# Jenny Mercein

#### **DIRECTING**

Gryla **Christian Hege** Reykjavik Fringe Festival June 2021 (virtual production) Baby Camp Nandita Shenoy Miami University of Ohio March 2021 (digital reading) October 2020 (virtual production) **Gratitude Assignment** Jenny Mercein Reframed (Tulane) Gryla Christian Hege Reykjavík Fringe Festival July 2020 (virtual production) Ironbound Martyna Majok Live from the Lab (Tulane) February 2020 (staged reading) Live from the Lab (Tulane) January 2020 (staged reading) Baby Camp Nandita Shenoy **Peerless** Jiehae Park Live from the Lab (Tulane) February 2019 (staged reading) Divorce Court Cervantes Live from the Lab (Tulane) December 2018 (staged reading) **Metromaniacs David Ives** Lupin Theatre, Tulane November 2018 March 2017 Dancing at Lughnasa Brian Friel Lupin Theater, Tulane Too Much Water KJ Sanchez **UCSB** Mainstage Spring 2016 Heathers the Musical O'Keefe and Murphy Out of the Box, Santa Barbara Fall 2015 24 Hour Plays **Elements Theater** Santa Barbara, CA Spring 2015 Flying Solo **UCSB** Fall 2014 & 2013 Pullman Car Hiawatha Thornton Wilder Packer Collegiate 2012 Uses of Disenchantment Kyra Miller Cornelia Street Café, NYC 2010 Freedumb Gene Frankel Theater, NYC 2005 Stuck in the Middle with Me David Speicher The People's Improv Theater 2004

#### **ASSISTANT DIRECTING/OBSERVERSHIPS**

Equivocation by Bill Cain, Assistant Director to Irwin Appel, UCSB Hatlan Theatre, Spring 2014.

Mother Eve's Secret Garden of Sensual Sisterhood, Assistant Director to Erica Jensen. L.A. Comedy Festival, NY International Fringe Festival, 2012.

*Moonlight and Magnolias* by Ron Hutchinson, Assistant Director to Geoffrey Sherman. Alabama Shakespeare Festival, 2011.

Graceland by Ellen Fairey. Assistant Director to Henry Wishcamper. Lincoln Center / LCT3, 2010.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, Directorial observer to Tina Landau. McCarter Theater, 2005.

### **AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

Best Online Production and Act Alone Awards, Reykjavík Fringe Festival, July 2020.

Big Easy Award Nomination, Best University Production, *Dancing at Lughnasa*, March 18, 2018.

Broadway World Best Director Nomination-Santa Barbara, CA, Heathers the Musical, January 22, 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Anti-Racist Theatre: A Foundational Course," A six-hour virtual training led by Nicole Brewer August 4 & 11, 2020.

Emmanuelle Delpech: Ensemble and Devised Theater Intensive. One week Le Coq-themed workshop for directors creating devised work, Movement Theater Studio, NYC Summer 2015.

Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC) Observership Program, 2011-12.

Directors Lab West, 2011