

MARLEY SHROPSHIRE

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Passionate and experienced Director, Producer, Writer, and Arts Administrator with over a decade of experience in professional and educational theatre and a specialty in developing new works.

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EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

**Central School of Speech & Drama,
Uni. of London**

London, UK • 12/2010

Master of Arts: Theatre Studies

- Dissertation: The God Problem: Medieval Mystery Cycles, Then and Now

Baylor University

Waco, TX • 05/2009

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Theatre Performance

- 3.75 GPA
- Study Abroad: London, United Kingdom; Paris, France

National Alliance For Musical Theatre

New York, NY

Member, 2014-2018

New Submissions Committee, 2 years

Stage Directors And Choreographers Society

SDC

SKILLS

- Theatre/musical theatre direction and production
- Programming artistic seasons
- New works development
- Dramaturgy
- Manage staff, cast, company, and crew

DIRECTOR

- THE WOMAN IN THE MIRROR, World Premiere, Houston, TX, 2021.
- THE MUSIC MAN (Concert Reading) Fort Bend Symphony Orchestra, Stafford, TX, 2019.
- SIDE SHOW, Queensbury Theatre, Houston, TX, 2019.
- FOR TONIGHT, World Premiere, Queensbury Theatre, Houston, TX, 2019.
- BREAKING OUT OF SUNSET PLACE, World Premiere, Queensbury Theatre, Houston, TX, 2019.
- ELF THE MUSICAL, Queensbury Theatre, Houston, TX, 2018.
- VIOLET, Queensbury Theatre, Houston, TX, 2018.
- UNLOCK'D, Regional Premiere, Queensbury Theatre, Houston, TX, 2018.
- STRIKING 12, Queensbury Theatre, Houston, TX, 2017.
- FOOTLOOSE, Miller Outdoor Theatre, HITS, Houston, TX, 2017.
- ELF JR, HITS Theatre, Houston, TX, 2016.
- THE EVILS OF TOBACCO, Classical Theatre Company, Houston, TX, 2016.
- ZOMBIE PROM, HITS Theatre, Houston, TX, 2016.
- THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE, HITS Theatre, Houston, TX, 2016.
- HEATHERS, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX, 2016.
- WHODUNNIT? A BRIEF EDWARDIAN MUSICAL COMEDY, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX, 2016.
- JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH, JR., Humphreys School of Musical Theatre, Houston, TX, 2016.
- THE SWEET POTATO QUEENS, World Premiere, Theatre Under the Stars Houston, TX, 2016.
- BONNIE & CLYDE, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX, 2015.
- THE SWEET POTATO QUEENS, Staged Reading, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX, 2015.
- STRIKING 12, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX, 2015.
- FIRST DATE, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX, 2015.
- JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH, JR., Humphreys School of Musical Theatre, Houston, TX, 2015.
- MRS. BOB CRATCHIT'S WILD CHRISTMAS BINGE, Alvin Community College, Alvin, TX, 2012.

- Negotiate and facilitate contracts (inc. WCLO, SPT, LORT, IATSE, SDC)
- Plan and coordinate schedules
- Production budgeting and bid proposals
- Auditioning and casting
- Marketing activities management
- Verbal and written communication
- Collaborative, compassionate, and empathetic
- Committed to listening to and learning from others in order to cultivate a culture of diversity and inclusion
- Demonstrated capacity to articulate a strong artistic vision that inspires others

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

- THE BEAR and THE PROPOSAL, Classical Theatre Company, Houston, TX 2016.
- OLIVER!, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX 2016.
- A CHRISTMAS STORY, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX 2015.
- THE MUSIC MAN, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX 2015.
- WAITING FOR JOHNNY DEPP (World Premiere), TUTS Underground, Houston, TX 2015.
- REEFER MADNESS, TUTS Underground, Houston, TX 2014.
- THE BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS, Miller Outdoor Theatre, Houston, TX 2014.
- MURDER BALLAD, TUTS Underground, Houston, TX 2014.
- ELF, Theatre Under the Stars, Houston, TX 2013.
- MAN OF LA MANCHA, Theatre Under the Stars Houston, TX 2013.
- EDWARD II, The Rose Playhouse, London, UK 2011.

WRITER

- THE WOMAN IN THE MIRROR, (*PLAYWRIGHT*) a new play written by Marley Shropshire and Dayna Steele; WORLD PREMIERE in Houston, TX in Nov. 2021.
- LADY OF AGREDA, (*BOOKWRITER*) a new musical with a book by Marley Shropshire and lyrics and music by Cynthia Jordan; WORLD PREMIERE in Houston, TX in March 2020.
- “High on the Edge” Theme Song (*LYRICIST*), FOLLOWING THE LEADERS; Third Coast Creative; Houston, TX 2017.
- FOLLOWING THE LEADERS (*SCREENWRITER*) Third Coast Creative; Houston, TX 2016.
- WHODUNNIT? A BRIEF EDWARDIAN MUSICAL COMEDY (*BOOKWRITER/LYRICIST*), an original musical written for the 2016 TUTS Gala with music by Jack Beetle; Theatre Under the Stars Houston, TX 2016.
- 2015/16 TUTS Season Presentation, 2015 Theatre District Open House (*WRITER/DIRECTOR*); Theatre Under the Stars Houston, TX 2015.
- 2015 Underground Mashup, 2015 Theatre District Open House (*WRITER/DIRECTOR*); Theatre Under the Stars Houston, TX 2015.
- 2014 Underground Mashup, 2014 Theatre District Open House (*WRITER/DIRECTOR*); Theatre Under the Stars Houston, TX 2014.

CASTING DIRECTOR

- Moody Gardens Commercial; Zenfilm; Houston, TX, 2017.
- NFL Super Bowl Awards Ceremony; Zenfilm; Houston, TX, 2017.
- EARTH 2050; Zenfilm; Houston, TX, 2017.
- FOLLOWING THE LEADERS; Zenfilm/Third Coast Creative; Houston, TX, 2017.

NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS

- HEATHERS was nominated for the 2016 Houston Press Theatre Awards for “Best Musical” and “Best Choreography.”
- STRIKING 12 won the 2016 Houston Press Theatre Award for “Best Lighting;” nominated for “Best Musical” and “Best Director.”
- FIRST DATE won the 2015 Houston Press Theatre Awards for “Best

Musical” and “Best Breakthrough Performance for an Actor.”

WORK HISTORY

Centerpost Media - Program Director

Remote • 12/2021 - Current

Blue Squirrel Productions - Director/ Line Producer/ Playwright

Houston, TX • 05/2017 - 11/2021

Lady In Blue Productions, LLC - Line Producer/ Bookwriter

Houston, TX • 05/2019 - 10/2020

Queensbury Theatre - Producing Executive Director

Houston, TX • 08/2017 - 05/2019

HITS Theatre - Director of Artistic Production

Houston, TX • 10/2016 - 08/2017

Theatre Under The Stars - Associate Artistic Director

Houston, TX • 10/2013 - 05/2016

Theatre Under The Stars - Production Assistant/ Customer Service Rep.

Houston, TX • 03/2012 - 10/2013

Alvin Community College - Adjunct Instructor, Theatre

Alvin, TX • 01/2012 - 05/2014