

# MARISSA BARNATHAN

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## THEATRE & OPERA

2023	MISS YOU LIKE HELL	Director	Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ)
2023	THE RAKE'S PROGRESS	Asst. Director; Choreo.; Intimacy Director	Arizona State University   dir. David Lefkovich
2022	THE WOLVES	Director	Arizona State University
2022	LA COMEDIA OF ERRORS	Asst. Director; Choreo.	Arizona State University   dir. Ricky Araiza
2021	HEALING WARS	Associate Director	Arizona State University   dir. Keith Thompson
2021	RANKED	Director/Choreo.	Friends Select School (Philadelphia, PA)
2021	BROTHERS GRIMM	Director	Friends Select School
2020	TEATRO ESPERANZA (perf. in Spanish)	Asst. Dir./Joker	CoLab Arts   dir. Tanaquil Marquez (New Brunswick, NJ)
2020	THE MUSIC MAN, JR.	Director/Choreo.	Walnut Street Theatre (Philadelphia, PA)
2020	FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY°	Director	Walnut Street Theatre
2020	ONCE UPON A MATTRESS°	Director/Choreo.	Friends Select School
2020	JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH, JR.	Director/Choreo.	Friends Select School
2019	MEAN GIRLZ	Director/Choreo.	Walnut Street Theatre
2018	THE ADDAMS FAMILY	Director/Choreo.	Friends Select School
2018	INTO THE WOODS, JR.	Director/Choreo.	Friends Select School
2017	I NEVER SAW ANOTHER BUTTERFLY	Director	Friends Select School
2016	SEUSSICAL, JR.	Director/Choreo.	Friends Select School
2014	SEUSSICAL, JR.	Director	Wolf Performing Arts Center (Bryn Mawr, PA)
2012	A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM	Tour Director	Prairie Fire Children's Theatre (Barrett, MN)

° = Live Production was postponed due to COVID-19

## STAGED READINGS/CABARETS

2023	PETALS FALL	Director	Arizona State University
2023	ENOUGH!: PLAYS TO END GUN VIOLENCE	Director/Producer	Prism Theatre Company (Tempe, AZ)
2023	ESSENTIALS	Director	Arizona State University
2022	ESPERANZA FOR THE BATS	Director	Arizona State University
2022	#ENOUGH: PLAYS TO END GUN VIOLENCE	Director/Producer	Prism Theatre Company
2022	FRINGE SECTS	Director	Arizona State University
2021	LISTEN TO VANESSA NAKATE	Director	Climate Change Theatre Action (Tempe, AZ)
2020	MISS CAST 9 (LIVES)	Director	Mauckingbird Theatre Co. (Philadelphia, PA)
2020	VIRTUAL BENEFIT CABARET	Director/Producer	Human Rights Campaign/Biden Victory Fund (Philadelphia, PA)
2019	CELEBRATING VISIBILITY	Director/Producer	Mauckingbird Theatre Co./Nightcap Cabaret (Philadelphia, PA)

## EDUCATION/TRAINING

### **Arizona State University**

Tempe, AZ

*M.F.A. in Directing (Theatre), expected*

May 2024

Applied Project: "Impacts of Socially Conscious Musical Theatre on Audience Attitudes and Civic Engagement"

Committee: Bill Partlan (Chair), Michael Rohd, Dr. Stephani Etheridge Woodson, and Toby Yatso

### **Washington University in St. Louis**

St. Louis, MO

*B.A. in Drama and Psychology with a Ballet Minor*

May 2012

- **Intimacy Direction** with Rachel Finley (Tempe, AZ)
- **Theatre for Living**, Levels 1 & 2, with David Diamond (Vancouver, Canada)
- **Theatre of the Oppressed** with Just Act (Philadelphia, PA)

## RELATED SKILLS

Stage Combat (Hand-to-Hand), Vocal Coaching, Piano, Conversational Spanish, Yoga, Stage Management, Box Office