# ANDREW PETERS

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION:**

THE THEATRE SCHOOL AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY | Chicago, Illinois

2013 - 2016

M.F.A, Directing

Teachers: Lisa Portes, Damon Kiely, Dexter Bullard, Trudie Kessler, Sigrid Sutter, Rachel Shteir, Carlos Murillo, Chris Jones

TOWSON UNIVERSITY | Towson, Maryland

2005 - 2009

Dual B.S., Theatre Performance, Mass Communication

Teachers: Naoko Maeshiba, Steven Satta, Diane Smith-Sadak, Peter Wray, Robyn Quick, Juanita Rockwell

#### **DIRECTING EXPERIENCE:**

\* - World Premiere Production ^ - U.S. Premiere Production † - Regional Premiere Production

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTIONS

16-Bit Coriolanus (Co-direction) William Shakespeare (adapted0 KLPAC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2016

MARYLAND/DC PRODUCTIONS

Eurydice Sarah Ruhl Stevenson University, 2017 Lear † Young Jean Lee Single Carrot Theatre, 2017

One Min. Play Festival Multiple Playwrights Round House Theatre, 2017 Antarctica (remount) Carolyn Raship Single Carrot Theatre/Artscape, 2013 Multiple Playwrights Brainstorm 4 Festival Glass Mind Theatre, 2013

One Min. Play Festival Multiple Playwrights E.M.P. Collective, 2013 The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui ^ Bertolt Brecht / Stephen Sharkey CCBC Essex, 2012

Shaun Vain & Siarra T. Mong Brainstorm / Glass Mind Theatre, 2012 Panacea \*

Adapting Cinderella \* Glass Mind Theatre Glass Mind Theatre, 2012 W----: An Adaptation \* **Bob Harris** Glass Mind Theatre, 2010 Antarctica † Carolyn Raship Glass Mind Theatre, 2010

Bedding America \* **Julie Lewis** Brainstorm / Glass Mind Theatre, 2010 Turducken \* Lisa Hodsoll Baltimore Playwrights Fest., 2009 Tracy Letts Towson University, 2009

**CHICAGO PRODUCTIONS** 

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Multiple Playwrights The Den Theatre, 2017 One Min. Play Festival An Iliad Lisa Peterson/Denis O'Hare The Theatre School, 2016 God's Ear Jenny Schwartz The Theatre School, 2016 Undo † Holly Arsenault The Theatre School, 2015 Václav Havel/Paul Wilson The Memo The Theatre School, 2015

Vigils Noah Haidle The Theatre School, 2014 The Theatre School, 2014 Gruesome Playground Injuries Rajiv Joseph

**ASSISTANT DIRECTING** 

The Orchestra ^ Dir: Brad Akin Akvavit Theatre at Rivendell, Chicago, IL, 2015 Dir: Lisa Portes Chicago Playworks Series, Chicago, IL, 2015 Esperanza Rising The Gospel of Lovingkindness Victory Gardens Community Tour/Staged Reading, Dir: Joanie Schultz

Chicago, IL, 2015

The Theatre School at DePaul U., Chicago, IL, 2014 A Free Man of Color Dir: Phyllis Griffin

Dir: lason Loewith Center Stage, Baltimore, MD, 2010 Working It Out Cyrano Dir: David Schweizer Center Stage, Baltimore, MD, 2010

#### **READINGS**

The Labeler Dana Lynn Formby The Theatre School, Chicago, IL, 2016 Black Girl in Bathtub Marsha Estell Chicago Dramatists, Chicago, IL, 2016 Saving Inge Loy Webb Chicago Dramatists, Chicago, IL, 2016

**Pontiacs** Neal Adelman Greenhouse Theater Center, Chicago, IL, 2014

Silence of Heaven Richard Perry Workshop Reading, Evanston, IL, 2014

#### **PRODUCING**

Brainstorm 4: Myth & Legend (Short Play Fest) Glass Mind Theatre, Baltimore, MD, 2013 Broadway's Baddest Bitches Cabaret Glass Mind Theatre, Baltimore, MD, 2012 Brainstorm 3: Mind The Gap (Short Play Fest) Glass Mind Theatre, Baltimore, MD, 2012 Belated Boxing Day Ball Fundraiser Glass Mind Theatre, Baltimore, MD, 2012 Glass Mind Open Mic at Liam's Alehouse Glass Mind Theatre, Baltimore, MD, 2011 Eat, Pray, Dance Battle! Glass Mind Theatre, Baltimore, MD, 2010 Brainstorm (Short Play Fest) Glass Mind Theatre, Baltimore, MD, 2010 24 Hour Play Festival Towson University, Towson, MD, 2008

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### STEVENSON UNIVERSITY | Stevenson, Maryland (Present)

Guest Director / Adjunct Professor

- Directing Fall mainstage production of Eurydice by Sarah Ruhl, featuring actors from the Stevenson University Theatre & Media Performance program.
- Teaching Introduction to Acting & Performance course for non-acting major students.

# THE THEATRE SCHOOL AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY | Chicago, Illinois

2013 - 2016

Fall 2017

M.F.A. Director

- Led undergraduate and graduate actors and designers (ages 18-33) through rehearsal and production
- Led technique workshops on Viewpoints and Plastiscene (object-based improvisation and performance developed by Dexter Bullard)
- Developed workshops and processes based on the rehearsal and performance techniques of Yevgeny Vakhtangov and the Wooster Group

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY ESSEX | Essex, Maryland

Fall 2012

Guest Director

- Directed Fall production of The Resistable Rise of Arturo Ui by Bertolt Brecht and translated by Stephen Sharkey, with student actors from the Associate of Arts Theatre Performance program
- Collaborated with a production team made up of faculty and guest designers
- Led workshop rehearsals in character creation and Brechtian devices

#### YOUNG FILMMAKERS WORKSHOP | Brooklandville, Maryland

July - August 2009

Assistant Teacher

- Assisted Acting For The Camera course under Richard Pilcher for students from ages 13 to 17
- Led students in improvisation and imagination based exercises utilizing Stanislavski and Meisner techniques
- Prepared students for performing on-camera and reinforced basic on-set vocabulary
- Coached students on set during filming of a ten-minute short film adapted from a Twilight Zone episode.

# TOWSON UNIVERSITY | Towson, Maryland

2008-2009

Teaching Assistant to Steven J. Satta / Voice for the Actor courses

- Assisted Voice I and Voice II courses in consecutive years for Performance Track students Led physical and vocal warmups at start of class and guided students through various Roy Hart-inspired
- Set meetings outside of class to work with students and give feedback on class projects

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

# THE THEATRE SCHOOL AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY | Chicago, Illinois

Assistant to the Chair of Performance

June 2014 - June 2016

- Maintained a database for the Theatre School's Acting Company comprised of undergraduate and graduate actors and acted as a liason between the actors and the Chair of Performance
- Scheduled Fall, Winter, and Spring quarter auditions in conjunction with the Production Staff
- Distributed audition and casting information to directors, stage management, and actors
- Coordinated Acting Company post-show panel meetings between actors and faculty members
- Planned Acting Company orientation meetings for incoming company actors in conjunction with the Chair
- Performed miscellaneous filing and documentation duties as requested by the Chair

## VICTORY GARDENS THEATRE | Chicago, Illinois

September - December, 2015

Artistic Intern to Associate Artistic Producer

- Assisted the Victory Gardens Artistic staff with season and outreach programming
- Assisted the director and designed projections for The Gospel of Lovingkindness Community Tour at the Beverly Arts Center in Chicago
- Read and analyzed new play submissions for the Literary League under Literary Director Isaac Gomez
- Advised undergraduate college directors on new short plays developed for Never The Sinner College Night program

## GLASS MIND THEATRE | Baltimore, Maryland

September 2009 - July 2013

Founding Artistic Director

GMT MISSION: We are Baltimore-rooted artists exploring the boundaries of the theatrical experience through interactive concepts. We collaborate with emerging voices and engage the Greater Baltimore community to develop original, innovative works full of risk, joy, and whimsy. We aspire to use creativity as a catalyst for dialogue, outreach, and reflection.

- Developed initial company mission statement
- Led and cultivated an ensemble company of eight members
- Produced three four-play seasons and annual fundraising events
- Produced four iterations of annual BRAINSTORM short play festival with new ten minute plays written by local Baltimore-based playwrights and inspired by audience-submitted Twitter responses
- Oversaw season budgeting and production management
- Developed relationships with other Baltimore artists and theatre companies in order to revitalize the Baltimore ensemble theatre community
- Designed graphics and video materials to promote productions, events, and fundraising efforts.

#### **SELECTED EMPLOYMENT:**

### FELLS POINT CORNER THEATRE | Baltimore, Maryland

2015-2016

Graphic Designer

- Developed Logo branding and season flyer for 2015-2016 Season "Fire In The House"
- Designed 2015-2016 production posters in collaboration with the Board Vice-President and production directors

## SINGLE CARROT THEATRE | Baltimore, Maryland

August 2010 - Present

Graphic and Program Designer

- Designed programs and coordinated information for mainstage and second-stage season productions
- Designed print and website materials for production, advertising, development, and fundraising, including invitations, email blast graphics, pledge cards, Facebook ads, postcards, and flyers.
- Developed logos for Single Carrot's Capital Campaign development initiative and for annual fundraising gala

# MILEONE AUTOMOTIVE | Towson, Maryland

Video Producer and Graphic Assistant

- Implemented creative content strategy for in-house marketing team
- Developed storyboards and scripts, recorded voiceovers, and filmed and edited content for new vehicle releases
- Maintained YouTube channels for over 50 automotive dealerships spanning the East Coast
- Filmed and edited testimonials with dealership professionals, employees, and customers for Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania
- Coordinated with graphic design team and maintained visual branding across video content

# **AFFILIATIONS, WORKSHOPS, AND PANELS:**

Single Carrot Theatre	Graphic/Program Designer	2010 - 2017
Baltimore Network of Ensemble Theaters	Representative for Glass Mind Theatre	2012 - 2013
Urban Arts Exchange, Coppin State University	Panelist	2012
Student Directing Institute – KCACTF Region II	Participant	2008
Roy Hart Workshop with Richard Armstrong	Participant Participant	2008

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Joseph Slowik Scholarship, Theatre School at DePaul University	2015 - 2016
Baltimore Sun / B Weekly's "10 People To Watch Under 30"	2011
Top 10 Theatre Shows of 2010, Baltimore Citypaper for Antarctica	2010
Baltimore Citypaper's Best of Baltimore: Best New Theatre (Glass Mind Theatre)	2010

# **REFERENCES:**

**Lisa Portes** | Head of MFA Directing, The Theatre School at DePaul University | portes@depaul.edu | 773.325.7993

**Genevieve de Mahy** | Artistic Director, Single Carrot Theatre gdemahy@singlecarrot.com | 720.771.3485

**Ryan M. Clark** | Program Coordinator, Theatre and Media Performance, Stevenson University <a href="mailto:rclark5@stevenson.edu">rclark5@stevenson.edu</a> | 443.334.2412