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Executive Producer, Comedy Central Stage, Hollywood (2003—present)

**Artistic Director / Founder**, *The Solo Collective* (2013—present)

**Artistic Producer**, *The Car Plays* (2011—present)

**Artistic Director**, *Moving Arts Theatre Company*, Los Angeles (2005-'07)

**Directing** (partial list)

(All productions were World Premieres except where noted: + = U.S. or Canadian Premieres,  $** = West Coast Premiere, ^ = Revival)$ 

*Vincent*^+ by Leonard Nimoy

Cine' XIII / UCLA's CAP

Paris / Los Angeles

The Next Arena & Mistral Productions present Nimoy's solo play starring Jean-Michel Richaud. European premiere, French translation, March 2015. English version productions at UCLA, North Coast Rep in San Diego and Symphony Space, New York.

A Boy and his Car by Marco Ramirez

Off Center Festival 2013

Costa Mesa

The Car Plays presented Moving Arts, produced by Segerstrom Center for the Arts. Play commissioned by South Coast Rep.

**Dead Battery** by Lee Wochner

Without Walls, La Jolla Playhouse

La Jolla

The Car Plays: San Diego created by Paul Stein, presented by Moving Arts. Inaugural series produced by the La Jolla Playhouse.

**No Child Left Behind** by Alan Aymie

**Beverly Hills Playhouse** 

**Beverly Hills** 

Critically acclaimed solo-show written and performed by Aymie. Produced by The Katselas Theatre with multiple extensions.

**Easy Listening** by Craig Wright

Off Center Festival, Segerstrom Center

Costa Mesa

Presenter Moving Arts. Inaugural festival produced by Segerstrom and Mark Russell. Play commissioned by South Coast Rep.

The Next Best Thing by Antonio Sacre

**United Solo** 

New York

Festival Performance Winner, Best Storyteller. L.A. production named Top Ten Best Stage Experiences in 2011 by L.A. Weekly.

Forgetting the Details by Nicole Maxali

**Bindlestiff Studio** 

San Francisco

Co-Produced by Bindlestiff Filipino American Theater. Award Grants: Zellerbach Family Foundation, Theatre Bay Area.

The Car Plays: L.A. Stories

**RADAR L.A. Festival** 

Los Angeles

Presented by Moving Arts, created by Paul Stein. Producers: REDCAT, Public Theater's Under The Radar, sponsored by TCG.

The Bell Curve by W. Kamau Bell

soloNova Festival at P.S. 122

New York

The Bell Curve: Ending Racism in about an Hour for terraNova Collective. Runs in San Francisco, L.A., Chicago, Seattle, Edinburgh.

*Hard As Nails*+ by Jon Osbaldeston

Moving Arts, Lyric Hyperion Theater

Los Angeles

United States Premiere of the British award-winning drama. Producers: Moving Arts and Michael Kearns.

<u>Little Monsters</u>+ by Chris Leavins

**Summer Works Theatre Festival** 

Toronto

Selected festival participant featuring Canadian actor/playwright solo storytelling with performances at Theatre Passé Muraille.

*The Credeaux Canvas*\*\* by Keith Bunin

VS. Theatre, Victory Theatre Center

Los Angeles

\*West Coast Premiere. Review Plays' Top 10 Best Productions of the Year. Nominations: LA Stage Ovation, Backstage Garland.

**Not Dead Yet** by Aaron Samson

N.Y. International Fringe

New York

Producers: Next Arena Theater. Los Angeles production at Elephant Lab. Awards: L.A. Weekly Award for One-Act playwriting.

*The Scream*\*\* by DT Arcieri

Moving Arts, LATC

Los Angeles

\*West Coast Premiere. Edge of the World Theater Festival official entry. Script optioned for feature development.

My Brother's Father by Juston McKinney U.S. Comedy Arts Festival

Aspen

Selected Festival Participant for HBO's U.S. Comedy Arts Festival. Producers: HBO, Moffitt-Lee Productions.

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# Training, Education, Work Experience

SDC Symposium for Emerging Artists on Plays 2013 ~ selected participant

(Sponsored by SDCF, New York)

Director / Dramatist Exchange: Focus on Solo Work 2011 ~ selected participant

(Sponsored by The Dramatist Guild, NYC)

Directors' Lab Chicago 2009 ~ selected participant

(Workshops with: David Caitlin, Lookingglass; Mick Napier, The Annoyance Theater.

Speakers: PJ Paparelli, American Theatre Company; Ashley Wheater, Joffrey Ballet.)

Director / Dramatist Exchange L.A. 2009 ~ selected participant

(Sponsored by Alliance of L.A. Playwrights)

Directors' Lab West 2008 ~ selected participant

(Sponsored by Pasadena Playhouse & SDC. Workshops with: Erik Ehn, Lisa Wolpe, Jessica Kubzansky. Speakers: Martin Benson, Sheldon Epps, Michael John Garces.)

## Cal State University Los Angeles, B.A. Degree in Theater / Honors

(Jose Cruz Gonzalez – acting, directing; Susan Mason – theory)

Los Angeles City College Theatre Academy, A.A. Degree / Honors

(Al Rossi – acting; Fred Fate – movement; Catherine Fitzmaurice, Dudley Knight – voice)

Master Class with Charles Nelson Reilly, Los Angeles / Full Scholarship

MET Theater, Inaugural Workshop Ensemble Member

(Mentors: Amy Madigan, Ed Harris, Tom Bower and Beth Henley)

Venue Supervisor, The Comedy Festival, Las Vegas. Producers: HBO, AEG Live, TBS (2005-09)

Associate Producer / Coordinator, HBO Workspace. Producers: HBO, WBTV (1997–2002)

Venue Producer, HBO's U.S. Comedy Arts Festival, Aspen (1997-2008)

**Talent Coordinator (Los Angeles),** HBO's U.S. Comedy Arts Festival (2003)

#### Teaching & Workshops

Respondent / Directing, SDC Directing Fellowship: KCACTF Region VIII, 2015

Guest Artist / Instructor, Theater Academy at Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles

Guest Artist/ Lecturer, Directors' Lab West 2012, hosted by Pasadena Playhouse, Los Angeles

Guest Artist / Lecturer on Solo Performance, Directors' Lab Chicago 2009, Chicago

Guest Artist / Solo Writing & Performance Workshops, Solo Performance Workshop, San Francisco,

Jet City Improv, Seattle; Finest City Improv, San Diego; iO West, Second City Hollywood, & UCB Theater, L.A.

### **Affiliations**

Society of Directors and Choreographers (Associate Member)

**Dramatists Guild of America** (Associate Member)

Theatre Communications Group (Member)

Alliance of Playwrights, Los Angeles (Member)

#### <u>Awards</u>

Best Actor for Solo Play & Best Auteur Nominations ~ Vincent, Les P'tits Molieres 2015, Paris

Outstanding Special Event ~ The Car Plays: San Diego, 2012 Noel Award/SD Theater Critics Circle

Best of 2012 ~ The Car Plays, Broadway World.com, Top 10 Shows in Southern California

Artist Spotlight ~ The Car Plays, California Presenters 2012 Selection

**Solo Performance Nomination** ~ *The Next Best Thing*, L.A. Weekly Awards 2012

Best Storyteller ~ *Antonio Sacre*, Winner: United Solo Festival 2011 & 2012

Best of LA Theater in 2011 ~ The Car Plays: LA Stories, LA Stage Times

Sherwood Award 2009 ~ Semi-Finalist, Čenter Theater Group

Best Ensemble Acting ~ Honorable Mention, The Car Plays, 2008 Back Stage Garland Awards

**Production Grant Recipient** ~ *The Car Plays*, 2007 L.A. County Arts Commission

**Best One-Act Playwriting Award** ~ *Not Dead Yet*, 2005 L.A. Weekly Awards

**Top Ten Productions of the Year 2004** ~ *The Credeaux Canvas,* Review Plays

**Audience Award** ~ Directed Production: *Does Dancer Equal Dumb*, Moving Arts

**Heideman Award Finalist** ~ One-Act Playwriting, Actors Theatre of Louisville