Lana Richards

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DIRECTING

2027	Grindr, Glittr, and Grief* (upcoming)	*Kunal Prasad*	Potrero Stage
2026	Mycelium*	*Juliet Kang-Huneke*	PlayGround
2025	Please Don't Slow Me Down*	*Melina Cohen-Bramwell*	Little Boxes & Space 1308
	Adults	*Maizy-Broderick Scarpa*	Sandcastle Theater Co.
2024	Center Piece (adapter)*	*Lana Richards (Heiner Muller adaptation)*	Cutting Ball
2022	Tips for Nervous Fliers (creator)*	*Lana Richards (solo performance)*	Free-Play Festival
2019	Grapefruit (adapter)*	*Devised/Yoko Ono*	Parallel 45
	My Girl (co-creator)*	*Anna Nemetz & Allison Snyder*	Dixon Place
2018	Arabella*	*Jamie Semel*	Planet Connections
	In the Spotlight*	*Lindsey Ruzza*	Connecticut College (*post-grad hire)*
	Ithaca	*Zero Pilnik*	The Electric Lodge
2017	Eurydice	*Sarah Ruhl*	Connecticut College
	Their Blood Is Strong (adapter)*	*Devised/John Steinbeck*	Connecticut College
2015	Christopher Durang One-Acts	*Christopher Durang*	Wig & Candle
	Oleanna	*David Mamet*	Wig & Candle

**world premiere*

DEVELOPMENT: STAGED READINGS, WORKSHOPS (Selected)

2027	Shhh (upcoming)	*Claire Barron*	Shotgun Players
2026	Shining Somewhere	*Sarah Elyse Jacobson*	Marin Shakespeare Company
	Good White Men	*Melina Cohen-Bramwell*	Studio B. Wolff
	Electra Becomes	*Chris Steele*	Shotgun Players
	Emerging Voices Festival	*Various*	Sandcastle Theater Co.
2025	Mycelium	*Juliet Kang-Huneke*	PlayGround
	Grandma's First Festivus	*Laura Domingo*	Best of PlayGround 29
2024	American Hunger	*Nikhil Mahapatra*	EnActe Arts
	One of the Good Ones	*Melina Cohen-Bramwell*	PlayGround
2023	Please Don't Slow Me Down	*Melina Cohen-Bramwell*	Potrero Stage
	Wrinkled Velvet	*Shruti Tewari*	The Pear
	A Well Known Secret	*Eliza Hallinan*	The Pear
2022	The Mitten	*Young Playwrights Fest*	PlayGround
2020	Art of Making Trouble	*Jacob Hoover*	QuaranStream Theatre
	The Event	*Jean Grant*	Exquisite Corpse Co Site-Specific Fest
2019	Tell Me I'm Good	*Allison Snyder*	Playwrights Downtown
	In The Woods…	*Brooke Johnson*	Ruthless Nightingale
2017	Vivisection	*Logan Faust*	NYU
	Worth More	*Young Playwrights' Festival*	Eugene O'Neill Theater Center
2016	If Found, Please Call	*Truly Siskind-Weiss*	Connecticut College

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

2027	Cycorax (upcoming)	*Dir. Ava Roy*	We Players
2026	Odyssea	*Dir. Ava Roy*	We Players
2025	The Tempest	*Dir. M. Graham Smith*	Marin Shakespeare Company
	Macbeth at Fort Point	*Dir. Ava Roy*	We Players
2019	Hair	*Dir. Kit McKay*	Parallel 45
	Little Bunny Foo Foo	*Dir. Katherine Carter*	Parallel 45

2018	The Forest	*Dir. Melia Bensussen*	National Playwrights Conference
2017	Nurse Sluts	*Dir. Emma Miller*	The Hearth
2015	Elephant's Graveyard	*Dir. Cazimir Liske*	Connecticut College

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Connecticut College, BA in Theater, Certificate in Environmental Studies. Summa Cum Laude 2017
National Theater Institute at the Eugene O'Neill, Advanced Directing Semester 2016
SITI Company, Viewpoints and Suzuki Spring Training 2018
MICHA, Michael Chekhov Technique 2017
Complicite, Neutral mask, Le Coq 2016
Bread and Puppet Theater, Apprentice 2015

AFFILIATIONS

Co-Leader, Bay Area Directors Collective 2026
Company Member, PlayGround 2021-Present
Director & Co-Founder, The Wickies Theater Co 2019

AWARDS & HONORS

Theatre Bay Area CA$H Grant 2025
Directors Lab North Toronto 2024
Winthrop Scholar & Phi Beta Kappa (top 3% of class, summa cum laude) 2017
Crabtree Award for Leadership & Excellence in Theater 2017
Andrew W. Mellon Undergraduate Research Fellow 2015

RESIDENCIES

Montalvo Arts Center - Lucas Artists Residency with We Players Saratoga, CA 2023
Access Theater - Full Access with The Wickies Theater Co. New York, NY 2019
Eugene O'Neill Theater Center with The Wickies Theater Co. Waterford, CT 2018
The Dragon's Egg Artist Residency Ledyard, CT 2017 & 2018

OTHER EXPERIENCE (ADMINISTRATIVE, PRODUCING, ETC)

Director of Development, PlayGround San Francisco, CA 2025-Present
Producer, *Please Don't Slow Me Down* at Little Boxes & Space 1308 San Francisco & Oakland, CA, 2025
Stage Manager, We Players, *Adventures with Alice* San Francisco, CA 2023 & 2024
Producer, *Tips for Nervous Fliers* at Potrero Stage San Francisco, CA 2022
Associate Director of Development, PlayGround San Francisco, CA 2021-2025
Producing Fellow & Directing Apprentice, PlayGround San Francisco, CA 2020-2021
Directing Fellow, Parallel 45 Traverse City, MI 2019
Producer, *My Girl* at Dixon Place New York, NY 2019
Producer, *Arabella* at Planet Connections New York, NY 2018
Artistic Intern, The Civilians New York, NY 2017
Actor-Guest Experience, Monterey Bay Aquarium Monterey, CA 2014