

# HUNTER BIRD

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## EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts in Theater      UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television 2012  
*(Musical Theater/Directing Emphasis, UCLA Gold Shield Alumni Scholar, Dean's Honor Roll)*  
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art      RADA Directing Course: How to Rehearse 2011  
Directors Lab West      Intern 2011  
Carnegie Mellon University Pre-College      Musical Theater/Playwriting 2007

## THEATRE DIRECTING

<b>Nightmare Alley*</b>	UCLA Directing Intern	Dir- Gil Cates, Chor- Kay Cole	Geffen Playhouse 2010
<i>Happy End</i>	Director	Directing Continuum Thesis	UCLA Department of Theater 2011
<i>Rocket Science</i>	Assistant Director	Dir- Richard Israel	ASCAP Staged Reading 2011
<i>See What I Wanna See</i>	Director	Act III Theatre Ensemble	UCLA 2009
<b>Jukebox: A New Musical*</b>	Co-Director (With Ryan Scott Oliver)	Pasadena Musical Theater Program	Pasadena HS Theater 2009
<b>Dreamchild: A New Musical*</b>	Librettist, Director, Producer	Kristin Hanggi (Dramaturgy)	Senior Thesis 2008
<i>Lippa's The Wild Party</i>	Director	Act III Theatre Ensemble	Pre-Festival Event for FNAM 2009 UCLA UCLA MFA Project II 2009
<b>Modern Noh Plays* (Yukio Mishima)</b>	Assistant Director, Stage Manager	Conor Hanratty (Director, Translator)	No Limits/UCLA Benefit 2011
<i>High School Musical</i>	Co-Director	UCLA 24 Hour Musical	Pasadena HS Theater 2010
<b>Positively Wicked*</b>	Assistant Director (Dir- Ryan Scott Oliver)	Pasadena Musical Theater Program	

## **\*World Premiere**

## ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

<i>Center Theater Group</i>	<i>Executive Office Intern</i>	Michael Ritchie, Lindsay Allbaugh	September 2011 - Present
<i>Los Angeles Festival of New American Musicals</i>	<i>Event Coordinator</i>	Bob Klein, Marcia Seligon, Stephen Schwartz	2008 - Present www.lafestival.org
<i>Act III Theatre Ensemble</i>	<i>Artistic Director</i>	www.actiii.weebly.com	September 2008 – August 2011
<i>LA County of the Arts</i>	<i>Producing Intern</i>	Norris Center for the Performing Arts	LA County 2010
<i>Internship</i>	<i>Co- Producer</i>	Chair Michael Hackett	UCLA Department of Theater 2011
<i>UCLA Theaterfest</i>	<i>Co-Executive Festival Coordinator</i>	Chair Michael Hackett	UCLA 2010 - Present
<i>UCLA Theater Department</i>	<i>Undergraduate Student Faculty Representative</i>	“Contest for high school students to create and perform 10 minute original new musicals.”	Fullerton College High School Theatre Festival 2009
<i>Fullerton College:</i>	<i>Founder, Executive Producer, Judge</i>	“New musical theater conservatory in LA featuring famous teachers such as Jason Robert Brown, Stephen Schwartz.	Edgemar Theater Complex 2009 – 2010 Festival of New American Musicals
<i>New High School Musical Competition</i>	<i>College Advisor, Administrative Coordinator</i>		
<i>The Academy</i>			

## AWARDS

Emerging Director Award	“Excellence in Directing”	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2011
George Burns and Gracie Allen Scholarship and Fellowship in Comedy	“Comedic Excellence in Directing”	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2011
Charles Speroni Award	“Artistic Merit”	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2010
Gilbert Cates Fellowship	“Artistic promise.”	Theater, Film, TV Donor Award	UCLA 2009
UCLA Alumni Scholarship	Highest Honor: Gold Shield	UCLA Alumni Association	UCLA 2009
Distinguished Senior Project Award	First Recipient for “Work Above and Beyond Expectations”	Senior Project Committee	Palos Verdes High School 2008
Brandel Scholarship	Scholarship Recipient	PV Homes Association	2008