

Chris DeFilipp

EDUCATION

BA Drama, Bennington College, Bennington, VT

LIGHTING DESIGN | THEATER & IMPROV

Lyric Music Theatre | South Portland, ME

SpongeBob the Musical by Landau, Jarrow, and Various Composers Mar 2025

Love/Sick by John Cariani Jan 2020

Royal River Community Players | Yarmouth, ME

Charlotte's Web by Robinette and Strauss Feb 2025

The Theater Project | Brunswick, ME

Winter Cabaret, an evening of short plays Jan 2025

God of Carnage by Yasmina Reza Sept 2024

Winter Cabaret Redux, an evening of short plays Jan 2024

The Phantom Tollbooth by Susan Nanus, based on the book by Norton Juster Dec 2023

The Realistic Joneses by Will Eno Oct 2023

Squeeze Me! A New Musical Comedy, book, music, and lyrics by Brian Daly Jul 2023

The Hobbit by Edward Mast, adapted from the novel by J.R.R. Tolkien Dec 2022

A Comedy of Errors by William Shakespeare Oct 2022

Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine | Portland, ME

Red Riding Hood by Allison Gregory Aug 2024

Make Way for Ducklings - The Musical by Michael J. Bobbitt, Sandra B. Eskin, and William Yanesh Aug 2023

Jack & Phil, Slayers of Giants, INC. by Charles Way Feb 2023

Frederick: The Musical by Suzanne Maynard Miller, Sarah Durkee & Paul Jacobs Dec 2021

Apollo to the Moon by Mary Hall Surface Aug 2021

Mad Horse Theatre Company | South Portland, ME

Dance Nation by Clare Barron Apr 2023

The Effect by Lucy Prebble Jan 2020

Radiant Vermin by Philip Ridley Sept 2019

Yes&Co. | Portland, ME

Yes&Co. with Kimberly Curry Jul 2023

You Should Smile More | Various Locations in Maine

Assorted Improv Performances Monthly, As Available Jul 2022 | Jan 2023 | Feb 2023

Dramatic Repertory Company | Portland, ME

Grounded by George Brant May 2022

Lyric Music Theatre | South Portland, ME

Love/Sick by John Cariani Jan 2020

Polyphonic Theatre Ensemble | Portland, ME

Symphony of New Works Festival Feb 2020

UnGodly: An Evening of Ethereal Plays by Michael Cheung Oct 2019

The Player's Ring | Portsmouth, NH

Late Night Summer Series | *Somebody Dies* Aug 2019

Late Night Summer Series | *Final Analysis* Jul 2019

Late Night Summer Series | *Jason, Jason, & Florence* Jul 2019

Late Night Summer Series | *A Backwards Fairytale* Jul 2019

Freeport Community Players | Freeport, ME

Brigadoon by Lerner and Loewe Aug 2019

Laughing Stock by Charles Morey Jul 2019

Stage Rage | Portland, ME

John Milton's *Paradise Lost*, adapted by Michael Cheung Nov 2018

Stranger Than Fiction Improv & Comedy | Portsmouth, NH

Tuesday Night Improv (Monthly, Often Themed) | Seacoast Rep Nov 2017-Present

The X-Files: Do You Want to Believe? Jan 2020

Christmas at Hogwarts Dec 2017 | 2018 | 2019

Shaken, Not Stirred: An Improvised Bond Satire Nov 2017 | 2019

Improv is Coming: A Game of Thrones Homage Apr 2019

Giving Her All She's Got: A Star Trek Parody Nov 2018

Night of the Living Dead Improvised! Oct 2018

Hades in a Handbasket: Improvised Greek Tragedy Sept 2018

<i>Once Upon a Musical!: A Satirical Improvised Disney-Style Musical</i>	May 2018
<i>Tuesday Night Improv Series</i> (Weekly, Sometimes Themed) The Player's Ring	Summers 2018 2019
<u>Chimera Theatre Collective Portland, ME</u>	
<i>The Secretaries</i> by Five Lesbian Brothers	Apr 2017
<u>Cast Aside Productions Portland, ME</u>	
<i>Heathers: The Musical</i> by O'Keefe & Murphy	Jul 2016
Andrew Lipka's <i>Wild Party</i>	Nov 2015
<i>Bat Boy: The Musical</i> by O'Keefe, Farley, & Flemming	Jul 2015
<u>Bennington College Bennington, VT</u>	
[title of show], music & lyrics by Jeff Bowen, book by Hunter Bell	Oct 2014
<i>Circadian</i> by Alex Hovet	Apr 2014
<i>Myths and Hymns</i> by Adam Guettel Assistant LD to Michael Giannitti	May 2013

LIGHTING DESIGN | DANCE

<u>Rosa Noreen's Grace Academy Portland, ME</u>	
<i>Zaman</i> Dance Showcase Board Op (L/S)	Jun 2016
<u>Cast Aside Productions Portland, ME</u>	
<i>Celeste! Green's Just a Thought: A Rock Ballet</i>	May 2016
<u>Bennington College Bennington, VT</u>	
<i>I'll Be Here</i> choreographed by Carol Kramer	May 2015
<i>Andact Zum Kleinen (Devotion to small things)</i> choreographed by Kaya Lovestrand	May 2014
<i>Gravel</i> choreographed by Jaymee Weaver & Rebecca Warzer	Nov 2013
<i>Frequencies</i> choreographed by Carol Kramer	Nov 2013
<i>A Movement Atlas</i> choreographed by Kaya Lovestrand	Nov 2013
<i>Unlikely Abreactions</i> conceived by Jessieh Johnson-Cunningham	Jun 2013

LIGHTING DESIGN | MUSIC

<u>Bennington College Bennington, VT</u>	
Concert and Album Release Dominic Romano	May 2015
<i>The Road Trip</i> Hillary Chase	Dec 2014

DIRECTING & PRODUCING

<u>Maine Playwright's Festival Portland, ME</u>	
Maine Playwright's Festival Semi-Finalist Readings Developmental Staged Readings Director	Apr 2024
<i>Semi-Finalist Plays: A Dolphin Disguise</i> by Tucker Atwood, <i>The Agency</i> by Mark Evan Chimsky, <i>The Moth Eaters</i> by Nate Stephenson, <i>Future Proof</i> by Cassandra Powers, and <i>Kindred</i> by Konner Wilson.	
<u>The Theater Project Brunswick, ME</u>	
<i>Tell Your Story</i> Storytelling Night 15 minute story with Mackenzie Belanger Director	May 2025
<i>Together We Tell</i> Storytelling Night 15 minute story with Morgan Callan Rogers Director	Dec 2023
<u>Chimera Theatre Collective Portland, ME</u>	
<i>Some Assembly Re-Choired</i> 75-minute Producer & Director	Jun 2025
<i>Distracted by Penguins: 30 Plays in 60 Minutes... Hopefully.</i> 75-minute Producer & Director	Jun 2023
Awards Patron's Choice: Late Night	
<i>A Deadly Pool Party</i> 6 minute Producer & Director	Apr 2023
<i>Story Gauntlet</i> for Reykjavik Fringe 60-minute Multimedia Producer & Director	Jul 2022
Awards The Spirit of Fringe	
<i>VILLAINY! ...or something.</i> for PortFringe 2021 20-minute Director	Jun 2022
<i>Anti-Piracy PSA</i> for PortFringe Pop-Up Pirates of Penzance Video Director	Apr 2022
<i>Story Gauntlet</i> for PortFringe 2021 20-minute Video Producer & Director	Jun 2021
Awards The Reykjavik Award	
<i>The Immortal Queen</i> for PortFringe Pop-Up Inferno Video Director	May 2021
<i>Exquisite Tornado</i> Virtual Exquisite Corpse Playwriting Project Co-Producer	Jun 2020
<i>Managing Your Flamingo: A Zoom Seminar on Croquet</i> for PortFringe Pop-Up Alice Video Director	Apr 2020
<i>Stage Frenzy: A 24-Hour Theater Marathon</i> at Congress Square Park Producer	Jul 2018 2019
<i>[this is not an escape room]</i> Immersive Escape Room Director	Jun 2019
Awards Patron's Choice: Installation Fest	
<i>Making Frankenstein</i> by Natalie Osborne Reading Full-Length Director	Oct 2018
<i>Mythcommunication</i> by Chris DeFilipp 60 Minute Performer, Writer, & Producer	Jun 2018
<i>Beneath the Steam Grates</i> by Chris DeFilipp 60 Minute Director	Jun 2017
<i>The Secretaries</i> by Five Lesbian Brothers Full-Length Director	Apr 2017
<i>Stage Frenzy: A 24-Hour Theater Marathon</i> at Portland Ballet Studio Theater Producer	Jan 2016
<u>Mad Horse Theatre Company South Portland, ME</u>	
<i>Waiting for Alice</i> by Allison McCall Full-Length Director	Feb 2022

Shakespeare & Shenanigans | Portland, ME

The Little Town of Bustdunny by Randy Hunt | 15-Minute | Zoom 24-Hour Theater Fest | Director Jun 2020

Acorn Productions | Portland, ME

von Braun's Silence by Michael Cheung | The Void: A 24-Hour Theater Project | Director Jan 2019

NOPlays & Hubbard Hall Center for the Arts | Cambridge, NY

Feelin' Lonely by Catherine Weingarten | 10-Minute | 365 Women a Year & Winter Carnival | Director Jan 2016

Bennington College | Bennington, VT

The "M" Word/Miscast | Musical Theater Cabaret | Director/Music Director May 2015

Seven Minutes in Heaven by Audre Bennett | 10-Minute | The Closet Plays | Director Mar 2015

[title of show] by Jeff Bowen & Hunter Bell | Full-Length Musical | Director & Music Director Oct 2014

The Coming of Elijah by Molly Kirschner | 10-Minute | The Bar Plays | Director Mar 2013

tick, tick... BOOM! by Jonathan Larson | Full-Length Musical | Director & Music Director Nov 2012

PROJECTION DESIGN | THEATER

Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine | Portland, ME

Snow in the Jungle // Nieve en la jungla by Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar, adapted by Nicole McNulty Oct 2022

Frederick: The Musical by Suzanne Maynard Miller, Sarah Durkee & Paul Jacobs Dec 2021

Apollo to the Moon by Mary Hall Surface Jan 2020

Dramatic Repertory Company | Portland, ME

Grounded by George Bryant | Assistant PD to Phoebe Parker, Uncredited May 2022

Mad Horse Theatre Company | South Portland, ME

The Effect by Lucy Prebble Jan 2020

STAGE MANAGEMENT & BOARD OPERATOR (LIGHTS | SOUND | PROJECTIONS)

PortFringe Theater Festival | Portland, ME

Horsetale by Hit The Lights! Theater Co. | SM & Board Op (L) Jun 2018

Main Festival, Multiple Venues | Board Op (L/S) Jun 2016-Present

Portland Stage | Portland, ME

The Irish... And How They Got That Way by Frank McCourt | Board Op (S|P) Aug 2016

Methtacular! by Steven Strafford | Board Op (L|S|P) Aug 2016

Rosa Noreen's Grace Academy | Portland, ME

Zaman Dance Showcase | Board Op (L|S) Jun 2016

Bennington College | Bennington, VT

Solo Performance Showcase | SM & Board Op (L|S) May 2015

Dominic Romano Concert and Album Release | Board Op (L) May 2015

Directing 2 Showcase | Board Op (L|S) Dec 2013

Unlikely Abreactions, conceived by Jessieh Johnson-Cunningham | Board Op (L) Jun 2013

Myths & Hymns by Adam Guettel | Board Op (L) Apr 2013

The Public Theatre | Lewiston, Maine

Tigers Be Still by Kim Rosenstock | Assistant SM to Lisa DeHart Jan-Feb 2014

Atlantic Music Festival | Colby College | Waterville, Maine

Festival Stage Manager | Classical Music Concerts Jul-Aug 2013; Jul-Aug 2014

PLAYWRITING/LYRIC WRITING/COMPOSING

My Right-Hand Man | Play | 2 Minutes

Not Yet Produced || written for *Distracted by Penguins* | Chimera Theatre Collective & PortFringe Jun 2023

A Rumination on Actual Advertisements From Bespoke [Redacted] Brands on Insta Targeted to Folx Who The Algorithm

Determines Need Affirming Fashion In Their Lives | Play | 2 Minutes

Production || written for *Distracted by Penguins* | Chimera Theatre Collective & PortFringe Jun 2023

I Don't Know What This Is | Play | 2 Minutes

Production || written for *Distracted by Penguins* | Chimera Theatre Collective & PortFringe Jun 2023

We're Not All That Different... In This Room, At Least! | Play | 2 Minutes

Not Yet Produced || written for *Distracted by Penguins* | Chimera Theatre Collective & PortFringe Jun 2023

Group Catharsis | Play with Improvised Music | 2 Minutes

Production || written for *Distracted by Penguins* | Chimera Theatre Collective & PortFringe Jun 2023

A Deadly Pool Party | Play | 6 Minutes, co-written with Kat Moraros and Nathan Speckman

Production || PortFringe | Pop-Up The Great Gatsby | Chimera Theatre Collective Apr 2023

The Favorite | Play | 10-15 Minutes

Reading || Queer Spooky Shorts '22 | TOSOS/Chesley-Chambers Playwriting Project | The Flea NYC Oct 2022

Production || Maine Playwright's Festival | World Premiere Apr 2022

Production || Eleven & One Theatre Collective | Portland Stage Theater for Kids Oct 2019

Villainy! ...or something. | Play | 20 Minutes, co-written with Megan Tripaldi

Production written for <i>Distracted by Penguins</i> Chimera Theatre Collective & PortFringe	Jun 2023
<u>Anti-Piracy PSA</u> Film 5 minutes	
Performance PortFringe Pop-Up Pirates of Penzance Video	Apr 2022
<u>The Immortal Queen</u> Music, Lyrics, & Concept 4 minutes	
Performance PortFringe Pop-Up Inferno Online Video	May 2021
<u>Managing Your Flamingo: A Zoom Seminar on Croquet</u> Devised 6 minutes	
Performance PortFringe Pop-Up Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Online Video	Apr 2020
<u>Cooking with Your Husband, Featuring Gloria Inslay</u> Monologue 4 minutes	
Performance by Gwen Higgins Dive-in Productions Online Video	Apr 2020
<u>Why Not?</u> Lyrics Music by Joshua Goldberg 4 minutes	
Performance by Marina Altschiller Dive-in Productions Online Video	Mar 2020
<u>Heart of Ice</u> Music Lyrics by Cady Hickman 4 minutes	
Performance by Marina Altschiller Dive-in Productions Online Video	Mar 2020
<u>[this is not an escape room]</u> Immersive Escape Room 30 minutes	
Production PortFringe New Fruit Collective	Jun 2019
Awards Patron's Choice: Installation Fest Critic's Choice: Magna Cum Laude & Fringe DIY	
<u>Mythcommunication</u> Interactive Solo Play 60 Minutes Also Performed	
Production 8 Days of PortFringe Mad Horse Theatre Company	Dec 2019
Production FringePVD WaterFire Performance Garage	Aug 2018
Production PortFringe Mechanics Hall Lyceum	Jun 2018
Awards Critic's Choice: Magna Cum Laude Committee's Choice: Espirit De Corps	
Production Atlanta Fringe Highland Inn Ballroom	Jun 2018
Awards Producer's Choice	
<u>Beneath the Steam Grates</u> Play 60 Minutes	
Production PortFringe Mechanics Hall Ballroom	Jun 2017
Reading Bennington College D207 Blackbox	May 2015
<u>Buzzkill</u> Musical Book & Lyrics 60 Minutes	
No Productions In Development	Conceived May 2015
<u>The Arrival of the Man</u> Play 10-Minutes	
No Productions	Written Oct 2013

SKILLS/PROGRAM KNOWLEDGE

<u>Technical</u>	QLab Sound & Video DMX and smart LED fixtures Vectorworks LightWright ETC Element, Element 2, & Express
<u>Performance</u>	Stanislavsky Kaplan's Five Approaches Basic Grotowski Improv Basic Devising Directing
<u>Music</u>	Counterpoint Transcription Tonal Theory Composition Piano Voice Sibelius 7 Finale NotePad
<u>Other</u>	Adobe Photoshop Adobe InDesign Basic HTML/CSS/PHP PatronManager/Salesforce Wordpress Excel Word Powerpoint Pages Google Forms Google Drive Social Networking Event Planning Graphic Design

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer Board Op/Technician PortFringe Theater Festival Portland, ME	June 2016-Present
Artistic Director Chimera Theatre Collective Portland, ME	Nov 2015-Present
Theater Director, Designer, & Producer Freelance Portland, ME	June 2015-Present
House & Concessions Manager Portland Stage Portland, ME	Jun 2022-Oct 2024
House Manager Portland Stage Portland, ME	Sept 2016-Jun 2022
Technical Director Stranger Than Fiction Improv & Comedy Portsmouth, NH	May 2018-Mar 2020
House Management Associate & Box Office Associate Portland Stage Portland, ME	Dec 2015-Sept 2016
Lighting Student Event Manager Bennington College Student Life Bennington, VT	Sept 2014-Jun 2015
Lighting Assistant Bennington Dance/Drama Bennington, VT	Sept 2013-Jun 2015
Marketing Intern Bond Street Theatre, New York, NY	Jan-Feb 2013
Marketing/Administrative Intern Dorset Theatre Festival, Dorset, VT	Jan-Feb 2012