

ASHLEY GUNSTEENS

DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

A Charlie Brown Christmas
The Secret Theatre
Director

Pussyfest
Red Caravan Co. & Caps Lock Theatre
The Barrow Group Theatre
Director

EverScape (World-Premiere)
by Allan Maule
NY International Fringe Festival
Director/Prod.

Romantic Fools
by Rich Orloff
AlphaNYC
Director

Stay Nasty Salon (2017)
Rocky Horror Picture Salon (2016)
Salon BKLYN: Pride Sans Prejudice (2016)
Galentine's Day Salon (2016)
All Hallows Salon (2015)
Salon Noir (2015)
Salon BKLYN: Spring Break (2015)
Cirque Du Salon (2014)
May the Salon Be With You (2014)
The Winter's Salon (2014)
Le Salon BKLYN (2013)
All part of the Salon BKLYN Series
Co-Producer/Director

What Every Girl Should Know
by Monica Byrne
NY International Fringe Festival
Assistant Director

REGIONAL + EDUCATIONAL

How I Learned to Drive
LAB! Theatre | Chapel Hill, NC
Director

The Water Engine (David Mamet)
Cherubs Program | Evanston, IL
Associate Director

Tar Heel Tale Tellers Company
Raleigh, NC
Assistant Director

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ASHLEY GUNSTEENS is a Brooklyn-based director with a penchant for movement and ensemble-based work. She is the co-director and producer of The Salon Bklyn, a series of visual & performing art events in its fourth year in Park Slope. Ashley also works as an event planner and calligrapher.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

BA, Dramatic Art & Journalism and Mass Communication

Directing: Scott Ripley, Paul Ferguson, Julie Fishell

Acting: Julie Fishell, Jeffrey Cornell, Jeff Meanza

Voice: John Patrick, Paul Lincoln, Colleen Hawks

Shakespeare: Jeffrey Cornell

TV/Film: Ray Dooley

Perf. Studies: Paul Ferguson (Perf. of Literature & Perf. of Children's Literature), Madeleine Grumet (Ritual, Theater & Performance), Tony Perucci (Experimental Theater)

Perf. History: Adam Versenyi, Gregory Kable, Kathy Perkins

Cherubs Program, Evanston, IL

Faculty Associate, 2011

Imagination Stage, Bethesda, MD

Casting Intern, 2010

Tarheel Tale Tellers, Raleigh, NC

TA/Directing Assistant, 2010

AWARDS + ACCOLADES

EverScape

- *Playbill's "What Not to Miss... 5 of the Festival's Hottest Shows"*
- *Awarded "Best of Fest" Extension at the C.O.W. Theater*

What Every Girl Should Know

- *Time Out New York Critics' Pick*
- *Overall Excellence in Ensemble Award from FringeNYC*

The University of North Carolina

- *The Andy & Cindi Griffith Scholarship for Achievements in the Dramatic Arts*