

BRANDON BRUCE

stage director

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DIRECTING

- Founding Co-Artistic Director of the Alley Cabaret, Iowa City, IA 2008 Season
- Artistic Director of BackStage Theatre Company, Chicago, IL May 2004 to April 2007

PROFESSIONAL

<i>The Scene</i>	Theresa Rebeck	Iowa Summer Rep, Iowa City, IA, 2010
* <i>Denali</i>	Austin Bunn	Working Group Theatre, Iowa City, IA 2010
* <i>The Little Foxes</i>	Lillian Hellman	Shattered Globe Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2009
<i>The Deal</i>	Lewis Black	Alley Cabaret, Iowa City, IA, 2008
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	William Shakespeare	Pella Shakespeare Festival, Pella, IA, 2008
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Oscar Wilde	Festival 56, Princeton, IL, 2007
* <i>The Ruling Class</i>	Peter Barnes	BackStage Theatre Company, Chicago, IL, 2007
* <i>The Skin of Our Teeth</i>	Thornton Wilder	BackStage Theatre Company, Chicago, IL, 2006
* <i>Tango</i>	Slawomir Mrozek	Chopin Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2006
* <i>Denise Druczweski's Inferno</i>	Eric Schmiedl	BackStage Theatre Company, Chicago, IL, 2005
* <i>Terra Nova</i>	Ted Tally	BackStage Theatre Company, Chicago, IL, 2004
* <i>Catch-22</i>	Joseph Heller	Signal Ensemble Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2004
* <i>Marrieds</i>	Guy Jackson	The Side Project, Chicago, IL, 2003
* <i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i>	Steve Martin	New Leaf Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2002
<i>Hidden in this Picture</i>	Aaron Sorkin	New Leaf Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2002
<i>Off the Hook</i>	Ronan Marra	New Leaf Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2002
* <i>A Bump in the Road</i>	Brandon Bruce	Bailiwick Repertory Theatre, Chicago, IL, 2002
<i>Plaza Suite</i>	Neil Simon	Rabbit Run Theatre, Madison, OH, 2000

EDUCATIONAL

* <i>The Boy in Black (musical)</i> (co-choreographed)	Meneses/Roeder	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2010
<i>Reefer Madness! The Musical</i>	Studney/Murphy	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2009
* <i>Akarui</i>	Jen Silverman	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2009
* <i>White Elephant</i>	Tony Meneses	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2009
* <i>The Toymaker's War</i>	Jennifer Fawcett	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2008
<i>Chicago</i>	Sam Shepard	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2007
* <i>Thief Unseen</i>	Mary Hamilton	University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2007
<i>Alice!</i>	Schmiedl/Carroll	University of Chicago Lab Schools, Chicago, IL, 2006
<i>This is a Test</i>	Stephen Gregg	Kent State University, Kent, OH, 1998
<i>Richard III</i>	William Shakespeare	Kent State University, Kent, OH, 1998
<i>The Zoo Story</i>	Edward Albee	Kent State University, Kent, OH, 1997

*see AWARDS AND RECOGNITION section

- World Premiere

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

- Resident Assistant Director for the 1998 Yale Summer Cabaret Season
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| * <i>Eye Piece</i>
dir. Rinde Eckert | Rinde Eckert | Hancher Auditorium, Iowa City, IA 2010 |
| <i>The Bald Soprano</i>
dir. David Kennedy | Eugene Ionesco | Yale Summer Cabaret, New Haven, CT, 1998 |
| * <i>Gravity Calling</i>
dir. Annie Dorsen | Diane Flacks | Yale Summer Cabaret, New Haven, CT, 1998 |
| <i>The Vampire</i>
dir. Lisa Channer | J.R. Planché | Yale Summer Cabaret, New Haven, CT, 1998 |

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FIGHT DIRECTION

- Actor/Combatant Certificate Expected from Fight Directors Canada – Summer 2010

<i>Mauritius</i>	Theresa Rebeck	Iowa Summer Rep, <i>Iowa City, IA, 2010</i>
<i>2010 New Play Festival</i>	Various Authors	University of Iowa, <i>Iowa City, IA 2010</i>
<i>Reefer Madness! The Musical</i>	Studney/Murphy	University of Iowa, <i>Iowa City, IA 2009</i>
<i>Dead Man's Cell Phone</i>	Sarah Ruhl	Iowa Summer Rep, <i>Iowa City, IA, 2009</i>
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	William Shakespeare	Pella Shakespeare Festival, <i>Pella, IA, 2008</i>
<i>The Ruling Class</i>	Peter Barnes	BackStage Theatre Company, <i>Chicago, IL, 2007</i>
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	William Shakespeare	Festival 56, <i>Princeton, IL, 2006</i>
<i>Macbeth</i>	William Shakespeare	Expanded Arts, <i>New York, NY, 2000</i>
<i>The Two Gentleman of Verona</i>	William Shakespeare	Weatherwane Playhouse, <i>Akron, OH, 2000</i>
<i>The Vampire</i>	J.R. Planché	Yale Summer Cabaret, <i>New Haven, CT, 1998</i>

SOUND DESIGN

<i>Akarui</i>	Jen Silverman	University of Iowa, <i>Iowa City, IA, 2009</i>
<i>The Toymaker's War</i>	Jennifer Fawcett	University of Iowa, <i>Iowa City, IA, 2008</i>
<i>Thief Unseen</i>	Mary Hamilton	University of Iowa, <i>Iowa City, IA, 2007</i>
<i>The Skin of Our Teeth</i>	Thornton Wilder	BackStage Theatre Company, <i>Chicago, IL, 2006</i>
<i>Denise Druczweski's Inferno</i>	Eric Schmiedl	BackStage Theatre Company, <i>Chicago, IL, 2005</i>
<i>Anton in Show Business</i>	Steve Martin	BackStage Theatre Company, <i>Chicago, IL, 2005</i>
<i>Terra Nova</i>	Ted Tally	BackStage Theatre Company, <i>Chicago, IL, 2004</i>
<i>Catch-22</i>	Joseph Heller	Signal Ensemble Theatre, <i>Chicago, IL, 2004</i>

EDUCATION

MFA in Directing from the University of Iowa, May 2010
BFA in Acting from Kent State University, May 1998
Actor/Combatant Certificate from Fight Directors Canada, Expected August 2010

TRAINING

Suzuki Movement Training (2 years experience) – Allan Byrne
Grotowski Acting Training – Eric Forsythe
Shakespeare – Bob Smith, Alan MacVey, Terry Burgler
Scenic Design – William Moser
Stage Combat (hand-to-hand, rapier, dagger, scimitar, quarterstaff, broadsword, cloak) – Chris Ockler

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

3 JEFF NOMINATIONS – <i>The Little Foxes</i>	Chicago's Jeff Awards, 2009
- Nominated for Best Production, Best Scenic Design, and Best Actress in a Supporting Role	
TOP 20 SHOWS OF 2009 – <i>The Little Foxes</i>	Chicago Tribune & Sun-Times, 2009
IRAM AWARD – <i>Akarui</i>	University of Iowa, 2009
- Awarded for Outstanding Direction	
IOWA ARTS DIRECTING FELLOWSHIP	University of Iowa, 2007
One of "20 CHICAGOANS YOU SHOULD BE TALKING ABOUT"	Time Out Chicago, 2007
ORGIE AWARD – <i>Tango</i>	Chicago's Orgie Awards, 2007
- Awarded for Best Director	
CRITIC'S CHOICE – <i>The Ruling Class</i>	Chicago Reader, 2007
JEFF AWARD – <i>The Skin of Our Teeth</i>	Chicago's Jeff Awards, 2006
- Awarded for Actress in a Principal Role	
JEFF NOMINATION – <i>The Skin of Our Teeth</i>	Chicago's Jeff Awards, 2006
- Nominated for Actress in a Supporting Role	
CRITIC'S CHOICE – <i>Denise Druczweski's Inferno</i>	Chicago Reader, 2005
JEFF RECOMMENDATION – <i>Terra Nova</i>	Chicago's Jeff Awards, 2004
#1 SHOW TO SEE IN CHICAGO – <i>Terra Nova</i>	NewCity Magazine, 2004
CRITIC'S PICK – <i>Catch-22</i>	Chicago Tribune, 2004
SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL THEATRE AWARD – <i>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</i>	Windy City Times, 2002