Nikki Mirza

Director - Choreographer - Playwright

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DIRECTING

+ **Readings/Workshops**

Carrie (upcoming)	Director/Choreo	Manhattan School of Music
Endometriosis: The Musical	Director/Choreo	Edinburgh Fringe Festival
this play isn't about brian+	Director/Playwright	The Kennedy Center
Pop Tour: Abeba in the Tall Grass	Director	La Jolla Playhouse
Marble Rooftop+ by Eliana Theologides Rodriguez	Director	Round House (New Play Festival)
Young Americans by Lauren Yee	Director	1st Stage
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Director	Imagination Stage
Constellations	Director/Choreo	Constellations Theatre Company
Kinky Boots (BWW Winner)	Director	Weathervane Playhouse
9 to 5 The Musical	Director/Choreo	Weathervane Playhouse
9 to 5 The Musical	Director/Choreo	American University
Unseen+	Director	Georgetown University
Steel Magnolias	Director	Weathervane Playhouse
Every Brilliant Thing	Director	NextStop Theatre Company
EMPOWHER (Solo Cabaret)	Creator/Performer	Artists in Need Project
How to Be Miserable+	Director	1st Stage
Holiday Productions	Director	Grace City Church
Legoland After Dark	Director	LEGOLAND California Resort
Director Anniversary Presentation	Director/Script Editor	Born 2 Dance
Stand Brave Keynote	Director/Script Editor	Motivational Speaker James Moorhead

CHOREOGRAPHY

***Additional role: Assoc. Director**

Punch (upcoming)	Dir: David Muse	Studio Theatre
Peter and the Starcatcher (upcoming)	Dir: Ben Ismail	Olney Theatre Center
Grand Slam Hero (upcoming)	Dir: Mina Morita	Imagination Stage
*INK** (Helen Hayes Nom - Choreo)	Dir: Jason Loewith	Olney Theatre Center / Round House
*Dance Nation**	Dir: Jenna Place	Olney Theatre Center
The American Five	Dir: Aaron Posner	Ford's Theatre
King John	Dir: Aaron Posner	Shakespeare Theatre Company Academy
*Hester Street**	Dir: Oliver Butler	Theater J
The Snowman and The Snowdog	Dir: Janet Stanford	Imagination Stage
fire work (rolling world premiere)	Dir: Shanara Gabrielle	Theater Alliance
Desperate Measures	Dir: Allison Arkell Stockman	Constellation Theatre Company
As You Like It	Dir: Aaron Posner	American University
Freaky Friday	Dir: Kate Bryer	The Catholic University of America
Orlando	Dir: April E. Brassard	Georgetown University
Cinderella	Dir: Brittni S. Addison	Creede Repertory Theatre
*Secret Things**	Dir: Alex Levy	1st Stage
Madagascar (*COVID canceled*)*	Dir: Natsu Onoda Powers	Adventure Theatre
MATILDA	Dir: Evan Hoffmann	NextStop Theatre Co.
*Pinkalicious Musical**	Dir: Erik Austin	Lyceum Theatre
Murder At The Howard Johnson's	Dir: Phil Johnson	Scripps Ranch Theatre
The Secret Garden	Dir: Ryan Ruge	The Barn Stage Company
35 MM	Dir: Carlyn Thometz	Tenth Avenue Arts Center

PRODUCING

this play isn't about brian+	Producer	The Kennedy Center
Logan Festival	Producer	1st Stage
Directing Residency Concept Workshop	Producer	1st Stage
QFest+	Producer	Adventure Theatre
WinterFest+	Producer	Adventure Theater
EMPOWHER	Producer	Artists in Need Project
Various Fundraisers	Events Chair	Period DC Chapter

ARTISTIC RESIDENCIES

Director Residency & Commission 2025	1st Stage	Washington D.C. Area
Local Artist in Residence 2024	The Kennedy Center	Washington D.C. Area
Directing Observership 2023	NAMT Fall Festival	NYC
BIPOC Directing Fellow 2019	Adventure Theatre	Washington D.C. Area

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fire work (rolling world premiere)	Theater Alliance	Washington D.C. Area
Freaky Friday	Catholic University of America	Washington D.C. Area
Craigslisted	Nu Sass Productions	Washington D.C. Area
Orlando	Georgetown University	Washington D.C. Area

ASSOCIATE / ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Yoko's Husband's Killer's Japanese Wife, Gloria	Dir: Jess McLeod	NAMT Fall Festival (Dir Observership)
Sweeney Todd	Dir: Sarna Lapine	Signature Theatre
Bhangin' It	Dir: Stafford Arima	La Jolla Playhouse
Bhangin' It+	Dir: Amy Anders Corcoran	La Jolla Playhouse - NYC Lab
Christmas in Connecticut	Dir: Amy Anders Corcoran	Goodspeed Opera House
Black Pearl Sings!	Dir: Thomas W. Jones II	San Diego Repertory Theatre
School For Lies (Helen Hayes Nom)	Dir: Allison Arkell Stockman	Constellation Theatre Company
Birds of North America	Dir: Jennifer Chang	UCSD

TEACHING

Signature Theatre	Musical Theatre Adult Dance	Washington D.C. Area
Arena Stage	Musical Theatre Adult Dance	Washington D.C. Area
The Catholic University of America	Dance Adjunct Faculty	Washington D.C. Area
American University	Dance Adjunct Faculty	Washington D.C. Area
Imagination Stage	Teaching Artist	Washington D.C. Area
Born 2 Dance	Dance Instructor	Washington D.C. Area
DCo	Dance Instructor	San Diego, CA
Torah High School	Drama Teacher	San Diego, CA

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego	***BA:*** *Visual Arts Media*	***Minors:*** *Theatre, Business*