

EMMA SHAFER she/her

Director - Actor - Writer

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dedicated to the collaborative process, expressing stories through movement, exploring topics that challenge the status quo, and featuring narratives about female experiences

DIRECTOR

<i>Alexa, Play</i>	Alexa Elmy	The Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Edinburgh, Scotland	2024
<i>Alexa, Play</i>	Alexa Elmy	United Solo Festival / Theatre Row	Manhattan, NY	2023
<i>Overdose</i>	Sarah Congress	Downtown Urban Arts Festival / Playwrights Horizon	Manhattan, NY	2023
<i>Karma</i>	Sarah Congress	The Queens Short Play Festival	Queens, NY	2023
<i>Outside Your Room</i>	Dan Foley	Artistic New Directions Theatre Co.	Manhattan, NY	2022
<i>27,000 Steps</i>	Scott Mullen	Greenhouse Ensemble	Manhattan, NY	2022
<i>Happy's Birthday</i>	Devised	The Fred Lind Players	Seattle, WA	2021
<i>The Bonner Family</i>	Devised	The Fred Lind Players	Seattle, WA	2021
<i>Traces of Memory</i>	Ann Wuehler	Butler University	Indianapolis, IN	2017
<i>Three Sisters - Composition</i>	Chekhov	SITI Summer Workshop	Saratoga Springs, NY	2016

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Oscar Wilde	dir. Jonathan Taikina Taylor	The New School	Manhattan, NY	2024
<i>One Woman Show**</i>	Natalie Neckyfarow	dir. R. Lee Krazter	The Tank NYC	Manhattan, NY	2022
<i>Shrek: The Musical</i>	David Lindsay-Abaire	dir. Ron Ziegler	DM Playhouse	Des Moines, IA	2014
<i>Shrek: The Musical Jr.</i>	David Lindsay-Abaire	dir. Anne Frett	DM Playhouse	Des Moines, IA	2014

ACTOR (selected)

<i>Dancing Shoes</i>	Rachael	The Queens Short Play Festival	Manhattan, NY
<i>Agriculture*</i>	Marigold	The Playground Experiment	Manhattan, NY
<i>Captain Placeholder</i>	Cameron	Greenhouse Ensemble	Manhattan, NY
<i>Dead Girls, No Mothers</i>	Desdemona	Overdue Theatre Company	St. Louis, MO
<i>Love and Information</i>	Ensemble	UW Graduate Project: Live Zoom	Seattle, WA
<i>Oedipus Rex</i>	Antigone/ Chorus	Play Your Part: Live Zoom	Seattle, WA
<i>Saint Joan</i>	La Hire/ D'Estivet	Second Story Repertory	Seattle, WA
<i>In SEAtu: Rain and Coffee (devised)</i>	E Bouffon	Marisol Makes	Seattle, WA

WRITER

<i>CMPFR-22c _Decade 6</i>	Writer / Narrator	NMC Recordings & Real More Real	UK & Seattle, WA
<i>Fading Hues</i>	Writer	Real More Real	Seattle, NYC, Berlin
<i>Ivanov's Women (solo show)</i>	Devised	Butler University	Indianapolis, IN

* notes staged reading / **notes workshop

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Butler University

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre 2018, Cum Laude

Directing: William Fisher

Acting: Diane Timmerman, Elaina Artemiev, William Fisher, Marina Brusnikina

Analysis: Dr. Owen Schaub

Coursework: modern and experimental texts; devised theater, Shakespeare, Chekhov, Churchill, Brecht; state management, production fundamentals, set design, lighting design, costume design, costume tech

SITI Company

Summer Theatre Workshop at Skidmore 2016, Fall 2021 Intensive, Virtual Drop Ins 2020-2022

Suzuki: Akiko Aizawa, Gian-Murray Gianino, Tina Mitchell, Violeta Picayo

Viewpoints: Barney O'Hanlon, Megan Hanley, Jonathan Taylor

Composition: Anne Bogart, Leon Ingulstrud

Speaking: Ellen Lauren

Movement: Wendell Beavers

Moscow Art Theatre School

Summer Intensive 2017

Acting: Aleksey Rozin, Sergei Shchedrin

Movement: Vladimir Sazhin

AFFILIATIONS

SITI Company Alumni Network Ambassador, since 2023

Blessed Unrest Training Ensemble, since 2023