## Elena Araoz

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\* denotes world premiere

**OFF-BROADWAY PLAY DIRECTING** 

Adam Seidel Cherry Lane Theatre Original Sound\*

Fur Migdalia Cruz New York Theatre Workshop Next Door and Boundless Theatre

Mac Wellman New York Theatre Workshop Next Door Chronicle of the Madness

of Small Worlds\*

Alligator\* Hilary Bettis

Architecture of Becoming\* Sarah Gancher, Lauren Yee, Dipika Guha

Kara Lee Corthron, and Virginia Grise

Carl Dierassi Three on a Couch Phallacy Carl Djerassi Ghosts Ibsen

Scott Z. Burns The Library\* Antony and Cleopatra Shakespeare

**REGIONAL THEATRE DIRECTING (selected)** Anna In the Tropics Nilo Cruz

The Manic Monologues\* Zach Burton,

Adam Gwon, Martyna Majok, Heather Raffo, The Migration Plays\*

Mfoniso Udofia, Karen Zacarías

Lynn Nottage Sweat In Between\* Ibrahim Miari Dipika Guha Azaan\* Romeo and Juliet Shakespeare

The Retreating World Naomi Wallace St. Fortune Collective Wood Music\* Unanswered, We Ride\* Jaclyn Villano

Mac Wellman Wu World Woo &

Horrocks (and Toutatis too)\*

The Company We Keep\* Jaclyn Villano

Muazzez Mac Wellman The Fever Chart Naomi Wallace The Price Arthur Miller

adaptation by Elena Araoz Faust\*

adaptation by Elena Araoz House of Sweets\*

Titus Andronicus Shakespeare

Venus and Adonis\* adaptation by Elena Araoz

MUSICAL DIRECTING (selected)

Richard Kagan/Carmen Pelaez Havana Music Hall\* El Otro Oz\* Mando Alvarado, Jaime Lozano, Tommy Newman

Sugar Skull\* Mexico Beyond Mariachi

Swell\* Melisa Tien

Plastic Drastic\* Elena Araoz

lo: a myth about you\* Monika Bustamante

INTERNATIONAL THEATRE DIRECTING

Two Arms and a Noise' Elena Araoz

A Midsummer Night's Dream Shakespeare

Unanswered, We Ride\* Jaclyn Villano

The Power\* Li Tong Chen

**NEW YORK CITY OTHER DIRECTING (selected)** 

How to Eat a Mango\* Catherine Filloux/Claudia Bernardi Conduct of Life María Irene Fornés

Mud María Irene Fornés Kidnap Road\* Catherine Filloux Octavio Solis Prospect Mechanics of Love Dipika Guha She-She-She\* Virginia Grise Leah Franqui Stitches\* Lawnpeople\* Natalia Naman

Magdalena's Crossing\* Carolyn Nur Wistrand Storyteller's Candle\* Barbara Zinn Krieger Thirst: a spell for Christabel\* Monika Bustamante

Don DiLillo The Word for Snow\* 9 Steps from St. Ann's Street\* Carolyn Nur Wistrand

Laberintos/Labyrinths\* Elena Araoz/Jorge Luis Borges War Music\* adaptation by Elena Araoz/

text by Christopher Logue

**BROADWAY DIRECTING (charity event)** 

Union Square Incident\* Warren Leight The 24 Hour Plays, American Airlines Theatre

New Georges and The Sol Project WP Theatre at City Center Stage II

Redshift Productions at Soho Playhouse Redshift Productions at Cherry Lane Theatre

Associate Director with Sir Richard Eyre, BAM, Harvey Theatre Assistant Director to Steven Soderbergh, The Public Theater Assistant Director to Darko Tresnjak, Theatre for a New Audience

2022 upcoming

Berkshire Theatre Festival

McCarter Theatre Center (virtual)

McCarter Theatre Center

People's Light Walnut Street Theatre Oregon Symphony

Shakespeare Festival St. Louis

Great Plains Theatre Conference, Omaha Great Plains Theatre Conference, Omaha Last Frontier Theatre Conference, Alaska

BlueBarn, Omaha, and Sleeping Weazel at ArtsEmerson

Boston Playwright's Theatre

Great Plains Theatre Conference, Omaha Underground Railway Theatre, Boston Northern Stage, White River Junction, VT

Aurea Ensemble and FirstWorksProv Festival, Providence

Mark Cohen New Works Festival at UT/Austin

Austin Shakespeare Festival Austin Shakespeare Festival

Daryl Roth Theatrical Management, Miami upcoming 2023 TheatreWorksUSA, NYC upcoming 2022

30-city annual national tour 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 HERÉ Arts Center

The Rose Theatre. Omaha

developed with New York Theatre Workshop & Drama League

Shrewd Productions, Austin

Bucharest International Theater Platform, Romania developed with New York Theatre Workshop

Prague Shakespeare Company, Prague, Czech Republic

Edinburgh Fringe, Scotland

Noble Theatre Bridge, Beijing, China

first English language play commercially produced in Beijing

INTAR (virtual)

Boundless Theatre Company **Boundless Theatre Company** La Mama Experimental Theatre Boundless Theatre Company To-By-For Productions

New Ohio Theatre To-By-For Productions

Cherry Lane Theatre Mentor Project

Negro Ensemble Company Making Books Sing

HERE Arts Center The New York Institute for the Humanities

**New Perspectives** 

Chekhov Theatre

Aurea Ensemble at The New York Institute for the Humanities

Chicago Humanities Festival

FirstWorksProv Festival and Westerly Chorus, Providence

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#### **BROADWAY ASSOCIATE DIRECTING**

King Lear, director Sir Jonathan Miller, Lincoln Center, Vivian Beaumont Theatre, with Christopher Plummer

**NEW PLAY OR MUSICAL WORKSHOP DIRECTING (selected)** 

Siren Dillon Feldman Con Limón Prods with The Shubert Organization upcoming 2022

Azul Jacinta Clusellas, Melis Aker, NAMT, New World Stages, NYC

Tatiana Pandiani, Kurt Crowley

MCC Theatre and The Leah Ryan Prize Allond(r)a Gina Femia,

Benjamin Benne O'Neill National Playwrights Conference, The Old Globe Alma

All's Well That Ends Well Shakespeare/Virginia Grise Play On! and Classic Stage Company

What Are You Worth? Kara Lee Corthron Miranda Theatre Company three girls never learnt Matthew Paul Olmos The New Group

the way home

body of water

Duchess of Stringtown Michelle Jones and A. Schmid

at the very bottom of a Benjamin Benne Anna Deavere Smith, IAC and NY Live Arts

The Sol Project

Torera Monet Hurst-Mendoza The Public Theater

Welcome to Fear City Kara Lee Corthron PlayPenn, Atlantic Theater and Labyrinth Theater

Children of the Republic Gonzolo Rodríguez Risco The Playwrights Realm

The Least Worst Place Lindsay Joelle The Lark

Dakota Atoll Hilary Bettis New York Theatre Workshop

Hilary Bettis Lark Playwright's Week, Repertorio Español, Project Y The Ghosts of Lote Bravo

Megastasis Kia Corthron New York Theatre Workshop, Yale University

Two River Theatre, presentations in English and Spanish Good People Alex Beech.

Obra Negra González Mello/Carmen Rivera Lark's México/US Exchange

Tiny People Christopher Oscar Peña Two River Theatre Sibyl Kempson **New Dramatists** River of Gruel Uprooted Clinnesha Sibley TheatreSquared Tio Pepe Matthew Lopez playwright's workshop The Greenest Month Meghan Kennedy playwright's workshop

## **AUDIO PLAY DIRECTING at Audible**

Nightfall\* by Marisela Treviño Orta and Exile by Brigette Wimberly

**OPERA DIRECTING (selected)** 

J. Sosa/C. Jacobs I Am A Dreamer Who Resonance Works, Pittsburgh, PA upcoming 2022

No Longer Dreams\* premiere White Snake Projects, Paramount Theatre, Boston

CGI opera, Opera America (virtual) M. Prescott/C. Jacobs Survivor's Odyssey upcoming 2022

premiere White Snake Projects, Boston (virtual) CGI opera, White Snake Projects, Boston (virtual) Alice in the Pandemic\* J. Sosa/C. Jacobs

La traviata New York City Opera, BAM, Howard Gilman Opera House

Director/Choreographer

Vancouver Opera La traviata Verdi

Choreographer and Associate Director with Sir Jonathan Miller

BAM, Assistant Director to Sir Jonathan Miller St. Matthew Passion Bach

Dido and Aeneas, Purcell Assistant Director to Sir Jonathan Miller, Glimmerglass Opera

arranged by Steven Blier Glimmerglass Opera, Director/Choreographer Latin Lovers

BAM, Assistant Director to Sir Jonathan Miller Il matrimonio segreto

Associate Director with Sir Jonathan Miller, Seattle Opera Così fan tutte Mozart

BAM and Lincoln Center Mostly Mozart

Così fan tutte Mozart Brooklyn Philharmonic Education, Brooklyn Academy of Music

Falstaff, Act III Brooklyn Philharmonic at BAM, with Sir Tom Allen

**DRAMATURGY** (selected)

Senator Bill Bradley staged and filmed as a documentary 2018-present Rolling Along

#### **VOICE AND TEXT COACHING (selected)**

Detroit '67, McCarter Theatre Center

Romeo and Juliet, Henry V, Julius Caesar, Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridged, Austin Shakespeare Festival

coaching certification by Anne Skinner, Instructors Barney Hammond and Pamela Christian

# PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/HONORS/AWARDS (selected)

Board Member, The Drama League Board of Directors

Drama League Award Nomination for The Manic Monologues

New York Theatre Workshop Usual Suspect

Producing Artistic Director of the Programs in Theater and Music Theater, Princeton University

Founder and Director, Innovations in Socially Distant Performance, Princeton University

Playbill's "20 Powerhouse Women Directors Theatre Fans and Industry Pros Alike Need to Know"

Drama League Awards Nominator

script Two Ārms and a Noise and Elena Araoz named by Latinx Theatre Commons and HowlRound as one of "thirty-six plays and writers that everyone should know.'

Inaugural Beatrice Terry Artist-in-Residence at The Drama League

Time Warner Foundation Fellow of Director's Lab at Women's Project Theatre

Founding Member and Advisory Board, Sol Project

Script Coach, Dramatists Guild Foundation

Current Acting Teacher: Juilliard Drama Devision, American Opera Project

#### **UNION AFFILIATIONS**

Eligible: SAG-AFTRA Full Member: SDC, AGMA, AEA, Canadian Actors' Equity

EDUCATION M.F.A., University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas B.A., College of The Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts