

Austin Ku

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New Works Enthusiast

DIRECTING (all new works)

IN DEVEL	OPMENT
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Dragon Empress of China (mus, Leys/Stark)Director York Theater - 2026 Developmental Reading Series

Flight of the Green Fox (play, H.Villanueva) Director

OFF-BROADWAY

Parity (solo play, by Howard Ho)

Director PanAsian Rep - NuWorks Actor/Co-Dir: Jully Lee

STAGED READINGS - PLAYS

Who You Kiss For Fun (Emma Y. Lai) Director Frank Silvera Writers' Workshop (virtual)

Parity (Howard Ho)

Director

MoCA Rehearses

"Jie Jie" (Howard Ho)

Director

PlayGround-NY

• PlayGround-NY People's Choice Award; Best of PG-NY '24 and Best of the Best of PG-National '24

"Refuge to Planet Min" (Vicky Pham) Director Best of PlayGround-NY '24

"William III" (Uma Incrocci) Director PlayGround-NY "Hours to Live" (Nathaniel B. Johnson) Director PlayGround-NY

STAGED READINGS - MUSICALS

"The Pearl of the East" (Zonia Tsang) Director NAAProject - DISCOVER: New Musicals "Everest" (Momo Akashi/Julio Ramos) Director NAAProject - DISCOVER: New Musicals

"Cravings" (Le'Kee Antonio Horton) Director PlayGround-NY

ASSISTING & OBSERVING

BROADWAY

Oh, Mary! Directing Observer Lyceum Theatre Sam Pinkleton

• Tony Award winner, Best Direction of a Play; Tony Award nominee, Best Play

Yellow Face Directing Observer Todd Haimes Th. Leigh Silverman

OFF-BROADWAY - NEW MUSICALS

This is Not a Drill (Doubet, et al.)

Directing Observer York Theater Gabriel Barre

OFF-OFF-BROADWAY - NEW PLAYS

Tomorrow We Love (Vause/Hauck)

Assistant Director Chain Theater Steve Hauck

Rosie Does Rico (JC Hopkins)

Assistant Director NY Theater Festival Veronica Dang

STAGED CONCERT

Queen of the Mist (LaChiusa)

Assistant Director PEAK Perfs/NJ Kirsten Sanderson

REGIONAL - NEW MUSICALS

Tiananmen (Fornarola/Elmegreen) Directing Observer Phoenix Theatre Co. Darren Lee

EDUCATION

- M.Music, Musical Theater The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- J.D., Law (licensed attorney) University of California at Berkeley, School of Law
- B.A., magna cum laude, Asian Studies (add'l major studies, Vocal/Opera Performance) Rice University

SPECIAL SKILLS

New Works enthusiast (script & score analysis, development); Good with actors (Grammy-nominated performer); Mandarin Language Consulting & Coaching; Organized, Collaborative, Inclusive, Problem-Solver, Kind, Calm