

KELSEY BRAY



DIRECTOR, PERFORMER, CREATOR

Kelsey is a New York-based multifaceted director, creator, movement choreographer, and performer from Southern California. Her work ignites the importance of an ensemble mind, examines the effects of boundaries and limits through physical storytelling and devised works, and prioritizes thorough analyzing of text.

She combines her passion for heightened language with grounded vocal and physical work, as she believes the connection between body, mind, and breath are vital to creating a strong ensemble dedicated to storytelling.

Kelsey was selected as a 2022-2023 Playground Theatre-NY directing apprentice. Kelsey holds a BFA (Graduated; Summa Cum Laude) in Acting from Oklahoma City University (concentration in Theatre Directing).

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EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	DEGREE/CERTIFICATION	DATE
Oklahoma City University	BFA Acting Concentration - Directing	Graduated Summa Cum Laude; President's Honor Roll 2017-2021
Playground-NY	Directing Apprentice	2022-2023

THEATRE -DIRECTOR

DATE	PROJECT	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2021	All This Intimacy	Out of the Box	By Rajiv Joseph
2020	Eurydice	Blackbox Theatre, Oklahoma City	By Sarah Ruhl
2020	This is Our Youth (showcase)	TheatreOCU	By Kenneth Lonergan
2019	Off the Air	Shadow Collective, Oklahoma City	By Eric Hamilton

THEATRE - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DATE	PRODUCTION	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2023	<i>A Christmas Carol (Asst. Music Dir.)</i>	South Coast Repertory	By Charles Dickens
2023	<i>All My Sons</i>	Red Umbrella Productions	By Arthur Miller
2023	The Little Prince	South Coast Repertory	By Rick Cummins
2022	<i>Matilda: The Musical</i>	South Coast Repertory	By Tim Minchin
2021	<i>A Bright Room Called Day</i>	Burg Theatre, Oklahoma City	By Tony Kushner
2021	<i>Wizard of Oz</i>	South Coast Repertory	By Andrew Lloyd Webber

AWARDS

DATE	PROJECT	COMPANY	NOTES
2020-2021	<i>All This Intimacy</i>	Out of The Box, Oklahoma City	Awarded Best Director by Alpha Psi Omega for the 2020-2021 Out of the Box season.
2020-2021	<i>All This Intimacy</i>	Out of the Box, Oklahoma City	Awarded Best Production by Alpha Psi Omega for the 2020-2021 Out of the Box season.
2019-2020	<i>Eurydice</i>	Black Box Theatre, Oklahoma City	Awarded Best Director by Alpha Psi Omega for the 2019-2020 Black Box season.
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2018-2019	Off the Air	Shadow Collective, Oklahoma City	Awarded Best Director by Alpha Psi Omega for the 2018-2019 Shadow Collective season.