Kenn McLeod

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Education

Master of Fine Arts Theatre (Directing) University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV

May 2011

Bachelor of Fine Arts Theatre (Acting) University of Regina Regina, SK

June 2004

University Teaching

Sessional Instructor University of Regina Regina, SK

Jan 2013- Present

THTR 100 Introduction the Theatre

THAC 260 Acting Theory and Practice

THAC 365 Theatre in Production and Performance

Sessional Instructor \University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV

August 2008- July 2011

November, 2015

THTR 100 Introduction to Theatre

THTR 105 Introduction to Acting

THTR 124/424 Gay Plays

THTR 199 Play Structure & Analysis

THTR 258/441 Improvisation

THTR 454 Directing

THTR 470 Modern Styles (Realism/Absurdism)

Guest Lecturer

Theatre History, Acting for Film, Situation Comedy, Physical Theatre, Stage Combat, Directing for Film, Musical Theatre Performance, and Senior Adult Theatre.

Director

By David S. Craig

Dogbarked	Souris Valley Theatre	Estevan, SK
By James O'Shea	Frehlick Hall	July 2017
Fitz Happens!	Souris Valley Theatre	Estevan, SK
By Mark Weatherley	Frehlick Hall	June 2017
9 to 5	Regina Lyric Musical Theatre	Regina, SK
By Dolly Parton & Patricia Resnick	Mainstage Theatre	May 2017
Spring's Awakening By Frank Wedekind Adapted by Elizabeth Leavitt, Kenn McLeod, & Jeremiah Munsey	University of Regina Mainstage Theatre	Regina, SK November, 2016
The Volstead Blues By Billy Morton	Souris Valley Theatre Frehlick Hall	Estevan, SK July 2016
Chickens	Souris Valley Theatre	Estevan, SK
By Lucia Frangione	Frehlick Hall	July 2016
Diamond Girls By Maureen Ulrich	Menagerie Productions Canadian Tour	Canadian Tour June 2016
Danny, King of the Basement	Persephone Theatre	Saskatoon, SK

Black Box/Provincial Tour

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Dry Streak By Leanne Minogue	Souris Valley Theatre Frehlick Hall	Estevan, SK August 2015
The 25 th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee By Rebecca Feldman & William Finn	Souris Valley Theatre Frehlick Hall	Estevan, SK July 2015
Spin Measure Cut Collective Creation	Listen to Dis Neil Balkwell Arts Center	Regina, SK November 2014
The Odd Couple By Neil Simon	Souris Valley Theatre Frehlick Hall	Estevan, SK August 2014
The Marvelous Wonderettes By Roger Bean	Souris Valley Theatre Frehlick Hall	Estevan, SK July 2014
BEIRUT*** By Alan Bowne	Hectik Theatre House of Dance/The Refinery	Regina & Saskatoon, SK Oct, 2013
The Game's Afoot By Ken Ludwig	Regina Little Theatre Regina Performing Arts Centre	Regina, SK Oct, 2013
The Birds** Aristophanes (adaptation by Yvette Nolan)	University of Regina Mainstage Theatre	Regina, SK March, 2013
COPE** By Greg Ochitwa	North Central Theatre Globe Theatre/Refinery	Regina & Saskatoon, SK January & April 2012
Timely Heroes** By North by South	Theatre Under the Gun Performance Works	Vancouver, BC Oct, 2011
Noises Off By Michael Frayn	Nevada Conservatory Theatre Judy Bailey Mainstage	Las Vegas, NV May, 2011
Spring`s Awakening** By Frank Wedekind Adapted by Elizabeth Leavitt, Kenn McLeod, & Jeremiah Munsey	Nevada Conservatory Theatre Black Box Theatre	Las Vegas, NV November, 2010
The Way It Has To Be** By Jeremiah Munsey	Nevada Conservatory Theatre Black Box Theatre	Las Vegas, NV November, 2009
Reasons to be Pretty (American West Coast Premie By Neil Labute	r) Nevada Conservatory Theatre Black Box Theatre	Las Vegas, NV September, 2009
Crocodiles and Childcare By K.C. Davis	Nevada Conservatory Theatre Paul Harris Theatre	Las Vegas, NV March, 2009
The Chasm** By Laura Neubauer	Nevada Conservatory Theatre Black Box Theatre	Las Vegas, NV Jan, 2009
Me and My Man-Fish** By Elizabeth Leavitt	Nevada Conservatory Theatre Paul Harris Theatre	Las Vegas, NV Oct, 2008
Rosa's Eulogy By Richard Strand	Caught in the Act VI Unitarian Centre	Regina, SK May, 2008
Dry Streak By Leanne Minogue	Regina Little Theatre Regina Performing Arts Centre	Regina, SK October, 2007
The Pillowman By Martin McDonagh	Hectik Theatre Art At Work Space	Regina, SK June 2007

The Adventures of Ali & Ali Hectik Theatre Regina, SK And the aXes of Evil Royal Saskatchewan Museum November 2006

By Marcus Yousef, Camyar Chai, Guillermo Verdecchia

Project: Alyce** Hectik Theatre Regina, SK

(Collective) Big Red Barn Sherwood Forest March 2006 - June 2006

Hectik Theatre Closer Regina, SK By Patrick Marber Shu-Box Theatre November 2005

Versus/Verses** Canadian Heritage Regina, SK August 2005 (Collective) Regina Boxing Club

The Vagina Monologues University of Regina Women's Centre Regina, SK By Eve Ensler Education Auditorium February, 2005

All in the Timing Independent Regina, SK By David Ives Shu-Box Theatre Dec, 2003

**World Premiere +David Mark Cohen Award Semi-Finalist KACTF (Best Production)

*** Saskatoon and Area Theatre Awards 2014 (Nominations for Best Production, Best Lead Female Performance, Best Lighting)

Assistant Director Leading Ladies Persephone Theatre Saskatoon, SK By Ken Ludwig Johnna Wright, (Director) April, 2013 Peter Pan (National U.S.A Tour) McCov Rigby Productions La Mirada, CA By Mark Charlap and Jule Styne Glenn Casale, (Director) August, 2011 42nd Street Sacramento Music Circus Sacramento, CA By Al Dubin and Harry Warren. August 2010 Charles Repole, (Director) Funny Girl Sacramento Music Circus Sacramento, CA By Lennart, Styne, and Merrill Glenn Casale, (Director) August 2010 Sacramento Music Circus Oklahoma Sacramento, CA By Rodgers and Hammerstein Marcia Milgrom Dodge, (Director) July 2010

Sacramento Music Circus Sacramento, CA Glenn Casale, (Director) By John Du Prez, Eric Idle, and Neil Innes July 2010

A Midsummer Night's Dream Nevada Conservatory Theatre Las Vegas, NV May 2010 By William Shakespeare Robert Benedetti (Director)

The Music Man Nevada Conservatory Theatre Las Vegas, NV By Meredith Willson Michael Barakiva (Director) May 2009

The Cradle Will Rock Nevada Conservatory Theatre Las Vegas, NV By Marc Blitzstein Robert Benedetti (Director) March 2009

New York, NY Grumpy Old Men: The Musical Helen Mills Theatre By Dan Remmes, Neil Berg, and Nick Meglin Glenn Casale (Director) October, 2008

Grandma's Kitchen & Saskatchewan Playwrights Festival Regina, SK The Last shall be First (End of Her Rope) Stephen Heatley (Director) May, 2006

Lilly, Alta University of Regina Regina, SK By Kenneth Dyba Janet Amos (Director) April 2005

Our Country's Good University of Regina Regina, SK By Timberlake Wertenbaker Janet Amos (Director) April 2004

Actor (Stage)

Bad BloodVariousRegina, SKCurtain RazorsJoey Tremblay (Director)March 2017

Monty Steals ChristmasMaxx (and Others)Meacham, SKDancing Sky TheatreAngus Ferguson (Director)December, 2016

Ruya Creator/Puppeteer Regina, SK
Prairie Puppet Underground Collective October. 2016

Nay's Story Creator/Puppeteer Regina, SK
Prairie Puppet Underground Chrystene Ells (Director) October, 2016

The IslandBelick (Clown)Regina, SKHectik TheatreCollectiveApril, 2016

The Soldier's WarLt. Walter F. RookingRegina, SKThe Globe TheatreJudy Wensel (Director)January, 2016

Never Swim Alone William "Bill" Wade Regina, SK
The Golden Apple Theatre Mark Claxton (Director) November, 2015

What Would Judas Do?

Judas Iscariot

Regina, SK

The Golden Apple Theatre

Rob Ursan (Director)

November, 2013

King Lear Cornwall/Ensemble New Westminster, B.C

City Stage New West Renée Bucciarelli (Director) April 2012

Dead Men Don't Carry HandbagsSteve/FrankAdelaide, AUSAdelaide Fringe FestivalTodd Espeland (Director)March 2011

Miss Ever's BoysDr. DouglasLas Vegas, NVAASTAFCrestencia Ortez (Director)Feb 2011

Funny Girl Ensemble Sacramento, CA
Sacramento Music Circus Glenn Casale (Director) Aug 2010

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A Midsummer Night's Dream Nick Bottom Las Vegas, NV Nevada Conservatory Theatre Robert Benedetti (Director) May 2010

The Cradle Will RockOrson Welles/Mr. MisterLas Vegas, NVNevada Conservatory TheatreRobert Benedetti (Director)March 2009

Zastrozzi Victor Regina, SK Hectik Theatre Bill Hales (Director) May 2008

The Little Box of Oblivion

Dick

Regina, SK

Regina Little Theatre

David Pascoe (Director)

April 2008

The Soldier Dreams Richard Regina, SK

Regina Little Theatre Mark Claxton (Director) November, 2007

Caught in the Act IV Brian Regina, SK

(Pigs and Cherry Pits)

Bill Hales (Director)

May, 2007

Another Long Sleepless Night 18 hour performer Regina, SK (24-Improv) Judy Wensel (Improv Co-ordinator) March 2007

DraculaDraculaRegina, SKRegina Little TheatreMurray Hugel (Director)October 2006

4th Aboriginal Youth Playwrights Festival

Nightwind Theatre

Various

John Richards

Ensemble

Ben

Ben Henderson & Kent Allen (Directors)

Regina, SK September 2006

Dry Streak

Station Arts Centre

Stephen Heatley (Director)

Rosthern, SK July2006-August 2006

Signs: a monologue in 5 voices

Collective

Johnna Wright (Director)

Another Long Sleepless Night Hectik Theatre (24-Improv)

Judy Wensel (Improv Co-ordinator)

Regina, SK March 2007

Regina, SK

May 2006

Versus/Verses

Canadian Heritage

Kenn McLeod (Director) Ketch Freeman/Major Ross

Regina, SK

Regina, SK

August 2005

Our Country's Good University of Regina

Janet Amos (Director)

April 2004

Velocity

University of Regina

Dan McDonald (Director)

Regina, SK February, 2004

Les Liasons Dangeruses By Christopher Hampton Le Vicompte de Valmont Kathryn Bracht (Director) Regina, SK November 2003

Elizabeth Rex

Globe Theatre

Ruth Smillie (Director)

Regina, SK May 2003

A Winter's Tale

Antigonus University of Regina

Kelly Handerek (Director)

Regina, SK November 2002

Film and Television

Directing

The War Effort (Puppetry Short Film)

Writer/Director

Panteod Films

Acting

A.R.C.H.I.E

Father (Actor)

ARCHIE Productions

Corner Gas (Season 6)

Safety Adult (Actor)

Prairie Pants Production

Corner Gas (Season 5)

Moccasin Flats (Season 2)

Perfect Man (Actor)

Prairie Pants Productions North Central Films II

Orphan of the Sand

Sicko (Actor/Stunt)

True Color Productions

Soan (Principal/Stunt)

True Color Productions

More than Love Us vs. Them

Steve (Principal) Billy (Principal)

Super Nova Films

Children's Theatre Instructor

Teen Directing

Globe Theatre School

Regina, SK 2016-Present

Clown

Saskatchewan Drama Association Middle Years & High School 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Luther High School

Cathedral Village Arts Festival

Provincial Workshops

Collective Creation Globe Theatre Outreach

> Public and Catholic School Systems January-June 2015 March-June 2006

Project:Alyce

Puppetry for Kids Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts Regina, SK

September 2016-April 2017

Regina, SK

2014, 2015

Clown and Improvisation Saskatchewan Cultural Workshop Tour Provincial Sask Tour

K-12

Head of Drama Class Act Studio Regina, SK

> Devised, Drama 14+, 12-13, 9-11 September 2013- June 2014

S.P.A.C.E CAMP Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts Regina, SK

> Collective Creation/ Improvisation 8-16 years old July 2008 - August 2008 July 2009 – August 2009

Story to Stage 12-15 years old

Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts Regina, SK

10-13 years old September 2004- June 2005

Improvisation Globe Theatre School Regina, SK

> 13-17 years old January - Present Class Act Regina, SK

14-17 years old September 2002-June 2003

Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts Regina, SK

12-17 years old September 2001- June 2002

Workshops (Instructor)

Drama for Kids

Introduction to Clown (A Touch of Clown) Clown

> Regina Moose Jaw

Dancing Sky Theatre, Meecham

Puppetry for Adults Regina Conservatory of Performing Arts

Regina Public Library

RasaBoxes Theatre Saskatchewan

University of Regina

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Improvisation Globe Theatre School (Adult)

M.S. Society of Saskatchewan.

O.C.R.E University of Regina Faculty of Education (3Years)

CP Rail

Regina Public School System Regina Separate School System

Physical Theatre (Grotowski) Do It With Class Young Peoples Theatre

Kinnetik Theatre Regina

Fight Choreography Canadian Improv Camp

Regina Public School System

Workshop (participant)

Directing -Directors Lab North (Toronto) June 2011

In partnership with The Lincoln Centre NYC

Clown -Manitoulin Conservatory of Creation and Performance

> -John Turner (Ontario) July 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017

-Sarah Liane Foster, Nomadic Theatre (Portland) September 2012

	-Shannan Calcutt (Toronto)	7/11 May 2003
Puppetry	-Banff Puppet Intensive (Peter Balkwill) -Shadow Puppetry (Chrystene Ells) -Old Trout Puppet Workshop	January 2014 April 2013 September 2012
Physical Theatre/Group Creation	-Dell Arte International School, Blue Lake, CA -NaCl Theatre, New York, NY Brad Krumholtz/ Tannis Kowalchuk -NaCl Theatre, New York, NY Brad Krumholtz/Kerr Wells/ Tannis Kowalchuk -Number 11 Theatre (Toronto) Ker Wells, Varrick Grimes	July 2012 January 2008 July 2005 April 2004
Improvisation	-Instant Shop (Vancouver) -Canadian Improv Games	August-December 2012 September 1996-2016
Mask	-The Wonderheads(Portland) -Scott Florence (Toronto) -Wolframio Sinue (Brazil)	September 2012 September 2005 April 2003
Stage and Screen Combat	-Paddy Crean International Workshop (Banff) Numerous Instructors	January 2009
Improvisation Combat Improv	Co-Creator/ Performer	Regina, SK April 2007-Present
Hectik Improv	Founder/Performer	Regina, SK November 2004- Nov 2011
OFF the TOP	Creator/ Instructor	Las Vegas, NV January 2010-May-2011
Anoetic Improv	Creator/ Performer	Regina, SK October 2004–June 2005
SNAFU	Sketch writer / Performer	Regina, SK November 2002- June 2003
The Mothballs	Founder / Performer	Regina, SK April 1999 – March 2004
Producer A Soldier's War	Strike Twice/ Souris Valley Theatre	Estevan, SK July 2017
The Umbrella	Quest Theatre/Prairie Puppet Underground	Regina, SK June 2017
Ubu On The Table	La Pire Espèce/Prairie Puppet Underground	Regina, SK June 2017
Shangri-La	Sodhouse/ Souris Valley Theatre	Estevan, SK July 2016
The Island	Hectik Theatre	International Tour April 2016
The Sama Kutra	Dead Pigeon/Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK October 2015

Speakeasy	Syncopation/Souris Valley Theatre	Estevan, SK July, 2015
Ms. Sugarcoat	Convicted/ Prairie Puppet Underground	Regina, SK May 2015
Aiden Flynn Lost His Brother So He Made Another	Theatre Howl/ Prairie Puppet Underground	Regina, SK May 2015
Little Orange Man	SNAFUDance/Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK October 2014
The Homemaker	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK May 2014
BEIRUT	Hectik Theatre Kenn McLeod (Director)	Saskatchewan Tour October 2013
Caught in the Act VIII	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK May 2009
My Name is Rachel Corrie	Hectik Theatre Lee Boyes (Director)	Regina, SK March 2009
Caught in the Act VII	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK December, 2008
The Tricky Part	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK November 2008
Zastrozzi	Hales Productions/Hectik Theatre Bill Hales (Director)	Regina, SK May. 2008
Caught in the Act VI	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK May 2008
Caught in the Act V	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK Dec, 2007
This is Cancer LIVE!	Infinite Productions/Hectik Theatre Rebecca Northan (Director)	Regina, SK November 2007
The Pillowman	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK June 2007
Caught in the Act IV	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK May 2007
Another Long Sleepless Night (24-Improv)	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK March 2007
One Good Marriage	Hectik Theatre Ian Brodland (Director)	Regina, SK February 2007
Sonnets and Sweets	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK February 2007
Caught in the Act III: Short on Time	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK December 2006
The Adventures of Ali & Ali	Hectik Theatre	Regina, SK

And the aXes of Evil November 2006

Project: Alyce Hectik Theatre Regina, SK

June 2006

Caught in the Act II: May Short Weekend Hectik Theatre Regina, SK

May 2006

Caught in the Act I: Short and Sweet Hectik Theatre Regina, SK

February 2006

Sonnets and Sweets Hectik Theatre Regina, SK

February 2006

Closer Hectik Theatre Regina, SK

Related Work Experience

Artistic Director Souris Valley Theatre Estevan, SK

February 2014 - Present

Artistic Director Hectik Theatre Regina, SK

February 2005 - May 2016

January 2014- May 2014

Performance Coordinator International Puppet Underground Festival January 2014- Present

Regina, SK

Founding Member Prairie Puppet Underground June 2013 – Present

Regina, SK

Theatre Adjudicator Provincial Adjudication

Saskatchewan Drama Association 2015 Theatre Saskatchewan 2013

Regional Adjudication

Saskatchewan Drama Association 2016

Event Coordinator Saskatchewan Playwrights Festival January 2014- June 2014

24 Hour Play in a Day April 2017

HRI Visiting Scholar University of Regina, Theatre Department

(Humanities Research Institute)

Directing Coordinator Saskatchewan Playwrights Festival May 2013

Playwrighting

Gargoyles of Kent

By Kenn McLeod

(Not yet Produced, 1st Place SPC 24 Hour Playwrighting Competition)

Spring's Awakening

By Frank Wedekind

Adapted by Elizabeth Leavitt,

Kenn McLeod, & Jeremiah Munsey

(Produced Fall 2010 at the University of Las Vegas, and Fall 2016 at The University of Regina)

Panels

Thursday Thinking Panel (Panelist)

International Festival of Animated Objects M.

March 12, 2015

Does puppet theatre help us understand our world?

Calgary, AB

Panellists: Alice Nelson, Alain Moreau, Kenn McLeod & Chrystene Ells answer how a puppet, with a brain of fluff or wood, plays a role in sociology, psychology, and other 'ologies'. Moderated by Wendy Passmore.

Improv Symposium: Saying Yes/ Exploring Creative Growth (Organizer/Host)

University of Regina

May 1, 2014 Regina, SK

How can we shift public understanding of improvisation as a means to 'maximize the moment;' to realize its potential to create innovative art and address social challenges?

Panellists: Johanna Bundon, Jayden Pfeifer, Chancz Perry Sutherland, Dan Macdonald, Marnie McMillan, Ian Morrison, Dawn Bird and Anne MacDonald: Hosted by: Kenn McLeod, HRI Visiting Scholar in the Theatre Department

Art For Lunch (Panellist) The Birds Creative Team Talks University of Regina

March 15, 2013 Regina, SK

The Director (Kenn McLeod) and Design Team (Taylor Wirll-Costume, William Hales-Lighting, Wes Pearce-Set) behind the University of Regina Theatre Department's production of *The Birds* will speak about the process of marrying design within the varying practices of costume, set, make-up, dance, physical theatre, lighting, and direction.

Publication

Homeless on the Range—Theatre without a Home written by Kathryn Bracht

(2013), 154:26

Canadian Theatre Review

Committees and Volunteer Positions

Board Member Saskatchewan Association of Theatre Professionals Regina, SK

November 2014-2016

Board Member Queen City Hub

March 2014- May 2016

Regina, Sask

Performance Coordinator International Puppet Underground Festival Regina, SK

January 2014 - Present

Board Member Regina Fringe Festival Regina, SK

April 2013 – August 2014

President of T.S.C. University of Nevada. Las Vegas

(Theatre Students Collective)

August 2010- May 2011

Las Vegas, NV

Graduate Student/ Faculty Liaison University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV

Department of Theatre

September 2008- May 2010

City of Regina Regina Arts Commission Regina, SK

> Voting Member September 2006- June 2008

President of F.A.S.A University of Regina Regina, SK

(Fine Arts Students Association)

September 2003-May 2004

Dean Selection Committee University of Regina Regina, SK

Fine Arts Undergraduate Representative October 2003 - April 2004

President of T.S.A University of Regina Regina, SK

(Theatre Students Association) September 2002-May 2004

Awards & Recognition

Fall 2016 Saskatchewan Arts Awards Performance Creation Recipient with Prairie Puppet Underground (\$10,000)

Spring 2016 Saskatchewan Arts Board, IA (Professional Development, \$2000)

Fall 2015 Saskatchewan Arts Board, IA Grant (Creative, \$8000)

Spring 2011 (Nominee) Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year UNLV Fall 2008 Saskatchewan Arts Board, Individual Artist Grant (Training, \$900) Fall 2008 (Nominee) Lieutenant Governor's Arts Award - Minus 30 category

Spring 2008 (Nominee) Innovation in the Arts; Mayor's Business & the Arts Awards; Regina, SK

Fall 2007 Saskatchewan Arts Board, Project Grant (\$5200, with Hectik Theatre) Fall 2006 Saskatchewan Arts Board, Individual Artist Grant (Performance, \$2000, with Hectik Theatre)

References

Glenn Casale Phone: (818)970-8410 Email: archgc@aol.com Website: www.glenncasale.com

Current Artistic Director: California Music Theatre, Sacramento Music Circus

John Turner Phone: (705)348-0005 Email: jackturns@gmail.com Website: www.mumpandsmoot.com

Clown/Director Artistic Director: Manitoulin Conservatory for Creation and Performance

William Hales Phone: (306) 526-9511 Email: william.hales@uregina.ca

Theatre Department Head, University of Regina

Dr. Robert Benedetti Phone: (310)633-3324 Email: benedettir@comcast.net Website: www.robertbenedetti.com

Former Artistic Director: Nevada Conservatory Theatre, Former Head of School of Drama, York University