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Professional Directing Experience ^denotes new work *denotes virtual production

<i>Little Women</i>	Director	Red Magnolia Theatre Company	
Red Moon New Work Festival^	Director	Apex Theatre Studio	
<i>Unhoused</i> ^	Director	Fade to Black Reading Series	
<i>The Stronger</i>	Director	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	
<i>God of Carnage</i>	Co-Director	Theatre Baton Rouge	dir. George Judy
<i>As You Like It</i>	Associate Director	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. A.C. Horton
<i>Book of Will</i>	Associate Director	Swine Palace	dir. George Judy
<i>Eureka Day</i>	Assistant Director	4th Wall Theatre Company	dir. Jennifer Dean
<i>And a Nightingale Sang...</i>	Assistant Director	Shakespeare Theatre of NJ	dir. Bonnie Monte
<i>Goodnight, Oscar</i>	Assistant Director	Le Petit Theatre	dir. A.J. Allegra
<i>Roe</i>	Assistant Director	Swine Palace	dir. Lori Parquet
<i>The Cake</i>	Assistant Director	Theatre Baton Rouge	dir. C. Jaye Miller
<i>Little Women</i>	Assistant Director	Theatre Baton Rouge	dir. Jenny Ballard
<i>How I Learned to Drive</i>	Assistant Director	Theatre Baton Rouge	dir. Shannon Walsh
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Assistant Director	Theatre Baton Rouge	dir. Jack Lampert

Educational Directing Experience ^denotes 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...</i>	Director	Louisiana State University	
<i>To Stand In The Water</i> ^	Assistant Director	Louisiana State University	dir. Alice Wilkinson

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

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.