**Maura Kelley- Director**

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[**http://www.maurakelley.net**](http://www.maurakelley.net) **Associate SDC, AEA, SAG**

Joseph Zwick Scholarship in Directing/ MFA Directing Brooklyn College 2008

Observorship Award thru SDC - *Altar Boyz \* Stafford Arima director 03/05*

MFA Theater Directing, Brooklyn College, MA Theater Education, Hunter College

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**Full Length Plays & Musicals**

*\*Written & Directed by Maura Kelley*

**Dog Park \***  by Maura Kelley **Drilling Co Theater**

*Awarded grant money from Great Performance, Puffin Grant*

**Planet Samovar \*** Play with music **NY International Fringe Festival**

Written & directed by Maura Kelley

**Earth’s Vacation \*** (musical comedy- for kids- 7-14) **NY International Fringe Festival**

Book & lyrics by Maura Kelley, music David Pinkard

**Much Ado About Nothing-** Shakespeare (edited) **TheaterSmarts-** in partnerships with NYC Parks

Concept: Baseball as a theme- touring parks in Queens, Brooklyn & Harlem

**The Crucible Rising Sun Theater company, NYC**

**Barefoot in the Park** by Neil Simon **Festival 56, Princeton, IL**

*Summer stock -- Good reviews* [www.Festival56.com](http://www.Festival56.com)

**Lobby Hero** by Kenneth Lonergan **New Workshop Theater, Brooklyn College**

**\*\*Thesis play-** Mentored by Thomas Bullard, Mary B Robinson- communicated with Lonergan and Jimmy Smitts.

**Direction & Dramaturgy – new works**

**Perfect Fit** by Lina Patel **Eyeblink Theater Co, NYC (eyeblink**

**R U Prime? *an acoustic Rock musical* NY International Fringe Festival,**

written by Lucas Roy Lehman

### Return of the Native (musical) Where Eagles Dare Theater, NYC

### Music and book John T Thomas Fall Midtown Theater Festival

### *Adapted from the novel by Thomas Hardy*

**13 Anxieties** by Anthony Aibel ***Shetler Stages****, NYC*

**Solo Shows (**Script development & direction)

**On My Way to You**! a cabaret by Kathleen Clancy **Metropolitan Room, NYC**

**Have You Seen That Girl?** Written by Sonora Chase **Stage Left Studio, NYC**

**Comedy & Improv shows -**

***\*conceived, written, directed & produced***

**Law & Odor \* Gotham City Improv & The Pit**

Weekly Improvised spoof based on the characters & structure of that famous TV show

**Almost House Broken! \*** Sketch comedy **Joria Productions Theater, NYC**

**Scramble**! \* *Variety show featuring, sketch teams, stand-ups, singers, belly-dancers, musicians. Hosted by Maura Kelley- the premise- you never know who’s next up*. **Gotham City Improv**

**One Acts & Festivals**

**Shel Silverstein One Acts** **Rising Sun Theater Company, NYC**

**Estrogenius Festival for 7 years Manhattan Theater Source, NYC**

 *Flash Flood*, *Safety First*, “Red Carpet”, *“Love, Joel” The Painting, Detention*

**Dark Nights festival** **Prospect Theater, NYC**

 Vaudeville clowning comedy piece conceived & directed

**Hopscotch** by Israel Horovitz **New Workshop Theater, Brooklyn Colleg**e

Sp**ontaneous Combustion** (one acts) **Manhattan Theater Source,**

**Mini One Act festival** ***The Classical Studio*** (Louis Scheeder- Assistant Dean) "Homies’ & ‘In the Garden’ **NYU Tisch School of the Arts**

**Children’s shows at Professional Theaters & Performing Arts Schools**

**Union County Performing Arts Center**- Opera House-

* **Aladdin Jr**-80 kids – 6- 17 yrs old

**Surflight Summer Theater-** old

* **Jungle Book JR**- directed and choreographed 30 kids- 8- 17 yrs

**Camp Silver Lake,** (Catskills) aged- 11-14

* **Peter Pan** (Adapted by me from the Mary Martin version)

**MTI Theatricals - Arts Connection**

* **One on this Island JR**--- directed students and mentored NYC DOE teachers on how to put up a production

**Downtown Performing Arts Center**

* **Cinderella** (Disney version**)** H.S Seniors- 40 kids in outdoor production

**Theater Arts Center- Doylestown Pa**

* **Hansel & Gretel** (musical) *Ages- 7-10 – 30 + kids in show*
* I**nto the Woods JR**. version- College & high school ages)
* **Cinderella** (original musical**)** *Ages 8- 12*

**Film shorts**

**Doloris! Short film written, directed and edited by Maura Kelley**

*A comedy short about a homeless woman who lives in an ATM lobby.*

**Screened at NY Independent Film festival, Arlene’s Grocery film festival \*\*won comedy award*s***

**On the Right Track**- music video starring Leenya Rideout, conceived, written, shot and edited by Maura Kelley

**Saying Goodbye**- director (short) written & starring Heather Lee Rogers

**Laurenceville Preperatory school**- recruitment video for website. Responsible for interviewing students and teachers on film and shooting the campus (B roll) in guerilla style documentary form.

**NYC DOE- director digital**

Shot & directed, edited numerous video shows for middle and high school students.

**Assistant Director**

* **Sweet Bird of Youth Assisted & Observed director Terry Schreiber studios**
* *By Tennessee Williams*

**Skills**

Script development, joke writer, Comedy & working with actors to bring truth to moments, music theater (large casts) Playwright, patter/joke writer for cabaret & book musical reviews range of experience in musical theater, singer, professional scenic artist, AEA, SAG, Associate SDC, MFA/ directing, BFA/painting