### Jen Jacobs

(973) 610-6023 | 16jenniferj@gmail.com

### **Directing Experience**

The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekhov, dir. Aaron Posner	Academy for Classical Acting	Jun 2021
O.Hysteria! by Itai Yasur	Vassar College Experimental Theater	Nov 2020
Safe Hands: A New Musical by Daniel Rosen, Alara Magritte Slonaker	Future Waitstaff of America (Vassar)	Nov 2020
Honey, she's home by Joan Millburn	Powerhouse Theater	Jul 2019
The Stream by Sydney Green	Powerhouse Theater	Jul 2019
Annie Salem** by Rachel Chavkin, Heather Christian, dir. Rachel Chavkin	Powerhouse Theater	Jul 2019
Goddess** by Jocelyn Bioh, dir. Saheem Ali	Powerhouse Theater	Jul 2019
Sanctuary City** by Martyna Majok, dir. Rebecca Frecknall	Powerhouse Theater	Jul 2019
whatdoesfreemean?* by Catherine Filloux, dir. Amy S. Green	Nora's Playhouse/The Tank	Jul 2018
Godspell by John-Michael Tebelak, Stephen Schwartz	Future Waitstaff of America (Vassar)	Apr 2018
File 29-1796 by Mollie Lipkowitz	Unbound (Vassar)	Apr 2018
	*Notates Assistant Dir. **Notates Observership	

# **Select Other Theatre Experience**

District Merchants, Jessica, dir. Arielle Katz, Arielle Seidman-Joria	Theatre @CBT/Globe Openstage	Oct 2021
Women of Trachis, Nurse, trans. Eamon Grennan, Rachel Kitzinger	Vassar College Experimental Theater	May 2020
Alabaster, Bib, by Audrey Cefaly, dir. Frances Rippy	Unbound (Vassar)	Apr 2020
A Fan's Sermon, Ensemble, dir. Jacob Ettkin	Future Waitstaff of America (Vassar)	Apr 2019
Spring Awakening, Anna, dir. Henery Wyand	Future Waitstaff of America (Vassar)	Nov 2017
The Realistic Joneses, Asst. Stage Manager, dir. Michael Driscoll	Alliance Repertory Theatre Company	Jul 2017
Bare: A Pop Opera, Asst. Light Design, dir. Bianca Barragan	Future Waitstaff of America (Vassar)	Nov 2016

## **Work Experience**

American University, Professor Aaron Posner	Teaching Assistant	Present
Shakespeare Theatre Company	Part-time Education and Engagement Admin.	Present
Shakespeare Theatre Company	Teaching Artist	Present
Theater J	COVID Safety Manager	Oct 2021
French Consulate in New York	Speechwriting Intern	Fall 2020
One Year Lease Theatre Company	Administrative Intern	Jun-Aug 2018
Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital	KidZoneTV Intern	Jun-Aug 2018
Vassar College Office of Residential Life	Student Fellow	Aug 2017-May 2018

### **Leadership Experience**

The Vastards A Cappella Group	Musical Director/Co-Pres.	Aug 2017-May 2020
Future Waitstaff of America	Music Director	Jan-May 2018
Eye to Eye, Vassar College Chapter	Mentor	Oct 2016- May 2020

#### **Education/Training**

Shakespeare Theatre Company- Directing Fellow, Washington, DC, Jan-June 2021

Worked directly with Alan Paul, Simon Godwin, Drew Lichtenberg, Carter Wooddell, LeeAnet Noble, Samantha Wyer Bello **Vassar College**, Poughkeepsie, NY

BA in Drama and History, Class of 2020

GPA: 3.87/4.00; graduated with Departmental Honors and General Honors

Recipient of Evalyn Clark Memorial Travel Fellowship, Fall 2019

Professors: Gabrielle Cody, Christopher Grabowski, Stephen Jones, Catherine Filloux, Lydia Murdoch, Miki Pohl

**Powerhouse Theater Training Program- Directing Apprentice**, New York Stage and Film, Poughkeepsie, NY, Summer 2019 Member of the Equity Membership Candidate Program (EMC)

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA), London, United Kingdom

Classical Acting Semester Program, Fall 2018

**Skills:** Certified Covid Safety Officer, Intimacy Coordination, Research Skills, Writing and Editing Skills, Read Sheet Music, Play Piano, Singer (Soprano), Conversational Spanish, Movement, Basic Stage Combat, Mail Merge, Google Drive Services, Social Media