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Directing

<i>Women and the Fiction That They Write</i>	Director		Reclaimed Performing Arts Company *New Play Development process
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Director		Riverstage Community Theatre
<i>Oliver!</i>	Assistant Director	Bob Jones	Riverstage Community Theatre
<i>Boxed In</i>	Director		BUPlayers *Directing Class Projects, Advanced Section
<i>The Astronots</i>	Assistant Director	David A. Miller	BUPlayers
<i>You Make Your Own Family</i>	Director		BUPlayers *Reading
<i>and for your last breath?</i>	Director		BUPlayers *Directing Class Projects
<i>A Year with Frog and Toad</i>	Assistant to the Director	Dr. Carrie Winship	BUPlayers

Playwriting

<i>another peppermint mocha...</i>	One Act
<i>training bra</i>	Ten Minute
<i>COUNT BACK FROM TEN</i>	One Act
<i>all for an apple dumpling...</i>	Ten Minute
- <u>2025</u> : New Play Development process. BUPlayers.	
<i>MINDS OF PLANTS</i>	One Act

Earth, I Want to Stay Full Length

- 2025: New Play Development process and staged reading. BUPlayers.
- 2025: New Play Development process. Theatre4thePeople.
- 2026: Production. Reclaimed Performing Arts Company.

death of the queen... Ten Minute

Empty Water Bottles Ten Minute

HOTPOCKET Ten Minute

You Make Your Own Family Full Length

- 2023: staged reading BUPlayers

Acting

<i>The Tempest</i>	Ferdinand	Carter Reichard	Reclaimed Performing Arts Company	September 2025
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Lysander	Emma Fliszar	Playground Theatre Company	August 2025
<i>Bull In A China Shop</i>	Mary Woolley	Carter Reichard and Cameron Kunsman	Reclaimed Performing Arts Company <i>*Reading</i>	July 2025
<i>Women and the Fiction That They Write</i>	Beatrice	Giovanni Marini	Reclaimed Performing Arts Company <i>*Reading</i>	July 2025
<i>These Women of Troy</i>	Chorus 8	Dr. Carrie Winship	BUPlayers	March 2025
<i>Sock Puppet Fetish Noir</i>	Jane	Abbey Bowman	BUPlayers <i>*Directing Class Projects</i>	December 2024

<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Apothecary and Citizen	Carter Reichard	Reclaimed Performing Arts Company	October 2024
<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	Verges	Andrew Shaffer	Gaspipe Theatre Company	August 2024
<i>The Wanting Forest</i>	Fern, The Trees, Deckhands, Pirate Dreamer, Leaves Dreamer, Home Pages	David A. Miller	BUPlayers <i>*Plays in Bloom New Play Development Residency</i>	May 2024
<i>Of Love & Lox</i>	Stage Directions	Lance Mekeel	KCACTF Region 2 Festival <i>*Reading</i>	January 2024
<i>Shrek: The Musical</i>	Mama Bear	Denise Clark	Community Theatre League	June 2023
<i>The Appliance Department</i>	Stage Directions	Dr. Carrie Winship	BUPlayers <i>*Plays in Bloom New Play Development Residency</i>	May 2023
<i>The Astronots</i>	Carter Walker, Various Utopians	David A. Miller	BUPlayers <i>*Plays in Bloom New Play Development Residency.</i>	May 2022
<i>The Great Princess Pilgrimage of Erwin Hall's 23rd Birthday Party</i>	Erwin Hall	Olivia Hershey	BUPlayers <i>*Plays in Bloom New Play Development Residency</i>	May 2022
<i>A Woman Like Me</i>	Nanda	Avery Roberts	BUPlayers <i>*Directing Class Projects</i>	November 2021

Dramaturgy, Stage Management, & Design

<i>Misery</i>	Vacation Deck Captain	Nora Gair	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble	January 2025
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<i>Amber Alert</i>	Dramaturg	Eric Hafen	KCACTF Region 2 Festival *Reading	January 2025
<i>Anti-Hero: Revenge of the Sw*fties</i>	Dramaturg	David A. Miller	BUPlayers	November 2024
<i>The Velveteen Rabbit</i>	Dramaturg & Assistant Stage Manager	Amy Rene Byrne	Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble	July 2024
<i>A Divine Kerfuffle</i>	Dramaturg	Dr. Carrie Winship	BUPlayers	March 2024
<i>A Year of Laughter and Tears</i>	Sound Designer	Crystal Hosler	Berwick Blackbox Theatre	January 2024
<i>Dark Clouds</i>	Sound Designer	Russell Shelton	BUPlayers *Reading	April 2023
<i>Dark Clouds</i>	Dramaturg	Dr. Carrie Winship	BUPlayers *Plays in Bloom New Play Development Residency	May 2022

Education

MFA Screenwriting & Playwriting, Point Park University

- Anticipated Graduation: May 2027

Integrated Theatre Arts, Bachelor of Arts Degree, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania-Bloomsburg Campus.

- Advanced Directing, Fall 2023
- Dramaturgy, Spring 2023
- New Play Development, Spring 2022

Undergrad Involvement and Achievements

- Admissions Ambassador, Commonwealth University – Bloomsburg Admissions, May 2022 – May 2025

- *BloomU Democrats*, Secretary, May 2024 – May 2025
- National Society of Leadership and Success, Member, May 2024 – May 2025
- *Alpha Psi Omega*, President, September 2023 – May 2025.
- Kennedy Center National Festival Finalist, ASPIRE Arts Leadership, April 2025.
 - o The National KCACTF Festival at the Kennedy Center. Shaffer pitched their theatre company idea, Pop Up Workshop, twice: Once to the ASPIRE cohort and judges, and once on the stage of the Family Theatre of the Kennedy Center. Throughout the week, Shaffer met with arts administration leaders around DC, including leaders from Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company, Arena Stage, and Shakespeare Theatre Company.
- Student Producer and Playwright of *Earth, I Want to Stay*, April 2025.
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 2, Student Advisory Board Member, October 2024 – May of 2025.
- Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival Region 2, Actor and Theatre Journalist, January 2024.
- Puppetry Workshop taught by the company of *Ajijaak on Turtle Island*, March 2023.
- Plays in Bloom Residency, a New Play Development program at CU-Bloomsburg.
 - o Actor and Dramaturg, May 2022 and 2023.
 - o Actor, May 2024
- Student Producer, Director, and Playwright of *You Make Your Own Family*, April 2023.

Non-Profit Work

- Professional Improv Performer at Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, since October 2025.

- Historian and Marketing Director of Reclaimed Performing Arts Company, since August 2025.
- Vacation Deck Captain, Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble's production of *Misery*, January 2025.
- Assistant Stage Management & Dramaturgical Internship at Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, June – July 2024.