

**Maura Kelley- Director**  
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Joseph Zwick Scholarship in Directing/ MFA Directing Brooklyn College 2008  
Observership Award thru SDC - *Altar Boyz* \* *Stafford Arima* director 03/05  
MFA Theater Directing, Brooklyn College, MA Theater Education, Hunter College

### **Full Length Plays & Musicals**

*\*Written & Directed by Maura Kelley*

**Barefoot in the Park** by Neil Simon

*Summer stock -- Good reviews*

**Dog Park** \* by Maura Kelley

*Awarded grant money from Great Performance, Puffin Grant*

**Planet Samovar** \* Play with music

Written & directed by Maura Kelley

**Earth's Vacation** \* (musical comedy- for kids- 7-14)

Book & lyrics by Maura Kelley, music David Pinkard

**Much Ado About Nothing-** Shakespeare (edited)

Concept: Baseball as a theme-

**The Crucible**

**Lobby Hero** by Kenneth Lonergan

**\*\*Thesis play-** Mentored by Thomas Bullard, Mary B Robinson- communicated with Lonergan and Jimmy Smitts.

**Festival 56, Princeton, IL**

[www.Festival56.com](http://www.Festival56.com)

**Drilling Co Theater**

**NY International Fringe Festival**

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**TheaterSmarts-** in partnerships with NYC Parks  
touring parks in Queens, Brooklyn & Harlem

**Rising Sun Theater company**

**New Workshop Theater, Brooklyn College**

### **Direction & Dramaturgy – new works**

**Perfect Fit** by Lina Patel

**R U Prime? *an acoustic Rock musical***

written by Lucas Roy Lehman

**Return of the Native (musical)**

Music and book John T Thomas

*Adapted from the novel by Thomas Hardy*

**13 Anxieties** by Anthony Aibel

**Thank you for My Cervix-** (Sketch comedy)

- director & writing consultant.

**Eyeblink Theater Co, NYC (eyeblink**

**NY International Fringe Festival,**

**Where Eagles Dare Theater, NYC**

Fall Midtown Theater Festival

**Shetler Stages, NYC**

The PIT Loft, NYC

### **Solo Shows** (Script development & direction)

**On My Way to You!** a cabaret by Kathleen Clancy

**Have You Seen That Girl?** Written by Sonora Chase

**Metropolitan Room, NYC**

**Stage Left Studio, NYC**

### **Comedy & Improv shows -**

*\*conceived, written, directed & produced*

**Law & Odor** \*

Weekly Improvised spoof based on the characters & structure of that famous TV show

**Almost House Broken!** \* Sketch comedy

**Scramble!** \* *Variety show featuring, sketch teams, stand-ups, singers, belly-dancers, musicians. Hosted by*

*Maura Kelley- the premise- you never know who's next up.*

**Gotham City Improv & The Pit**

**Joria Productions Theater, NYC**

**Gotham City Improv**

### **One Acts**

**Shel Silverstein One Acts**

**Estrogenius Festival for 7 years**

*Flash Flood, Safety First, "Red Carpet", "Love, Joel" The*

**Dark Nights festival**

*Vaudeville clowning comedy piece conceived & directed*

**Hopscotch** by Israel Horowitz

**Spontaneous Combustion** (one acts)

**Rising Sun Theater Company, NYC**

**Manhattan Theater Source, NYC**

*Painting, Detention*

**Prospect Theater, NYC**

**New Workshop Theater, Brooklyn  
College**

**Manhattan Theater Source,**

## Children's shows at Professional Theaters & Performing Arts Schools

### **Union County Performing Arts Center- Opera House-**

- **Aladdin Jr**-80 kids – 6- 17 yrs old

### **Surflight Summer Theater- old**

- **Jungle Book JR**- directed and choreographed 30 kids- 8- 17 yrs

### **Camp Silver Lake, (Catskills) aged- 11-14**

- **Peter Pan** (Adapted by me from the Mary Martin version)

### **MTI Theatricals - Arts Connection**

- **One on this Island JR**--- directed students and mentored NYC DOE teachers on how to put up a production

### **Downtown Performing Arts Center**

- **Cinderella** (Disney version) H.S Seniors- 40 kids in outdoor production

### **Theater Arts Center- Doylestown Pa**

- **Hansel & Gretel** (musical) *Ages- 7-10 – 30 + kids in show*
- **Into the Woods JR.** version- College & high school ages)
- **Cinderella** (original musical) *Ages 8- 12*

## Film shorts

### **Doloris! Short film written, directed and edited by Maura Kelley**

*A comedy short about a homeless woman who lives in an ATM lobby.*

**Screened at NY Independent Film festival, Arlene's Grocery film festival \*\*won comedy award.**

**On the Right Track-** music video starring Leenya Rideout, conceived, written, shot and edited by Maura Kelley

**Saying Goodbye-** director (short) written & starring Heather Lee Rogers

**Laurenceville Preparatory school-** recruitment video for website. Responsible for interviewing students and teachers on film and shooting the campus (B roll) in guerilla style documentary form.

### **NYC DOE- director digital**

Shot & directed, edited numerous video shows for middle and high school students.

## Assistant Director

- **Sweet Bird of Youth**      **Assisted & Observed director Terry Schreiber studios**
- *By Tennessee Williams*

## Skills

Script development, joke writer, Comedy & working with actors to bring truth to moments, music theater (large casts) Playwright, patter/joke writer for cabaret & book musical reviews range of experience in musical theater, singer, professional scenic artist, AEA, SAG, Associate SDC, MFA/ directing, BFA/painting