

Ellie Frances

(They/Them)

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STAGE/THEATRE

The Marvelous Wonderettes	Director/Choreographer	Playhouse Stages (June 2024)
Queer Spooky Shorts Reading Series	Director	TOSOS - NYC
Little Shop of Horrors	Director/Choreographer	Circle Theatre
RENT	Director/Choreographer	Circle Theatre
Emily Dickenson-Paranormal Investigator	Asst. Director/SM	The Frigid Festival
Link Up w/Carnegie Hall (interactive Theatre)	Director	Holland Symphony Orchestra
Community (Original song cycle)	Director	Actors' Theatre
Queer Stories (Original song/spoken word)	Director	Actors' Theatre
Home (Original song cycle)	Creative Prod/Director	Actors' Theatre
If They'd Only Let Me	Director	Actors' Theatre
Curious Incident... Dog In The Night	Assoc. Director/Choreographer	Actors' Theatre
Ladies Man	Asst. Director/Choreographer	Grand Rapids Comm College
Open Door - GRCC Centennial	Assoc. Choreographer	Grand Rapids Comm College

EVENTS

Annual Fundraiser (immersive/music)	Producer/Director	GR Downtown Market
4 Stories (Immersive)	Producer	ArtPrize 2014
Make The Yuletide Gay (4 annual events)	Co-Producer/Director	Independent
NewBride Bridal Show/Fashion Show	Producer/SM	Devos Place
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TECHNICAL

At The Table	Costume Design	Actors' Theatre
4000 Miles	Properties Design/Set Dressing	Actors' Theatre
Mother Fu**er with the Hat	Properties Design/Set Dressing	Mixed Roots Collective
Madame Butterfly	Properties Design	Opera Grand Rapids

*CASTING/CURATING

Rossa Casting (FKA Fahey Dreher)	Casting Director	2015 - Present
TOSOS - New Work Play Curation	Curator/Consultant	2023 - Present
Mason Street Warehouse NYC Calls	Reader/Monitor/Casting Asst.	2016 - Present
Actors' Theatre Play Selection / New Works	Chair of Selection Committee	2009 - 2013

REFERENCES

Marcus Jordan - (Director/Educator)	majordan25@gmail.com
Michelle Urbane - (Director/Theatre Manager Spectrum Theatre)	michelle.urbane7@gmail.com
Jean Reed Bahle - (Director/Former Theatre Professor at Hope College)	jahled@hotmail.com
Tom Kaechele - (Director/Theatre Dept Head GRCC)	tkaechele@grcc.edu

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