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Scope and Contents

This collection contains thesis projects submitted in partial fulfillment for the degree of Master of Fine Arts at the Yale School of Drama.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. Directing. II. Stage Management. III. Technical Design and Production. IV. Miscellaneous.

Collection Contents

Series I: Directing Theses

This series includes production books from third-year director's thesis projects, in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Master of Fine Arts degree in Directing at the Yale School of Drama.

Series is arranged chronologically by year of completion, then alphabetically by author surname within each year.

b. 32	<i>Saint Mac</i> by John Kneubuhl. Production book, with essay, by Virginia H. Mealy Mealy, Virginia H.	1942
b. 34	<i>The Inquilines</i> ; a play / written and directed by Vincent Park. Park, Vincent	1953
b. 34	<i>The Government Inspector</i> by Nikolai Gogol. Production book of YSD production Jan/Feb, 1977 Gordon, Denise A.	1977
b. 34	Director's thesis on Euripides' <i>Alcestis</i> . Preston, Travis	1978
b. 34	Models of life : a director's thesis. Kramer, Daniel Elihu	1991
b. 36	Happy end : a production casebook / Eleanor Holdridge. Holdridge, Eleanor	1997
b. 24	<i>The Crazy Locomotive</i> by Stanislaw Ignacy Witkiewicz / directed by Annie Dorsen Dorsen, Annie	1999
b. 24	<i>The People vs. The God of Vengeance</i> by Scholem Asch and Rebecca Bayla Taichman / directed by Rebecca Bayla Taichman Taichman, Rebecca Bayla	2000
b. 28	<i>The Life and Death of King John</i> by William Shakespeare / directed by Stephen Fried Fried, Stephen	2005
b. 1	<i>Hamlet</i> written by William Shakespeare / adapted and directed by May Adrales Adrales, May	2006
b. 1	<i>The Duchess of Malfi</i> by John Webster / directed by Susanna Gellert Gellert, Susanna	2006
b. 3	<i>Attempts on Her Life</i> by Martin Crimp / directed by Anna Jones Jones, Anna	2006
b. 2	<i>Zero Hour</i> / written and directed by Tea Alagic Alagic, Tea	2007
b. 31	<i>Baal</i> by Bertolt Brecht / directed by Snehal Desai Desai, Snehal	2007

b. 4	<i>Persecution and assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as performed by the inmates of the Asylum of Charenton under the direction of the Marquis of Sade</i> / English version by Geoffrey Skelton Verse adaptation by Adrian Mitchell / directed by Nelson T. Eusebio, III Eusebio, Nelson T., III	2007
b. 5	<i>Venus</i> by Suzan-Lori Parks / directed by Jessi D. Hill Hill, Jessi D.	2007
b. 6	<i>Peer Gynt</i> by Henrik Ibsen / directed by Mike Donahue Donahue, Mike	2008
b. 3	<i>The Ghost Sonata</i> by August Strindberg / directed by Shana Cooper Cooper, Shana	2009
b. 6	<i>The Robbers</i> by Friedrich Schiller / directed by Rebecca Wolff Wolff, Rebecca	2009
b. 18	<i>La Ronde</i> by Arthur Schnitzler, translated by Carl R. Mueller Jou, Jesse Jou, Jesse Yi-Teh	2010
b. 18	<i>Phèdre</i> by Jean Racine, translated by Ted Hughes / directed by Christopher Mirto Mirto, Christopher	2010
b. 18	<i>Man=Man</i> by Erik Pearson Pearson, Erik	2010
b. 28	<i>Orlando</i> by Sarah Ruhl / directed by Jen Wineman Wineman, Jen	2010
b. 28	<i>Eurydice</i> by Jean Anouilh / directed by Devin Brain Brain, Devin	2011
b. 29	<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> by Tennessee Williams / directed by Charlotte Brathwaite Brathwaite, Charlotte	2011
b. 29	<i>Jib</i> by Michael McQuilken / directed by Michael McQuilken McQuilken, Michael	2011
b. 30	<i>Doctor Faustus Lights the Lights</i> by Gertrude Stein / directed by Lileana Blain-Cruz Blain-Cruz, Lileana	2012
b. 30	<i>The Seagull</i> by Anton Chekov / directed by Alexandru Mihail Mihail, Alexandru	2012
b. 30	<i>Cymbeline</i> by William Shakespeare / directed by Louisa Proske Proske, Louisa	2012
b. 31	<i>Cloud Nine</i> by Caryl Churchill / directed by Margot Bordelon Bordelon, Margot	2013
b. 45	The master and margarita / by Mikhail Bulgakov / adapted by Edward Kemp, directed by Sara Holdren at Yale School of Drama, October 21-25, 2014. Holdren, Sara	2014
b. 45	Friedrich Dürrenmatt's "The Visit" / presented at the Iseman Theater on October 29th through November 2nd 2014. Lewis, Cole	2014

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| b. 45 | Hedda Gabler / director's casebook for Henrik Ibsen's Hedda Gabler presented at the University Theater at Yale School of Drama on February 1-7, 2014.
McGerr, Katherine | 2014 |
| b. 45 | Don Juan / by Molière, translated by Brendan Pelsue, adapted by Andrej Visky, Brendan Pelsue, and Samantha Lazar. Yale School of Drama January 27-31, 2015.
Visky, Andrej | 2015 |

Series II: Stage Management Theses

This series includes theses by third-year stage managers, in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Master of Fine Arts degree in Stage Management at the Yale School of Drama.

This series is divided into two subseries: I. Production Theses (acting editions/production books for productions staged); and II. Written Theses (research and critical analysis on a faculty-approved topic in theatre history or practice). Both subseries are arranged chronologically by year of completion, then alphabetically by author surname within each year.

Production Theses

b. 33	<i>Sunset crowd</i> / by John Kneubuhl ; a production book Lande, Anita	1942
b. 37	<i>The Tempest</i> , by William Shakespeare : acting edition. 2 Volumes Harrington, Charlene	1974
b. 37	Shlemiel the first / by Isaac Bashevis Singer ; acting edition by Peter Roberts. 2 Volumes Roberts, Peter, 1925-	1975
b. 37	<i>Suicide in B-Flat (A Mysterious Overture)</i> by Sam Shepard: acting edition 2 volumes Hershey, Jennifer	1977
b. 38	<i>Wings</i> by Arthur Kopit: acting edition 2 Volumes Carbaugh, H. Lloyd	1978
b. 7	<i>The Mystery Plays</i> by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa : acting edition McCarter, Molly Elizabeth	2004
b. 7	<i>The People Next Door</i> by Henry Adams Senavinin, Shawn Brian	2006
b. 7	<i>Black Snow</i> by Mikhail Bulgakov / adapted by Keith Reddin : acting edition DiGregorio, Derek Michael	2007
b. 8	<i>Luluby</i> Frank Wedekind / translated by Carl Mueller / adapted by Mark Lamos and Drew Lichtenberg : acting edition Olson, Katrina Lynn	2007
b. 8	<i>The Mistakes Madeline Made</i> by Elizabeth Meriwether : acting edition Rossini, Nicola	2007
b. 8	<i>The Evildoers</i> by David Adjmi / directed by Rebecca Taichman McInerney, Joanne E.	2008
b. 9	<i>A Woman of No Importance</i> by Oscar Wilde : acting edition Olivieri, Sarah	2008
b. 9	<i>Trouble in Mind</i> by Alice Childress / directed by Irene Lewis Shuster, Lisa-Marie	2008
b. 9	<i>Notes from Underground</i> by Fyodor Dostoevsky / adapted by Robert Woodruff and Bill Camp : acting edition Longley-Postema, Kris	2009

Production Theses (continued)

b. 10	<i>Rough Crossing</i> by Tom Stoppard / directed by Mark Rucker : acting edition O'Brien, Iris	2009
b. 10	<i>Happy Now?</i> by Lucinda Coxon / directed by Liz Diamond : acting edition Spooner, Amanda	2009
b. 10	<i>Compulsion</i> by Rinne Groff / directed by Oskar Eustis : acting edition Barker, Jessica	2010
b. 11	<i>Eclipsed</i> by Danai Gurira / directed by Liesl Tommy : acting edition Hashley, Karen	2010

Written Theses

b. 36	Ruth Gordon, her stage career. Bretz, Carol	1964
b. 24	Creative Arts Centre for Trinidad and Tobago; A Preliminary Study in Functional Design Lyndersay, Dexter Box 24 also contains "A Project in Architectural Lighting," which is another work by Lyndersay.	1965
b. 38	The performing arts : a proposed union, by Don S. Anderson. Anderson, Don S.	1969
b. 38	The case for resident repertory theatre in Denver, Colorado. Ingram, Mary Jane	1969
b. 38	Additional spaces for existing theatres / by Daniel L. Koetting. Koetting, Daniel L.	1974
b. 38	Proposed LORT-Equity agreement governing employment in conservatory theatres / Francis A. Lackner. <i>2 Volumes</i> Lackner, Francis A.	1974
b. 39	The Theatrical Organization: a systems view / by Charles E. Letts, III. Letts, Charles E.	1976
b. 11	The Story Keeper: The Evolution of Stage Management in Ancient Greece and Rome Sherry, Bree	2010
b. 11	The Relationship Between Stage Manager and Director: Interviews with Professionals in the Field Woods, Jenna	2010

Series III: Technical Design and Production Theses

This series includes theses by third-year Technical Design and Production students, in partial fulfillment of requirements for the Master of Fine Arts degree in Technical Design and Production at the Yale School of Drama.

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b. 23	A Lighting Layout for High School Auditoriums and Stages Kleiner, Anne May	1942
b. 23	Stage Lighting in the Opera House Dace, Wallace	1948
b. 23	Dramatic Production in the Private, Secondary Schools of Connecticut Smith, Harvey K.	1948
b. 11	A Graphic Survey of Stage Lighting, vol. I-II Allison, Walter H.	1952
b. 12	Unistrut Theatre Architecture, A Use Study Locklin, David	1957
b. 23	Optics for the Theatre Technician Price, Michael P.	1963
b. 23	Light and the Music Drama: The Aesthetic Basis and Technical Practice of Stage Lighting at the Bayreuth Festspielhaus Lucas, John Robert	1964
b. 39	The portable stage light simulator, by Daniel H. Proctor. Proctor, Daniel H.	1970
b. 24	Lighting and Sound Systems for the Swimming Pool of the Northfield School Waaser, Carol M.	1970
b. 39	Characteristics of the Yale Spotline Winch, by Craig T. Martin. Martin, Craig T.	1971
b. 39	The history and technology of pre-electric theatre lighting. Penzel, Frederick, 1948-	1973
b. 43	Production problems in regional theaters, Part I, by Kathryn M. Pinner. Pinner, Kathryn M.	1973
b. 40	The Yale Drama Inventory Management System: A Computer Based Inventory System For Non-Profit Institutions Lindsay, George	1974
b. 40	Acoustical design : Yale Repertory Theatre renovation 1975 / by Mitchell Kurtz. Kurtz, Mitchell	1975
b. 42	Modelling basic operating overhead in theatre buildings : a pilot study at three universities / submitted by Jonathan Seth Miller. Miller, Jonathan Seth	1975
b. 40	Theater rigging : a guide to maintenance inspection / by Thomas J. Kupp. Kupp, Thomas J.	1976

b. 40	A hydraulic primer for theatre production personnel / by Andrew J. Kufta. Kufta, Andrew J.	1977
b. 41	Management for the technical manager / by William J. Reynolds. Reynolds, William J.	1977
b. 41	Stress-skin panel design / by Robert C. Heller. Heller, Robert C.	1978
b. 41	Fire protection for scenery / by Pamela Ann Martindell. Martindell, Pamela Ann	1978
b. 41	Safety in the theatre : a study of safety in ten university/college theatres in the New England area / by Cosmo A. Catalano. Catalano, Cosmo A.	1979
b. 41	A new recommended practice for reporting photometric performance of theatrical lighting instruments / by Jane C. Head. Head, Jane C.	1979
b. 42	Stage light color media analysis using photoelectric colorimetry / by Walter R. Klappert. Klappert, Walter R.	1979
b. 42	An introduction to structural engineering for the technical director / by Arthur I. Rank, III. Rank, Arthur I.	1979
b. 25	The YRT Motion Control System Bellber, Joseph	1998
b. 12	Design of Structural Plates for Theatre Corbett, Kimberly	2005
b. 12	Designing a Theatrical Hydraulic Scissor Lift Hood, Guerry	2005
b. 12	Motor-Drives for Turntables Lin, Lung-Kuei	2005
b. 12	Planar Truss Design and Construction for Theatre Wells, Nathaniel	2005
b. 13	Production Planning Database for Technical Directors: Ashomen Bollinger, Aaron	2006
b. 19	Introduction to Video Image Systems for Regional Theatre Productions Culligan, Sean	2006
b. 13	Reasons for Producing Special Events: An Examination of Selected West Coast Regional Theatres Eldredge, Janann	2006
b. 13	A Theatrical Hand Winch for Scenic Motion Farrow, Andrew Stephen	2006
b. 13	Aluminum Structural Design for the Stage Powers, Bradley L.	2006

b. 13	The Use of Hydraulic Accumulators in Theatrical Hydraulic Systems Winkler, Greg	2006
b. 13	Deck Tracks in the Commercial Theatre Banta, Michael D.	2007
b. 13	The Safe Use, Storage, Handling, and Maintenance of Handguns: A Manual for Theatre Production Staff Calica, David	2007
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b. 14	LED Displays as an Alternative to Projections for the Stage Dahl, Adam J.	2007
b. 14	YSDSM User Manual Durham, Ryan C.	2007
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b. 14	The Place of Theater Programs in Private Secondary Schools in New England Krier, Kathryn	2007
b. 14	African Americans in Technical Theater : Paths to Follow Peterson, Moshe Hotseanyu Ben-Yehudah	2007
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b. 15	A Touchscreen-Based Motion Control System for Theatre Peterson, Christopher M.	2008
b. 15	Making the Move to Moving Lights Reed, Jonathan A.	2008
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b. 15	Across the Pacific Ocean: A Guide to Performing Musicals in Korea Yang, HaeWon	2008
b. 19	An Introduction to Stage Machinery Components Buckhurst, Colin	2009
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b. 19	Plumbing for the Stage: A Technician's Handbook Gitchele, Andrew James	2009
b. 25	4 Axes Positioning Unit (4APU): Use and Construction Manual v.1.0 Hourclé, Chris	2009
b. 25	Motor Control Fundamentals Lisowski, Daniel T.	2009
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b. 20	LEED Certification of Performing Arts Buildings Welander, Matthew T.	2009
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b. 20	3D AutoCad: A Guide for Theatre Draftspersons Brown, Chris	2010
b. 20	A Planning Primer and Case Studies in the Design and Construction of High School Performing Arts Centers Kraczek, Michael S.	2010
b. 21	Compound Angles for Scenery Construction Malbuisson, Peter A.	2010
b. 21	Analyzing the Utility of Web-Based Project Management Services Within Regional Theater Production Management Retartha, Ryan	2010
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b. 25	A Hydraulic Destructive Test Stand Dambacher, Brian D.	2011
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b. 26	Projection engineering handbook : vol. 1 hardware. Lin, Eric Chi-Yeh	2013
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b. 26	International shipping for the entertainment industry : a guide for the technical manager. McNally, Kellen C.	2013
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b. 44	Stress analysis in autodesk inventor for theatrical technical designers Groeneveld, Matthew Wilson	2014
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b. 35	Use of wireless networking in automation control systems. Michael, Samuel A.	2014
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b. 35	Structural steel design for the stage. Schmidt, Steven A.	2014
b. 44	Reverse engineered counterweight assist winch by Sanghun Joung Joung, Sanghun	2015

Series IV: Miscellaneous

b. 16	Academic Theatres in the United States, 1930-1943. <i>4 copies</i> Quinby, George H.	1946
b. 17	<i>Monte Cristo</i> by Alexander Dumas / adapted by Charles Fechter and James O'Neill Schoenhut, George W.	1948
b. 42	Symbiosis : a project for Yale [by] Ibel, McHose [and] Michaelis. Michaelis, Donald Ibel, Manfred McHose, T. J.	1969
b. 42	The Stanford Repertory Theatre; notes on professional theatre and the university. McHose, Janet	1969
b. 42	A chronicle of the Yale Repertory Theatre film project / by Matthew Krashan. Krashan, Matthew	1977

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Stage management

Theater -- Production and direction

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