

# **Austin Ku**

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### **DIRECTING / ASSISTING**

**BROADWAY** 

Yellowface (upcoming) Directing Observer Todd Haimes Theatre Leigh Silverman
Oh, Mary! Lyceum Theatre Sam Pinkleton

**OFF-BROADWAY - NEW PLAYS** 

Parity (Howard Ho)

Co-Director

PanAsian Rep - NuWorks

Jully Lee

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

**NYC - NEW PLAY READINGS** 

Jie Jie (Howard Ho)

Director

PlayGround(NY) - Monday Night PlayGround

PlayGround(NY) People's Choice Award March 2024; Best of PG(NY) '24; PG(National) Best of the Best '24

Refuge to Planet Min (Vicky Pham) Director PlayGround(NY) - Best of PlayGround(NY) '24
The XXXmas Carol (Gaven P. Trinidad) Directing Apprentice PlayGround(NY) Jully Lee

Belly Shots off Two Randos (Hartman) Directing Apprentice PlayGround(NY) Nathaniel P. Claridad

Slash/Her (Anthony Anello) Directing Apprentice PlayGround(NY) Anya Josephs

REGIONAL

Tiananmen the Musical (world premiere) Directing Observer Phoenix Theatre Company Darren Lee My Fair Lady Dance Captain Flat Rock Playhouse Amy Jones

UrinetownDance CaptainSan Jose Stage CompanyDottie Lester, chor.Sunfish (world premiere)Dance CaptainGreater Boston Stage CompanyChris Carcione, chor.Gutenberg! The Musical!Dance CaptainNew Repertory TheatreStephen Nachamie

**CONCERTS** 

"Cell Block Tango" from Chicago Director/Choreographer San Jose Stage Co (gala) Rick Singleton

### MANDARIN LANGUAGE CONSULTANT

**TOUR** 

Soft Power Mandarin consultant Ahmanson/L.A. & Curran/S.F. Leigh Silverman

• nominated, 2 Bay Area Critics Circle Awards - Large theater prod (S.F.) & Large theater prod. (Bay Area)

OFF-BROADWAY

Soft Power Mandarin consultant The Public Theater Leigh Silverman

recipient, Outer Critics Circle Award - Outstanding New Off-Broadway Musical

- nominated, Lortel, Drama Desk and Drama League Awards Outstanding Musical
- nominated, Grammy Award Best Musical Theater Album
- finalist, Pulitzer Prize for Drama

**REGIONAL** 

Soft Power (world premiere) Mandarin consultant Center Theatre Group Leigh Silverman

• nominated, Ovation Award - Best Production of a Musical (large theater)

Tiananmen the Musical (world premiere) Mandarin consultant Phoenix Theatre Company Darren Lee

TELEVISION

Younger (ep. 302) Mandarin coach for Dan Amboyer TV LAND: Darren Star Productions

#### **EDUCATION**

- M.Mus., Musical Theater The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- J.D., Law University of California at Berkeley, School of Law
- B.A., magna cum laude, Chinese Studies (additional major studies in Vocal/Opera Performance) Rice University

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Conversational Mandarin, Grammy-nominated performer, Script analysis & musicianship (new plays/musicals), Calm & kind

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