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Current Position

Nebraska Repertory Theatre (SPT 8)	Artistic Director	2017-present
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Associate Research Professor	

Past Positions

The John G. Shedd Aquarium (Chicago, IL)	Artistic Director	2007-2017
Quest Theatre Ensemble (Chicago, IL)	Founding Artistic Director	2002-2017
International Special Attractions (Shanghai, China)	Artistic Director of Cirque Shanghai	2006-2008
The Puppet & Drum Festival (Chicago, IL)	Artistic Director	2005-2006
Lollapalooza/Capital Entertainment/Quest Theatre (Chicago, IL)	Artistic Director of Opening Spectacle	2005
National Day of Puppetry Festival (Chicago, IL)	Artistic Director	2004-2005
The Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater (Marietta, OH)	Artistic Director	1998-2000

International Stage Direction

Blue Nativity	European Tour	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2007
Bai Xi	Harbin, China	International Special Attractions	2007
Cirque Shanghai	Harbin, China	International Special Attractions	2006

Regional Stage Direction

ShakesFEAR-Boulder	Boulder, CO	Mary Rippon Theatre	2022
ShakesFEAR-Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2022
The Way to the Way	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2022
ShakesFEAR-Lincoln	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2021
A Thousand Words**	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2020
The Glass Menagerie	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2019
N150: Music & Milestones	Lincoln, NE	Lied Center for the Performing Arts	2019
Hair	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2019
Mother Courage	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2018
Avenue Q	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2018
Abigail/1702	Lincoln, NE	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2017
Cymbeline	Bloomington, IL	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	2017
Peter and the Starcatcher	Bloomington, IL	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	2016
All the World's a Stage**	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2016
ShakesFear: Something Wicked	Bloomington, IL	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	2015
A Christmas Carol	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2015
Next to Normal	Skokie, IL	MadKap Productions	2015
Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown	Normal, IL	Illinois Wesleyan University	2014
Return of Neverland*	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2014
ShakesFear	Bloomington, IL	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	2014
Sweet Charity	Skokie, IL	MadKap Productions	2014
A Christmas Wish*	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2013

Regional Stage Direction, cont.

Failure: A Love Story	Bloomington, IL	Illinois Shakespeare Festival	2013
Passion Play	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2013
Barnum	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2012
Enter Love	Chicago, IL	Red Boat Productions	2011
The People's Four Seasons	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2011
Drum Circle Pandora	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2010
Evolution/Creation*	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2010
Into the Woods	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2009
Little Shop of Horrors	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2008
The People's History of the US*	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2008
Circus Crashers**	Evanston, IL	The Actors Gymnasium	2006
The People's Pinocchio	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2006
The Wizard of Oz	Chicago, IL	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2005
Ghost Pirates of the Lake	Chicago, IL	Mayor's Office of Special Events	2004
Abraham's Calling	Chicago, IL	TriArts Incorporated	2004
Seashore*	Chicago, IL	TriArts Incorporated	2003
Hansel & Gretel	Chicago, IL	Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs	2003
The Phantom Bride	Chicago, IL	Around the Coyote Arts Festival	2003
Gay Black Woman	Chicago, IL	TriArts Incorporated	2002
The Fantasticks	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	2000
Barry Manilow's The Drunkard	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	2000
Zorro: The Musical	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	2000
Red, White & Becky: A Music Revue	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	2000
The Cat's Pajamas	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	1999
Males Order Brides	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	1999
Touchtone 'M' for Murder	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	1999
A Cowhand's Christmas Carol	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	1998
Mischief in the Magnolias	Marietta, OH	Showboat Becky Thatcher Theater	1998

*A Nominated and/or Jeff Award winning production

**Devised production

Circus, Live Animal & Spectacle Direction

Thrive	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2022
Love Looks Like This	Lincoln, NE	The Historic First Plymouth	2021
The Spirit of '68	Lincoln, NE	Howell Theatre at The Temple	2019
Land and Water	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2018
Dark Waters	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2016
The Aquatic Show	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2016
Metamorphosis	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2015
A Holiday One World	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2014
The Gold Fish Cabaret with Susan Egan	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2014
One World: Make a Difference	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2013
Luminescence	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2012

Circus, Live Animal & Spectacle Direction, cont.

The Beluga Ball	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2010
Holiday Fantasea	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2010
Fantasea	Chicago, IL	Abbott Oceanarium Amphitheater	2009
Pet Training the Shedd Way	Chicago, IL	Phelps Auditorium	2008
Cirque Shanghai: Bai Xi	Chicago, IL	Pepsi Skyline Stage at Navy Pier	2007
Bai Xi	Atlantic City, NJ	Tropicana Casino	2007
Cirque Shanghai	Chicago, IL	Pepsi Skyline Stage at Navy Pier	2006
Lollapalooza: Opening Spectacle	Chicago, IL	Lollapalooza/Capital Entertainment	2005

Produced Original Plays/Musicals

The Way to The Way	Playwright	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2022
N150: Music & Milestones	Writer	Lied Center for the Performing Arts	2019
Mother Courage**	Book & lyrics	Nebraska Repertory Theatre	2018
The Trial of Abraham	Co-writer Book	Crossroads Repertory Theater	2015
Return of Neverland*	Book & lyrics	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2014
A Christmas Wish*	Book & lyrics	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2013
The People's Passion Play	Book & lyrics	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2013
One World	Book & lyrics	John G. Shedd Aquarium	2013
Return of Neverland	Book & lyrics	Crossroads Repertory Theater	2012
History of the United States	Playwright	Indiana State University	2012
The People's Four Seasons	Book & lyrics	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2011
Evolution/Creation*	Book & lyrics	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2010
Drum Circle Pandora	Book & lyrics	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2010
The People's History of the US*	Playwright	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2008
Sword in the Stone	Book & lyrics	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2006
Abraham's Calling	Playwright	TriArts Incorporated	2003
Seashore*	Playwright	TriArts Incorporated	2002
Blue Nativity	Playwright	Quest Theatre Ensemble	2002

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** Winner of three KCACTF Awards including New Adaptation

Films

A Living History	Creative Direction, Scripting, Casting	The Media Team, Shedd Aquarium	2016
Journey to Shedd	Creative Direction, Scripting	Lakeshore Productions, Shedd Aquarium, Lurie Hospital	2013
Blue Nativity: The Movie	Creative Direction, Scripting, Casting	Split Pillow Productions, Quest Theatre Ensemble	2005
The Phantom Bride	Creative Direction, Scripting, Casting	Split Pillow Productions, Quest Theatre Ensemble	2004

Television Commercials

"ShakesFEAR-Lincoln"	Creative Direction Scripting, Casting	Nebraska Rep	2021
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Television Commercials, cont.

"Pippin"	Creative direction, Scripting, Voiceover	Nebraska Rep	2020
"A Thousand Words"	Creative direction, Scripting, Voiceover	Nebraska Rep	2020
"The Glass Menagerie"	Creative direction, Scripting, Voiceover	Nebraska Rep	2019
"Season Tickets"	Creative direction, Scripting, Voiceover	Nebraska Rep	2019
"The Legend of Georgia McBride"	Creative direction, Scripting, Voiceover	Nebraska Rep	2019
"Dutchman"	Creative direction, Scripting	Nebraska Rep	2019
"Hair"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2019
"The Spirit of '68"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2019
"Mother Courage"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2018
"An Act of God"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2018
"Avenue Q"	Creative direction, Copy writer, Voiceover	Nebraska Rep	2018
"Lord of the Flies"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2018
"Abigail/1702"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2017
"The Serpent"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2017
"The Holiday Cabaret"	Creative direction, Copy writer	Nebraska Rep	2017
"Amphibians: Life Changing"	Creative direction, Scripting	Optimus Design, Shedd Aquarium	2015
"Feel The Wonder"	Creative direction, Scripting	Optimus Design, Shedd Aquarium	2013
"Sting Ray Touch"	Creative direction, Scripting	Optimus Design, Shedd Aquarium	2013
"Jellies"	Creative direction, Scripting	Story Co, Shedd Aquarium	2011

Awareness Campaign Media

"50 Years and Counting: Nebraska Rep"	Creative direction	Nebraska Rep, Reed Ellefson	2018
"Great Lakes Action Days: Illinois State Beach"	Creative direction	Plum Productions, IDNR, Shedd Aquarium	2015

Awareness Campaign Media, cont.

"Great Lakes Action Days: Openlands"	Creative direction	Plum Productions, IDNR, Shedd Aquarium	2015
"Empowered: An Energy Story"	Creative direction, Scripting	Optimus Design, ISEIF Shedd Aquarium	2015
"Microbiome Project: Meet the Scientists"	Creative direction	Argonne National Laboratory, Shedd Aquarium, The Media Team	2015
"I Wonder: Inquiry-Based Science Learning"	Creative direction	Plum Productions, PNC, Shedd Aquarium	2014
"Cooking the Rite Bite Way" (31 episodes)	Creative direction, Scripting, Casting	Whole Foods Market, Shedd Aquarium	2011-2014
"High Stakes Great Lakes: Amazing Home"	Creative direction, Scripting	Optimus Design, Shedd Aquarium IL Science & Energy Innovation FDN	2013
"High Stakes Great Lakes: Invasive Species"	Creative direction, Scripting	Optimus Design, Shedd Aquarium	2013
"High Stakes Great Lakes: Action"	Creative direction, Scripting	Optimus Design, Shedd Aquarium	2013
"Iguana Conservation and Research"	Creative direction	Ceisel Productions, Shedd Aquarium	2012
"When You Grow Up"	Creative direction, Scripting	Real Media, Shedd Aquarium Lurie Children's Hospital	2012
"Shedd to the Rescue"	Creative direction, Scripting	Real Media, Shedd Aquarium Lurie Children's Hospital	2012
"Curious Animals"	Creative direction, Scripting	Real Media, Shedd Aquarium Lurie Children's Hospital	2012
"Baby Animals"	Creative direction, Scripting	Real Media, Shedd Aquarium Lurie Children's Hospital	2012
"Responsible Living: Water"	Creative direction, Scripting	Still Motion, Shedd Aquarium, Illinois Environmental Council	2011
"Responsible Living: Food"	Creative direction, Scripting	Still Motion, Shedd Aquarium, Illinois Environmental Council	2011
"Responsible Living: Energy"	Creative direction, Scripting	Still Motion, Shedd Aquarium, Illinois Environmental Council	2011

University Teaching Experience

University of Nebraska Lincoln, Faculty, Research Associate Professor
Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film (2017-present)
Global Perspectives on Shakespeare (THTR 189H)
Directing for the Stage (THTR 202)
Advanced Directing (THTR 303)
Dramaturgy (THTR 338)
Devised Theatre (THTR 398)
Columbia College, Adjunct Faculty (2014-2017)
Business & Entrepreneurship Department
Entrepreneurship (BUSE 29-3130)

Illinois State University, Master Class (June 2017)

Illinois Shakespeare Festival's intern class, *Storytelling with Puppetry*

Illinois State University, Master Class (June 2013)

Illinois Shakespeare Festival's intern class, *How to Start a Theater Company*, Normal, Illinois.

Northeastern Illinois University, Master Class (January 2013)

Introduction to Theater Class, *The Power of Free Theatre*, Chicago, Illinois.

Indiana State University, Master Class (Spring 2012)

Department of Theater Forum, *The People's History: A Theater of Parades, Protests and Politics*, Terre Haute, IN.

Speaking Engagements, Presentations and Publications

Park, Andrew. *Return of Neverland. Particular Returns: Eight Plays at the Crossroads*, edited by Arthur Feinsod, Indiana State University Press, 2020.

Park, A. 2020. Forward. In: Grange, W. *The Business of American Theatre*. Routledge Press, Abingdon-on-Thames, United Kingdom, 2020,

Park, A. *On Directing Actors and Animals*. Insights. International Museum and Theater Alliance. Spring 2016.

Association of Zoos and Aquariums

Collaborative Thinking Session presenter: *In the Spotlight: Theatre Programming, What does it take?*

AZA Mid-Year Conference, Memphis, TN. March, 2014.

Park, A. *Flights of Fantasea*. Watershedd. Volume 30. Issue 3. Winter 2009.

International Museum Theater Alliance

Session presenter: *Everything you need to know about directing actors you can learn from a dolphin*

Regional IMTAL Conference, The Atlantic History Center, Atlanta, GA. August, 2012.

International Museum Theater Alliance

Session: *Institutional Support, Funding and Partnerships...how to navigate the bottom line*

IMTAL Conference, Indianapolis Children's Museum, Indianapolis, IN. September, 2011.

Association of Zoos and Aquariums

Session: *Storytelling in Zoos and Aquariums, with education and budget in mind!*

AZA Annual Conference, Houston, Texas. September, 2010.

The Arts Club of Chicago

Guest lecturer: *The Making of Fantasea: a multi species aquatic show*

Monthly Masters Series, Chicago, IL. September, 2009.

Education

Roosevelt University, M.F.A. (Directing & Dramaturgy), May 2004

Theater Conservatory, Chicago College of the Performing Arts

Roosevelt University, Certificate of Nonprofit Management, May 2002

College of Arts & Sciences

Bread & Puppet Theater, Apprenticeship, 2001

Peter Schumann, Glover, Vermont

Indiana State University, B.S. (Theatre), May 2000

Theater Department, College of Arts & Sciences

Indiana State University, B.S. (English), May 2000

English Department, College of Arts & Sciences

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