# PAUL HELLER

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### PRODUCTIONS

Coming Home Director, Piyush Kumar Same Boat Theater 6 Live and recorded performances on Zoom February-April, 2021

The Flood Director, Merrill Gruver The Un-Scripted Theater Company February- April, 2017

Wolves Director, Rem Myers Actors: Wiley Naman Strasser/Campbell Zeigler July 7-August 22, 2015 Living Rooms, Theatres and Convalescent Homes in Berkeley & San Francisco, CA

Frances and Leon The Un-Scripted Theater Company Director, Stacey Mayer September 7, 2014

Kori & Alo (A Play for Bunraku Figures) Created with Luis Tentindo – Figures & Paul Heller – Text Director, Luis Tentindo Full Production Southern Illinois University, X-Fest, June, 2012 & at UCLA's Fowler Museum, August, 2013

Would You Still Be You (A Shadow Play) Created with Luis Tentindo – Shadow Puppets & Paul Heller – Text Director, Luis Tentindo Full Production December, 2011 The Construction Company, 10 East 18<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY

Hickory Miles Novato Theater Company, Novato Theater Company Playhouse, Novato, CA Director, Bruce Coughran Full Production August 4-14, 2011

Kanrin Maru 2010 Mary Sano Dance Company, San Francisco, CA Director, Mary Sano Full Production December 5, 2010, Brava Theater, San Francisco. Beijing, California Asian American Theater Company, Thick House, San Francisco, CA Director, Duy Nguyen Full Production June 30-July 15, 2010

Burning in Air The Next Stage, San Francisco Director, Paul Heller Full Production September 1-15, 1995.

Now Not Yet The Phoenix Theatre, San Francisco Director, Paul Heller Full Production September 1-15, 1991.

Dog Face 1991 The Phoenix Theatre, San Francisco Director, Paul Heller Full Production September 1-15, 1991.

## STAGED READINGS

Wolves – Workshops & Readings Director, Rem Myers Actor: Wiley Naman Strasser/Campbell Zeigler January & May, 2014 Living Rooms in Berkeley & San Francisco CA

Scavengers Director, Hugo Carbajal Central Works Writer's Group, Berkeley, CA April 12, 2014

Hickory Miles Director, Paul Heller 2011 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA, 2010

Blame Local 4 Series Director, Desdemona Chiang, Producer, Barbara Oliver, 2010

Blame Virago Theatre Company - Vision & Voices: New Play Reading Series, Alameda, CA Director, Rachel Lepell, 2010

Wolves Central Works Writer's Group, Berkeley, CA Director, Marissa Wolf, 2010 Right Aide Z Space, San Francisco Director, Paul Heller, 2008

20/20 San Francisco State University Director, Amy Kilgard, 2005

The Abundance The Magic Theatre – Z Magic Mondays Series Director, Emily Koch, 2004

Cups of Tea Besler Building, Emeryville, CA Director, Paul Heller, 1999

## AWARDS

2016 – Zellerbach Grant to produce Wolves 2014 Creative Capacity Fund Award 2014 Wolves - Finalist, Cutting Ball's Risk is This, April 2014 2013 ATLAS Playwright, Theatre Bay Area, San Francisco 2008 Blame Featured Playwright, Theatre Bay Area Playwrights Showcase 2005 Finalist Bay Area Playwrights Festival, San Francisco 1990 Downs Award for Fiction, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 1984 Fellow, National Endowment for the Humanities, Oxford, MS

## EDUCATION

M.F.A. Creative Writing. University of Arizona, 1990. B.A. Liberal Arts, University of Pacific, Stockton, CA 1975

#### RESIDENCIES

2011 and 2015 Djerassi Resident Artists Program, Woodside, CA

Playwright in Central Works Playwrights Group, Berkeley, CA 2006-2013. On-going training and development for selected playwrights the company supports.