

Melissa Lewyn

Theater Director

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PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

Bardcore (Ep 1)*	Neeta Thadani	The Episodic Theatre Project	2024
The Addams Family	Andrew Lipka/Marshall Brickman/Rick Elise	Stevens Institute of Technology	2024
Oh Soledad*	Ken Berry	Actors' Temple Theatre	2023
Starstuck*	RJ Christian and Cameron Reese	Soho Playhouse (Lighthouse Series)	2022
Better Red Than Dead*	Liv Wilson	The Tank (Pridefest)	2022
Tinytanic*	RJ Christian and Cameron Reese	Soho Playhouse (Lighthouse Series)	2022
SHIPS :The Musical*	RJ Christian and Cameron Reese	The Tank Mainstage	2022
Still Life With Iris	Steven Dietz	Purple Crayon Players	2021
Space Girl*	Mora V Harris	Spectrum Theatre	2018
Singularity*	Alex Flanigan	WAVE Productions	2018

STAGED READINGS

Crows*	Aerin Rollins	Eugene O'Neill Theater Center	2023
Larping in the New...*	Emma Payne	We Who Wander	2023
No Two Snowflakes*	Dwayne Yancey	Secret Theatre Festival	2022
A Dead Guy in London*	Cameron Reese	Imaginarium NY	2022
Gender Crisis...*	Liv Wilson	ZOOM	2022
Brutus*	Carson Stewart	Agnes Nixon Festival	2021
Scaredy Kat Presents*	Janine Knighton	Playground Festival of Fresh Works	2020

*=denotes New Work

ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

<i>Brilliant</i>	dir: Misti Wills, Broadway Bound Theatre Festival	2022
<i>The 90th Annual Waa Mu Show</i>	dir: Amanda Tanguay, Northwestern University	2022
<i>The Wolves</i>	dir: Sarah Gittenstein, Northwestern University	2019
<i>Pedro Pan</i>	dir: Melissa Crespo, New York Musical Festival	2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Creator , Episodic Theatre Project, 2024	New York, NY	--
- Curated a brand new theatrical experience that consists of five self-contained theatrical productions designed to be viewed in succession. Co-lead a production team of 20 artists. IG: @episodictheatreproject		
Casting Assistant , <i>Lion Television</i> , 2023	New York, NY	
- On the casting and production teams for <i>Lethally Blonde</i> and <i>Playboy Murders (S2)</i> streaming on MAX; Created episodic pitches and research documents for each case; spearheading communication with talent.		
Production Assistant , <i>Paramount Global</i> , 2023	New York, NY	
- Worked on the reunions for <i>Jersey Shore: Family Vacation (S6)</i> and <i>Basketball Wives (S10)</i> on Paramount +.		
Production Associate , <i>Matador Content</i> , 2022	New York, NY	
- Supervised Production Assistants on <i>Drag Me to Dinner</i> starring Neil Patrick Harris, streaming on <i>Hulu</i> .		
Theatre Assistant , <i>Annapurna Pictures</i> , 2022	New York, NY	
- Assistant to the Co-Heads of the newly formed theater division, Kevin Emrick and Skye Optican; Wrote script coverage and compiled developmental research on new plays/musicals.		
Fashion Assistant , <i>ELLE Magazine</i> , 2021.	New York, NY	
- 2nd Assistant to Editor-in-Chief, Nina Garcia; Sample tasks include: planning travel, conducting archival research for ELLE and liaising with other clients and brands.		

EDUCATION

Northwestern University , Evanston IL	2021
Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Major: Performance Studies	
National Theatre Institute (NTI) , Eugene O'Neill Theater Center, Waterford CT	2019
Advanced Directing Program	
The Dalton School , New York, NY	2017