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THEATRE PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTION

VITAL MATTERS, Environment and Arts Activism, Baltimore, MD

All Good Things Must Begin!, Producer, Puppeteer, dir. Rohaizad Suaidi, Michele Minnick, 2023

Winter Seeds, Producer, Puppeteer, dir. Sarah Docolo, Michele Minnick, 2021

SUBMERSIVE PRODUCTIONS, Immersive Theatre, Baltimore, MD

Project Katalepsis, Puppeteer, dir. Glenn Ricci, Susan Stroupe, Mika Nakano, 2023

rECHOLlection, Puppeteer, dir. Glenn Ricci, Susan Stroupe, Trustina Fafa Sabah, 2021

See Also:, Performer and Puppeteer, Core Development Team, 2020

MASS/RABBLE, Core Movement Ensemble, dir. Lisi Stoessel and Yuko Kaseki, 2019

H.T. Darling's Incredible Musaeum, Puppeteer, dir. Lisi Stoessel and Susan Stroupe, 2017, 2018

NORTH AMERICAN CULTURAL LABORATORY (NACL), Highlandtown, NY

Unsettling, Development, Henson Workshop Grant, dir. Tracy Broyles, 2019, 2021, 2023

TRUEPENNY PROJECTS, Baltimore, MD

Squidsbury, Puppeteer, dir. Tessara Morgan-Farley, 2022

EUGENE O'NEILL NATIONAL PUPPETRY CONFERENCE, Waterford, CT

What's At Stake, Resident Company, Alumni Scholarship, dir. Lorenzo Ruiz, 2022

The Vultures, Participant Performance, Eric Englehardt Memorial Scholarship, 2019

BIRDLAND AND THE ANTHROPOCENE, Gallery Exhibition, The Peale Museum, Baltimore, MD

Extinction Ritual, Choreography, Costumes and Masks, Performer, Curated by Lynne Parks, 2017

FILM

72 HOUR FILM FESTIVAL, Frederick, MD

Dionaea, Art Department, Puppeteer, Nominated for Best Costumes, 2023

OUTCALLS band and URBAN ARIAS, Washington D.C.

Holiday Ex Lover Music Video, Art Director, 2022

EMPLOYMENT

COMMUNITY COLLEGE BALTIMORE COUNTY, Essex, MD

Resident Costumer, 2022-Present, Theatre Technical Associate, 2016-2022

PORT DISCOVERY CHILDRENS MUSEUM, Baltimore, MD

Visiting Puppetry Performer, 2021-2022

EDUCATION

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Waltham, MA

B.A. in English Literature, Minor in Theatre Arts, Magna Cum Laude class of 2013

NEW ENGLAND PUPPET INTENSIVE, Dave Lane, N&P Balkwill, Williamstown, MA, 2018, 2024

VIRTUAL PUPPETRY RESIDENCY, Tom Sarver, Pittsburg, PA, 2021

DELL 'ARTE INTERNATIONAL, School of Physical Theatre, Study Abroad Bali, Indonesia, 2017

SKILLS

Conversational in American Sign Language

Puppet Fabrication, Woodcarving, Sculpture, Painting, Carpentry, Sewing, Crafts

Puppetry, Taekwondo, Devised Ensemble Performance