

# Dan Stearns

## Stage Director & Scenic/Lighting Designer

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### Directing

<i>Cleansing*</i>	Company Devised	Fresh Ground Pepper (2011)
<i>Falsettos<sup>†</sup></i>	Music & Lyrics: William Finn Book: William Finn & James Lapine	NYU Robert Moss Theater (2011)
<i>Tisch Twisted</i>	Various A gender-swapped musical theater cabaret benefiting Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.	NYU Somerville Theater (2010)
<i>Designer Plastic**</i>	Company Devised	NYU White Box Theater (2010)
<i>The Bacchae 2.1<sup>†</sup></i>	Charles L. Mee	NYU White Box Theater (2010)
<i>The Crooked Cross<sup>‡</sup></i>	José Rivera	NYU White Box Theater (2009)
<i>Hair: A Solo Performance*</i>	Self-Devised	NYU Robert Moss Theater (2009)

### Assistant Directing

<i>The Butterfly*</i>	Brad Malow	Making Books Sing at the Mint Theater (2012)
<i>America, You Kill Me</i>	Scott Ebersold	Red Fern Theatre at the 14 <sup>th</sup> Street Y (2012)
<i>Young Jean Lee's Lear</i>	Rachel Chavkin	NYU Cabaret Theater (2011)
<i>Nuclear Love Affair*</i>	Sanaz Ghajarrahimi	Ars Nova (2011)
<i>Hamlet</i>	Sanaz Ghajarrahimi	Galapagos Art Space (2009)
<i>Rocky Philly*</i>	Mark Sitko	The Bushwick Starr (2009)

### Scenic Design (selected credits)

<i>The Zoo Story</i>	Stephanie Levin	NYU Studio Theater (2010)
<i>Suddenly Last Summer<sup>‡</sup></i>	Paul Bedard	NYU Robert Moss Theater (2010)
<i>The...Stories of Franz Kafka*</i>	Guy Yebwab	NYU Shop Theater (2009)
<i>Women &amp; Wallace<sup>‡</sup></i>	Billy Hart	NYU Studio Theater (2009)

### Lighting Design (selected credits)

<i>The Girl with the Red Balloon</i>	Shaun Peknic	The Tank (2012)
<i>Bakkhai</i>	Scott Ebersold / various	Columbia Graduate Directing (2011)
<i>Frankenstein*</i>	Paul Bedard	Looking Glass Theatre (2011)
<i>I Rise in Flame, Cried the Phoenix</i>	Lindsay Hope Simon	NYU Studio Theater (2010)
<i>Nijinsky in Asylum*</i>	Paul Bedard	NYU White Box Theater (2009)

### Related Experience (selected credits)

<i>Ohio Impromptu</i>	Dramaturg	NYU Studio Theater (2009)
<i>Ears*</i>	Dramaturg & Stage Manager	NYU White Box Theater (2009)
<i>Final Countdown</i>	Dramaturg & Stage Manager	NYU Studio Theater (2008)
<i>Writing a Villain*</i>	"Woyzeck"	NYU Studio Theater (2008)

\*Denotes original work. / <sup>†</sup>Also designed scenery. / <sup>‡</sup>Also designed lighting.

### Training

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts

BFA in Drama, 2011

Playwrights Horizons Theater School and the Technical Production Track at New York University

**Directing Faculty** Rachel Chavkin, Fritz Ertl, Robert Moss, Rubén Polendo, Mary Robinson, Daniel Safer, Joan Vail Thorne, Tomi Tsunoda

**Design Faculty** Lenore Doxsee, Michael Krass, Kitty Leech, Ryan Maeker, Jared Mezzocchi, Natalie Robin, Van Santvoord, Ben Stanton, Jo Winiarski

Internship, Penobscot Theatre (Bangor, ME)

2006-2007

Scott R. C. Levy, Producing Artistic Director