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FILM Directing/Writing

Director/Writer • **Come Find Me**

Sophia Massa, Elizabeth Narciso, Alfredo Narciso, Charleigh Massa, Nyala Moon

Official Festival Selections:

2021

Ealing Film Festival - **WINNER**

Film in Focus - **WINNER**

Golden Gate International Film Festival - **WINNER**

Manhattan Film Festival - **WINNER**

Lake Placid International Film Festival

Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival

20MInMax Film Festival Ingolstadt

Long Story Shorts International Film Festival - Nominated, Best Short Film (TBD)

Golden Door International Film Festival

YoFiFest- The Yonkers Film Festival

Overcome Film Festival

Nevada Short Film Festival

Silicon Beach Film Festival

Toronto International Women's Film Festival

Big Apple Film Festival

A Night of Misfit Films

Prague International Indie Film Festival

2022

NYWIFT Short Film Festival **WINNER**

Catalina Film Festival

Ischia Global Film Festival

Lighthouse International Film Festival

TVFilm WMHT

Oaxaca Film Festival

Asbury Film Concert

Shockfest 2022

NYC Indie Theatre Film Festival

Kino Short Films presents The People's Film Festival

Red Dirt Film Festival

2023

The North Film Festival

Simply Indie Film Festival

Director/Writer • **That Was Delicious**

Nela Wagman, Jon Krupp

Official Festival Selections:

2019

Golden Door International Film Festival

Yonkers Film Festival

Simply Indie Film Fest

Monkey Bread Tree Film Festival

International Women's Film Festival

2020

NY Indie Theatre Film Festival

IndieFest

Rome Independent Prisma Awards

Oregon Short Film Festival

Manhattan Film Festival

Austin MicroFilm Festival

New Faces New Voices Film Festival

WPRN.TV Womens' International Film Festival

Silicon Beach Film Festival®

2021

Red Dirt Film Festival

Fusion Film Festival Brussels

2022

The North Film Festival Stockholm

Love and Hope Film Festival Barcelona **WINNER**

Skiptown Playhouse International film Festival **WINNER**

2023

Reale film Festival **WINNER**

Director/Writer • **Magnetism** Sarah Teale, Producer

Isabel Keating, Chris Ceraso

Official Festival Selections:

Cleveland International Film Festival

Philadelphia International Film Festival

Jerusalem International Film Festival

Dresden: Short Film Festival

THEATER Directing (selected)

My Left Breast by Susan Miller - **1995 OBIE Winner - Watermark Theater, New York**

Premiered at Actors' Theatre of Louisville's Humana Festival in 1994, and was also produced at:

Naked Angels - New York City
Vital Theatre, New York City
City Theatre of St. Louis
New Repertory Theatre - Boston
Theatre J - Washington, D.C.
Hampstead Theatre - London: Benefit for Breakthrough
Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati
Oak Street Theatre - Portland, Maine
Celebration Theatre - Los Angeles, California
Pennsylvania State University
Out North - Anchorage, Alaska
The Group Theatre - Seattle, Washington
Trinity Repertory Co. - Providence, Rhode
Walnut Street Theatre - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Buddies In Bad Times Theatre - Toronto, Canada
Frontera Hyde Park Theatre - Austin, Texas
Benefit for Gilda's Club - Skirball Cultural Center - Los Angeles

Casting (EST Marathon) by Amy Fox (Premiere)	Ensemble Studio Theater
Thirty-Fourth and Dyer by Lee Blessing (Premiere)	The Town Hall
Hands by Erin Cressida Wilson (Premiere)	The Town Hall
Two Worlds by Christopher Shinn (Premiere)	Lucille Lortel Minetta Lane Theater (Best of 24 Hr. Plays)
Masha No Home by Lloyd Suh (Premiere)	Ensemble Studio Theater
Bonnie by Ann Marie Healey (Premiere)	Ensemble Studio Theater
Summer Cyclone by Amy Fox (Premiere)	Ensemble Studio Theater
Replacing the Image by Crystal Skillman (Premiere)	24 Hour Plays, Atlantic Theatre
Waukegan Wedding by Adam Kraar (Premiere)	HB Playwrights' Theatre
Red Signal by Lisa Maria Radano (Premiere)	HB Playwrights' Theatre
Blaming Mom by David Edelstein (Premiere)	Watermark Theater
The Arrangement by Susan Kim (Premiere)	Watermark Theater
Waiting at the Water's Edge by Lucinda Coxon (US Play/Playwright Premiere)	Watermark Theater
Waiter Waiter by David Simpatico (Premiere)	Watermark Theater
Just Beneath My Skin Created by Patricia Scanlon & Nela Wagman (Premiere)	Watermark Theater
Acts of Desire by Neena Beber (Premiere)	Watermark Theater

Sex & Other Collisions by Trista Baldwin (Premiere)	Assembly Theater Company
My Name Is . . . by Dasha Snyder (Premiere)	Theater for the New City
Italian American Reconciliation by John Patrick Shanley	Stamford Theatre Works, CT
A Coupla' White Chicks... by John Ford Noonan (Premiere, Restored Version)	Stamford Theatre Works, CT
Lesley Gore at Rainbow and Stars	R&S, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, NYC

THEATER Producing

Watermark Theater Company • New York City, Founding Artistic Director
 Recipient, National Endowment for the Arts Challenge America Grant
 WordFire Festival of Solo Performance, Watermark Theater Founding Curator
 Winner of the Vineyard Theatre S.P.A.C.E. Grant

AWARDS

2020 Sara Booth Award for Excellence in Editing, CCNY MFA Filmmaking
OBIE Award for *My Left Breast* by Susan Miller, produced by Watermark Theater, and directed by Nela Wagman
Encore Magazine's Taking Off Award to Watermark Theater for "Artistic Excellence Off-Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway"

FILM Producing

Co-Executive Producer • **Urbania** Jon Shear, Director; Lions Gate Entertainment
Dan Futterman, Alan Cumming, Josh Hamilton

Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize (nominated)
 L.A. Outfest Grand Jury Award, Outstanding American Narrative Feature (winner)
 Philadelphia International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival Jury Prize, Best Feature (winner)
 Provincetown International Film Festival Audience Award Best Feature (winner)
 San Francisco International Lesbian & Gay Film Festival Best First Feature (winner)
 Seattle International Film Festival Golden Space Needle Award, Best Actor, Dan Futterman (winner)
 GLAAD Media Awards Outstanding Film (Limited Release)(nominated)

Co-Producer • **Dead Broke** Edward Vilga, Director; Warner Bros.
Paul Sorvino, John Glover, Jill Hennessey, Justin Theroux, Nela Wagman

New York Stories/Angelika Film Festival
 Newport Film Festival
 • first feature film to be broadcast on the Internet by IFILM.net

Related Experience

Director of Project Development HB Playwrights' Foundation and Theatre

Company Member - Cornerstone Theater Company, Principal Actor

Company Member - Big Small Theater, Principal Actor

Theater Critic WDVT Talk 900 Radio, Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Managing Director - Philadelphia Theater Caravan, Annenberg Theater Center

Tour Manager Big Small Theater, Philadelphia, PA

Co-Founder - On Thin Ice Harvard University's Continuing Improvisational Troup

Education

Harvard College, BA cum laude - Special Concentration: Dramatic Literature and Practice

Circle in the Square Professional Program, Certificate

City College of New York, MFA Fiction Filmmaking