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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTING [^]New Work *Staged Reading

<i>Little Women</i>	Director	Red Magnolia Theatre Company
<i>The Stronger</i>	Director	Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey
<i>Fear-Less</i> ^{^*}	Director	Apex Theatre Studio
<i>Families, Friends, and Neighbors</i> ^{^*}	Director	Apex Theatre Studio
<i>Unhoused</i> ^{^*}	Director	Fade to Black Reading Series
<i>God of Carnage</i>	Co-Director (George Judy)	Theatre Baton Rouge
<i>As You Like It</i>	Associate Director (A.C. Horton)	Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey
<i>Book of Will</i>	Associate Director (George Judy)	Swine Palace
<i>Tiny Beautiful Things</i>	Assistant Director (Ash Love)	Stages
<i>Eureka Day</i>	Assistant Director (Jennifer Dean)	4th Wall Theatre Company
<i>And a Nightingale Sang...</i>	Assistant Director (Bonnie Monte)	Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey
<i>Goodnight, Oscar</i>	Assistant Director (A.J. Allegra)	Le Petit Theatre
<i>Roe</i>	Assistant Director (Lori Parquet)	Swine Palace
<i>The Cake</i>	Assistant Director (C. Jaye Miller)	Theatre Baton Rouge
<i>Little Women</i>	Assistant Director (Jenny Ballard)	Theatre Baton Rouge
<i>How I Learned to Drive</i>	Assistant Director (Shannon Walsh)	Theatre Baton Rouge
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Assistant Director (Jack Lampert)	Theatre Baton Rouge

EDUCATIONAL DIRECTING [^]New Work

<i>The Goat, or Who is Sylvia?</i>	Director	Louisiana State University
<i>Belleville</i>	Director	Louisiana State University
<i>Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind</i>	Director	Louisiana State University
<i>To Stand In The Water</i> [^]	Assistant Director (Alice Wilkinson)	Louisiana State University

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Alley Theatre <i>Literary Intern</i>	2025
Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey <i>Directing Intern</i>	2023
Louisiana State University <i>B.A. Theatre</i>	2024

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Company OnStage <i>Artistic Director</i>	07/2025-Present
Alley Theatre <i>Individual Giving Associate</i>	07/2025-Present
Theatre Baton Rouge <i>Play Selection and DEI Committee Member</i>	2024-2025
LSU School of Theatre <i>University Theatre Alliance President</i>	2022-2024
Swine Palace <i>Marketing Assistant</i>	2023-2024

AWARDS

LSU School of Theatre's Avatar Award	2024
LSU School of Theatre's Best Direction of a Lab Series Production Award	2023 & 2024

Directing portfolio available at makayleesecrest.com.