the Very Young: A Digital Festival	Featured Artist	2018
What Hamilton Means to Me	Recipient	2018
Teaching Assistantship, Arizona State University	Recipient	2017-Present
ITYARN-ASSITEJ: Cradle of Creativity, Cape Town, South Africa	Presenter	2017
Rye Fellowship, International Performance Arts for Youth, Montréal, Canada	Recipient	2016
No Limits: College to Career	Presenter	2015
Trailblazer Award, to The Safe Schools Project: LGBTQ, Lavender Celebration	Recipient	2013
Artistic Travel Grant, Eastern Michigan University	Recipient	2013

## Management and Leadership

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Parachute Theatre for the Very Young	Founder/Co-Artistic Director	2018-Present
Spinning Dot Theatre		
Founding Member		
Artistic Advisor		2017-Present
Associate Artistic Director		2015-2017
Artistic Director of the Youth Company		2016-2017
Associate Director of the Teen Apprentices		2016-2017
Artist-in-Residence		2014-2015
Ann Arbor Young Actors Guild	Storage Manager	2015
Canton Village Theatre	House Manager	2015-2016
Ann Arbor Civic Theatre, Jr.	Producer	2013
Dexter Community Players	Producer	2013

## Visual Communication

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Herlandia	Arizona State University	2018
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The Grumpiest Boy in the World	A.R.T. for Kids	
Women of War Vol. II	Warrior Songs	2018
10 Minute Play Festival	Arizona State University	2018
Spinning Dot Theatre		2014-present
JJ's Place	Jose Casas	
and... then he looked at me	Jose Casas	
The Mountain	Chelsea Woolley	
The Witchin' Well	Joe Brennan	
The Kids from Amandla Street	Lereko Mfono	
The Ogreling	Suzanne Lebeau	
The Boy at the Edge of Everything	Finegan Krukemeyer	
The Underground Library	Jon Keevy	
Ruff	Kelly Joyce Fielder	
Only a Day	Martin Baltscheit	
A Mouth With Flame	Tae Hoon Yoo	
Winner Takes All	Methe Bendix	
Sedna	Kelly Joyce Fielder	
This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries,	Finegan Krukemeyer	
This Girl Does Nothing		
The Bridge	Jeton Neziraj	
Junkanoo!	Youth Company Original Script	
The Cat Who Ran	Naoko Kudo	

## References

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Jenny Koppera	Stephani Etheridge-Woodson	Alyssa Edmondson
Spinning Dot Theatre	Arizona State University	Arizona State University
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