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DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

SHOW	ROLE	THEATRE
*Songs Without Words	Assistant Director	MKE Chamber Theatre
*The Wings of a Dove	Director	*independent staged reading*
Bug	Director	The Constructivists
Hamlet & Ophelia	Director/Playwright	Theatre Nervosa
The Beauty Queen of Leenane	Assistant Director	The Constructivists
The Memory Leak	Director	Bard & Bourbon
The Tamer	Director/Script Adapter	Sunstone Studios
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Music Director	Voices Found Repertory
Women Laughing Alone With Salad	Assistant Director/Dramaturge	The Constructivists
Henry V	AD/Script Adapter/Text Coach	Voices Found Repertory
The Merchant of Venice	Director/Script Adapter/Text Coach	Bard & Bourbon

RELATED EXPERIENCE

SHOW	ROLE	THEATRE
Fall 2025 Repertory Season	Fight Captain	American Shakespeare Center
“Adapting Shakespeare” Class	Instructor	Milwaukee Repertory Theatre
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Fight Captain/Teaching Artist	Summit Players Theatre
All Is Calm	Assistant Stage Manager	Vanguard MKE
Titus Andronicus	Script Adapter	Sunstone Studios
Macbeth	Fight Captain/Teaching Artist	Summit Players Theatre
Much Ado About Nothing	Teaching Artist	Summit Players Theatre
Macbeth	Script Adapter	Sunstone Studios
Hand To God	Dialect Coach	Voices Found Repertory
Henry V	Text Coach	Bard & Bourbon

** indicates an upcoming production*

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFIED ACTOR COMBATANT, SAFD

- **Unarmed** *(certified w/ recommendation 2026)*
- **Knife** *(certified 2024)*
- **Single Sword** *(certified 2023)*

Stage combat instructors: Christopher Elst, Nicole Magnusson, & Chuck Coyl

COMPANY MEMBER/CASTING DIRECTOR

of **The Constructivists** *(present)*

UNIVERSITY OF MN, TWIN CITIES

studied **Theatre Arts** at the BA level *(2011-2014)*

REFERENCES

JAIMELYN GRAY
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