A. Nora Long

PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

The Lyric Stage Company of Boston, Boston, MA	
Director, The Wolves	Winter, 2019
Director, Virginia Woolf's Orlando	Spring, 2018
Director, Murder for Two	Winter, 2016
Director, Mr. Burns	Spring, 2016
Director, Dear Elizabeth	Fall, 2014
Assistant Director, 33 Variations, dir. Spiro Veloudos	Winter, 2013
Threshold Stage Company, Kittery, ME	
Director, The Clean House	Spring, 2018
Hackmatack Playhouse, Berwick, ME	
Director, Noises Off!	Summer, 2016
Director, Ruthless! The Musical	Summer, 2015
Boston Public Works, Boston, MA	
Director, Three (World Premiere)	Spring, 2015
Fresh Ink Theatre, Boston, MA	
Writer/Adapter, The Clytemnestriad	Spring, 2015
Bad Habit Productions, Boston, MA	
Director, The Real Thing	Fall, 2014
Dramaturg, Top Girls	Winter, 2014
Director, Someone Who'll Watch Over Me	Fall, 2013
Lady Croom, Arcadia	Summer, 2011
New Exhibition Room, Boston, MA	
Director/Creator, Silent Movie Project (World Premiere)	Fall, 2015
Director/Creator, EEP! Show (World Premiere)	Summer, 2013
Director/Creator, Last Night Cabaret (World Premiere)	Summer, 2012
Director/Adaptor, The Paper Bag Princess (World Premiere)	Winter, 2011
Director, Candyland (World Premiere)	Summer, 2010
Director/Creator, Shh! @ FringeNYC	Summer, 2010
Director/Creator, Shh! (World Premiere)	Summer, 2009
Whistler in the Dark, Everett, MA	E 11 2006
Translator, We All Have the Same Story by Franca Rame	Fall, 2006
American Repertory Theatre, Cambridge, MA	a
Dramaturg, Olly's Prison, dir. Robert Woodruff	Spring, 2005
Assistant Dramaturg, <i>The Birthday Party</i> , dir. JoAnne Akalaitis	Spring, 2004
EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE	

Director, Virginia Woolf's Orlando Spring, 2017

Northeastern University Department of Theatre, Boston, MA Director, <i>Mr. Burns: a post-electric play</i> Director, <i>After Miss Julie</i>	Fall, 2017 Spring, 2017
Commonwealth Shakespeare Apprentice Company, Wellesley Director, Cymbeline Director, Macbeth	, MA Summer, 2016 Summer, 2015
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Suffolk University Theatre Department, Boston, MA Lecturer, Dramaturgy Advisor, Independent Study in Dramaturgy	Spring, 2009 Spring, 2008
 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Teaching Fellow Beginning Acting, Thomas Derrah, Lecturer Playwriting & Dramatic Technique, Gideon Lester, Lecturer Introduction to Theatre, Scott Zigler, Lecturer 	Fall, 2003 - Fall, 2005
Brookline Adult & Community Education , Brookline, MA Instructor, Acting Workshop & Improvisation	Spring, 2006
ARTS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE	
 New Exhibition Room, Boston, MA Co-founding Artistic Director Develop and execute all aspects of an artistic season of original, devised work Hire and manage production staff of 3-15 people Develop strategic partnerships with local organizations Program supplementary artistic events 	2008 - present
The Lyric Stage Company of Boston, Boston, MA Associate Artistic Director •Read and evaluate play submissions; support Artistic Director in identifying plays, playwrights and directors for season planning • Research, write and/or edit all dramaturgical information including rehearsal materials, programs, lobby boards and newsletter articles • Develop and execute audience enrichment, artist outreach, and educational programs including pre- and post-show discussions, artist open houses, and student masterclasses • Manage all aspects of casting the season, including operating auditions, locating replacements, and contracting performers • Develop and implement diversity, inclusion and gender parity initiative in casting and production • Direct one show annually	Fall, 2010 - present

American Repertory Theatre, Cambridge, MA Literary Assistant/Web Editor Spring, 2008 • Developed and implemented pilot audience web forum with literary and marketing staff • Monitored daily web traffic; collated and edited responses Festival Coordinator, South African Festival Winter, 2005 • Implemented month-long series of educational events • Facilitated and moderated artist and panel discussions • Created materials and information for marketing staff Suffolk University Theatre Department, Boston, MA Theatre Coordinator/Marketing & Special Projects Supervisor Fall, 2006 - Fall, 2010 • Worked with faculty and staff to develop and manage student programs and special events including new play readings, career development workshop series, 24 Hour Play Festival, and department library • Wrote and/or edited all department communications, including department website, social media outlets, and catalog • Supported department chair in refining program requirements for the theatre major, the theatre minor, and the interdisciplinary performing and visual arts concentration • Mentored student dramaturgs, directors, and actors Small Theatre Alliance of Boston, Boston, MA Founding Member, Education Committee Chair 2008 - 2011• Elected to interim leadership board, nominated to develop new Education and Outreach Committee • Developed operational structure and bylaws for new organization with team • Negotiated founding principles with community leaders **GUEST LECTURES & WORKSHOPS** 2015 **Emerson College**, Boston, MA 2013 - 2015 Creative Producer Training Program, Panel Participant 2014 The Business of Acting, Guest Lecturer, (4 sessions) Directing, Guest Lecturer, "On Directing Dear Elizabeth" 2015 ART Institute at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Boston Theatre Symposium, Guest Lecturer Fall, 2014 University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA Fall, 2014 Play Analysis, Guest Lecturer, "Inside Dear Elizabeth" "Theatre Lives" Workshop, Department Guest Lecturer Spring, 2014 StageSource, Boston, MA Headshot & Resume Clinic, Instructor

• Represent theatre at community and national conferences, and

festivals; travel regularly to research productions

Suffolk University, Boston, MA Introduction to Theatre Arts, Guest Lecturer, (4 sessions) Arts Administration, Guest Lecturer, "Fringe Theatre"	2010-2014 2011
Boston Center for the Arts , Boston, MA Devising Theatre Workshop, Instructor	2012-2013
Grub Street, Boston, MA So You Want to Write a Play Workshop, Instructor	Spring, 2006
American Repertory Theatre, Cambridge, MA "South African History" Pre-Show Lecturer <i>The Syringa Tree</i> , Post-Show Discussion, Moderator	Spring, 2005 Spring, 2005
ADVISING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE	
The Lyric Stage Company of Boston, Boston, MA	
Assistant Director, <i>Orlando</i> Assistant Director, <i>Mr. Burns</i> Assistant Director, <i>Dear Elizabeth</i> Hired, oversaw, and advised early-career directors as my assistants on the productions; worked on shaping future career goals and strategies	Spring, 2018 Spring, 2016 Fall, 2014
Assistant Dramaturg, <i>Dear Elizabeth</i> Hired, oversaw, and advised student dramaturg as my assistant on the production	Fall, 2014
Artistic Assistants Hire, oversee, and advise 2-4 work-study students in the artistic department annually	2010 - present
Suffolk University Theatre Department, Boston, MA	
Department Office Assistants Worked with office coordinator to hire, oversee, and advise 4-8 work-study students in department annually	2006 - 2010
PUBLICATIONS	
The Kensington , Historical Exhibit on Washington Street "Boston's Theatre History"	Summer, 2013
 The Lyric Stage Company of Boston, Program Notes "A Man with a Mission" "A Study in (not-so-great) Song" "Burlesque: Revealed" "The Truth Inside the Lie" "The Art (& Science) of the Kiss" "Life and Death" "A (Totally False) History of Murder" "The Warrior King and Other Stories" 	Fall, 2010 - present

- "Multitudes of Bobbys"
- "Everybody is Everything"
- "A Story of Stories, or Art Is My Apocalypse Survival Skill"
- "Meet the Playwright: An Interview with Carla Ching"
- "One Man's Goddess"
- "Shop Talk: Politics of the Black Beauty Shop"
- "Stock of the Stage: A Brief History of Boston Theatre"
- "The Irresistible Appeal of Film Noir"
- "In the Eye of the Beholder"
- "Legacy of a Hell-Raiser"
- "The Wonderful World of Charles Busch"
- "In the Blood"
- •"For Young & Old"
- "Victorian Like Us"
- "In His Own Words"
- "Working: Now and Then"
- "On Myth and Marriage
- "Crack in the System"
- "The Comedy Class"
- "The Hollywood Front"
- "Hollywood in Black & White"
- "The Hollywood Irish"
- "Touched, and Other Ideas on Genius"
- "China, the U.S. & the Politics of Misunderstanding"
- "The Physical World: Storytelling Through Design"
- "The Mikado in Performance and Reception"
- "Reading Between the Lines of History"
- "Getting the Shot: How Close is Close Enough?"
- "You Can't There: Urban Transformation in Boston"
- "The Joint Is Jumpin': Harlem and the Renaissance"
- "Foundations of Ruin: Restoration, Reinvention & Revolution"
- "A River Runs Through It"
- "The Vaudevillian Origins of the Marx Brothers"
- "Home Again: An Interview with Benny Ambush"
- "Art's Imitation: The Life of Chaim Potok"
- "About the Authors"
- "Dickens: Romancing the Stage"

Suffolk Arts & Sciences Magazine

- "Found in Translation"
- "It's a Musical Life"
- Cover Story "Standing Ovation"

No. 3 "Imagine" 2010 No. 2 "Journey" 2008 No. 1 "Encore" 2007

2006

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Spring, 2005

 American Repertory Theatre Newsletter "Destination Zero" "Pamela Gien: Climbing the Syringa Tree" "Uneasy Union: Violence and Humor in Pinter's Early Plays" 	Spring, 2005 Winter, 2005 Winter, 2004
 Moscow Journal, Moscow Art Theatre School Website "The Russian Revision of the British Invasion" "A Mobile Proposal" "Twinkle Toes" 	Spring, 2004
AWARDS & GRANTS	
Independent Reviewers of New England, 2015 Best Director Nominee, <i>The Real Thing</i>	
Independent Reviewers of New England, 2014 Best Director Nominee, Someone Who'll Watch Over Me	
Independent Reviewers of New England, 2012 Best Play Winner, Arcadia	
Literary Managers and Dramaturgs of the Americas Dramaturg-Driven Grant, Fall, 2012 Recipient	
EDUCATION	
ART/MXAT Institute for Advanced Theatre Training at Harvard University Masters of Fine Arts in Dramaturgy Thesis: Banned in Boston: A Study of Theatre in the Commonwealth	ersity 2005
Moscow Art Theatre School, Moscow, Russia Courses: Dramaturgy, Theatre Administration, Contemporary Russian Theatre, History of Russian Set Design	2004
Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY Bachelor of Arts (Theatre & Italian concentration)	2002
Goldsmiths College, University of London, London, England Courses: Theatre History, Directing, Women in Theatre, Contemporary London Theatre, Art History	2001
CONTINUING EDUCATION	
Suffolk University, Boston, MA Courses: Non-Profit Administration, French	2009
Harvard Extension School , Cambridge, MA Courses: <i>Grant-Writing, Writing for Marketing & P.R.</i>	2006