

# PAUL H BEDARD

THEATER DIRECTOR

## DIRECTING

<i>Totally Wholesome Foods*</i>	Alice Pencavel	The Episcopal Actors' Guild, NYC (upcoming)
<i>Sight Unbound</i>	Alice Pencavel	Cherry Lane Theater, NYC
<i>The Debates 2018*</i>	Devised, Conceiver	The Drama League, NYC
<i>Heifer</i>	Gethsemane Herron	Shapiro Theater, Columbia, NYC
<i>Daphne</i>	Alice Pencavel	IRT Theater, NYC
<i>The Break</i>	Drew Morrison	Theatre X, University of New Mexico, NM
<i>The Debates 2016*</i>	Devised, Conceiver	The Kraine Theatre, NYC Hartford Carriage House Theater, CT William Way Center, Philadelphia, PA
<i>The Glowing Boot</i>	Alice Pencavel	United Solo Festival, NYC Portland Fringe, ME
<i>The Infernal Machine</i>	Jean Cocteau	The Hangar Theatre, Ithaca, NY
<i>The Emperor's New Clothes</i>	Ahrens & Flaherty	The Hangar Theatre, Ithaca, NY
<i>¡Olé!*</i>	Devised, Conceiver	Under St. Marks Theater, NYC Chicago Fringe (Voted: Audience Favorite) Rochester Fringe, NY (Awarded: Best Touring) Prague Fringe, CZ (Nom: Creative Award)
<i>North</i>	Ran Xia	Dixon Place, NYC
<i>#Coriolanus*</i>	Adaptor	Under St. Marks Theater, NYC
<i>Revolution in 1*</i>	Devised, Co-creator	The Red Room Theater, NYC
<i>Frankenstein*</i>	Devised, Co-creator	Looking Glass Theatre, NYC
<i>Nijinsky in Asylum*</i>	Devised, Conceiver	Steps Theater, NYC
<i>Suddenly Last Summer</i>	Tennessee Williams	Robert Moss Theatre, NYU, NYC

## THEATER IN ASYLUM

*In above list, \* denotes a Theater in Asylum production.*

Artistic Director and co-founder of THEATER IN ASYLUM (TIA), a NYC-based theater company. Since 2010, TIA has sought to provide asylum to highly charged characters and subjects. With ensemble-driven performance we investigate to inspire engagement, empathy, and action.

## PERFORMING

<i>Out-of-Joint Hamlet</i>	Dir: Peter Schumann	Bread and Puppet Theater, VT
<i>Or Else</i>	Dir: Peter Schumann	Bread and Puppet Theater, VT
<i>The Grasshopper Rebellion Circus &amp; Naked Truth Pageant</i>		Bread and Puppet Theater, VT

## EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY - BFA Theater, 2010

Tisch School of the Arts - Playwrights Horizons Theater School, focus on Directing

Universidad de la Habana, Cuba - Independent Study: Government & the Arts

EMERGENYC, Hemispheric Institute - Political Theater, Spring 2016

Bread and Puppet Theater Apprenticeship - Summer 2018

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## TRAINING

Directing – Lisa Peterson, Ruben Polendo, Fritz Ertl, Mary Robinson, Seth Barrish  
Directing Devised Theater - Rachel Chavkin, John Collins, Neil Bettles, Tomi Tsunoda  
Theatre of the Oppressed - George Emilio Sanchez, Geo Britto  
Dance and Choreography – Marleen Pennison, Peter Bass, Morgan Murphey, Maura Gahan  
Viewpoints - Theresa McCarthy, Linda Napoletano, master classes with Anne Bogart  
Design – Michael Krass, Jo Winiarski  
Puppetry - Peter Schumann  
Acting – Elizabeth Hess, Michael Ball, Maggie Low

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Lincoln Center Directors Lab: 2017 - Theater in a Time of Change  
Drama League Directing Fellow: 2015 - Hangar Theatre Program  
Candidate for the SDC Observership Program: Class of 2016-2017

## TEACHING

Devising Theater from Pre-existing Texts                      Hangar Theater, Ithaca, NY                      2015  
    Taught 2015 Lab Company Members methods and techniques for creating original theater  
    from pre-existing textual sources other than plays (novels, poetry, news, transcripts, etc).  
Devising Theater from Political Transcripts                      Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA                      2016  
    Guest artist to teach a workshop on theatrical mimicry and adaptation using Political  
    Transcripts. This workshop was taught alongside TIA's tour of *The Debates*.

## VOLUNTEERING

Back to Work Collective                      Founder, Organizer                      2016-present  
Democratic Socialists of America                      Organizer, Educator                      2014-present  
Usher at Playwrights Horizons, Signature, NY Theater Workshop, Bushwick Starr, and others

## OTHER WORK

French Institute : Alliance Francaise (FI AF)                      House Manager & Head Caterer                      2012-present  
St. Ann's Warehouse                      House Manager                      2011-present  
Playgarden                      Manager, Branding & Design, Opener                      2007-2017