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PRODUCTIONS

First World (Short Film)
Director – Paul Heller/Ritendra Datta
Winner Best Original Story
Winner Top Ten Screen Plays
Top Shorts Film Festival, December 2024
Winner Best short Film (Jury)
18th Ayodhya Film Festival, India, 2024
Top Selection, 23rd Riverside International Film Festival
Riverside, CA April, 2025
1 of only 8 films selected

Spit In Your Face (Written in collaboration with Alberto Lomnitz)
Director, Guillermo Aviles-Rodriguez
New Threads Greenhouse Festival (Frank Mihelich, Artistic Director)
February, 2024
Spit In Your Face (Written in collaboration with Alberto Lomnitz)
Trinity Theater Company, San Diego, CA
April, 2023

Make A Wish
Director, Drew Ward
New Threads Theatre Company (Frank Mihelich, Artistic Director) and The Redlands Theatre
Festival
July, 2023

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 18th 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, 1995.

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

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

STAGED READINGS

Pogo and Sparky
Director, Susannah Martin
Actors: Woody Harper, Kevin Rebultan
July, 2024

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, 2015, 2022 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 sup