

# MARY CATHERINE BURKE

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## NEW YORK DIRECTING CREDITS

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DIRT by Robert Schneider\*

The 4<sup>th</sup> Street Theatre,  
59 E 59<sup>th</sup>, Edinburgh  
Loft 227

CHICK FLICK, THE MUSICAL, Book, Music & Lyrics by S. Conn\*

Studio Tisch

OUT OF THE WATER by Brooke Berman\*

THE ROAD TO RUIN, Book, Music & Lyrics by William Zeffiro\*

NY Musical Theatre Fest

BOOCOCK'S HOUSE OF BASEBALL by Paul Boocock\*

The Flea Theatre

AUSTENTATIOUS, Book, Music & Lyrics by Slabe, Board\*

NY Musical Theatre Fest

ON ISLAND by Michael Domitrovitch\*

59E59th

CELEBRITY 24 HOUR PLAYS\*

American Airlines Theatre

SOUVENIRS by Michael John Garcés\*

Vital Theatre Company

K, X, Z, V by Ian Williams\*

24 Hour Plays at The Fringe

DIVING NORMAL by Ashlin Halfnight\*^

The Fringe Festival

SANDLOT BALL by Michael John Garcés\*^

Samuel French & Vital

THE GAME BOY, Book by R. Rothstein, Music by M. Gandolfo

Vital Theatre Co.

THESE PEOPLE by Chris Widney\*

American Theatre for Actors

BOOCOCK=VP by Paul Boocock\*

ARS NOVA & EST

LOSERS by Brian Friel

Drama League

BLINDED BY LIGHT by Traci Parks\*

The Directors Company

THE VOLUNTEER by Paulanne Simmons\*

Theat. for the New City

FINDING THE DOOR BELL\*

The Zipper Theatre

\* Indicates New Play/World Premiere | ^ Indicates Published

## REGIONAL & EDUCATIONAL

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AN ORESTEIA Adapted by Anne Carson

Rutgers University

ISAAC'S EYE (02/16)

Amphibian Stage Productions, TX

TIME STANDS STILL

Amphibian Stage Productions, TX

A PUBLIC READING OF A SCREENPLAY BASED ON THE

DEATH OF WALT DISNEY

Amphibian Stage Productions, TX

A BROADWAY CHRISTMAS

Interlakes Theatre, NH

FICTION

Amphibian Stage Productions, TX

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

Mile Squared Theatre Co., NJ

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Interlakes Theatre, NH

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

ReVision Theatre, NJ

SEPTEMBER CALL UP by Steven Dietz\*^

Mile Squared Theatre Co.

SOME KIND OF CATCH by Karen Hartman\*^

Mile Squared Theatre Co.

HEART'S DESIRE by Caryl Churchill

Williamstown Theatre Fest.

**Guest Director at:** Columbia, NYU MFA writing program, Fordham University, University of Scranton, American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Lee Strasberg, The Studio, NYC

## **DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING 2012-2015: THE NY MUSICAL THEATRE FESTIVAL**

- Read over 250 new musicals each year; curate the Festival of over 30 shows.
- Support teams from Dramaturgy to Producing.
- Lead successful Equity, SDC and Local 802 contract renegotiations for 3 year terms.
- Dramaturg five new musicals in the Developmental Reading Series.

## **PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR 2009-2011: MILLBROOK PLAYHOUSE**

**DIRECTING CREDITS:** ODD COUPLE, NOISES OFF, NO CHILD, NUNCRACKERS, SANTA LAND DIARIES, VAGINA MONOLOGUES, HELP WANTED: PIRATES!, HELP WANTED: ALIENS!, TRIUMPH OF LOVE & SYRINGA TREE

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Produced 38 shows in 3 years with consistently positive reviews. Including the highest selling season in Millbrook's History, beating box office goals by 48%.
- Fostered the development of new work. Commissioned one solo show and two interactive children's musicals. Secured sponsorship for these plays.
- PA Council of the Arts Award Grants 3 years straight.

## **ASSOCIATE PRODUCER 2008-2009: VITAL THEATRE COMPANY**

- Produced off Broadway transfer of PINKALICIOUS.

## **ASSISTANT DIRECTING (SELECT CREDITS)**

FORTUNE'S FOOL

Arthur Penn, Broadway

A MOTHER. A DAUGHTER. AND A GUN\*

Jonathan Lynn, New World Stages

THE COOK by Eduardo Machado\*

Michael John Garcés, Hartford Stage

DINNER WITH DEMONS by Jonathan Renolds\*

Peter Askin, Second Stage Theatre

A LESSON BEFORE DYING by Romulus Linney\*

Kent Thompson, Signature Theatre

WAVERLY GALLERY by Kenneth Lonergan\*

Scott Ellis, Williamstown Theat. Fest.

## **STAGED READINGS (SELECT CREDITS) & CURRENTLY IN DEVELOPMENT**

PRIDE & PREJUDICE, MUSICAL (Richard Rogers Finalist) *With Ron Bohmer & Jessica Rush*

FAMILY WOLF\* *Starring: Olympia Dukakis, Zoe Kazan, Michael Aronov*

CHICK FLICK THE MUSICAL, currently under option by commercial producers

MUSIC CITY, currently in negotiation for option by commercial producers, with music by JT

Harding who has five #1 Country Billboard hits: *Somewhere in My Car* (Keith Urban),

*Somewhere With You* (Kenny Chesney), *Smile* (Uncle Kracker), *Sangria* (Blake Shelton)

**SCRIPT READER:** Princess Grace Awards, NY Music Theat. Fest., Ensemble Studio Theatre

## **AWARDS**

Top Ten Shows in Dallas 2013 for *Fiction*

Lincoln Center Director's Lab

NYMF Best Ensemble Award

B.F.A., Southern Methodist University

Fringe Festival Best Ensemble Award

NY IT AWARD Nominations for *Boocock*

Drama League Fall Fellow

and *Dirt*