# Christie Zhao赵元媛

#### **Theatre Director**

# Directing

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2023	In Between, a Collection of Short Pl	<u>ays</u> Yun Theatre	Director
2023	<u>We Got the Beet</u>	14/48 Projects	Director
	<u>I Ain't Afraid of No Ghost!</u>		
2023	Caught by Christopher Chen	Strawberry Theatre Workshop	Director
2023	<u>Good Enemy by Yilong Liu</u>	Pork Filled Production	Director (Staged Reading)
2023	The Stupidest, Scariest Time Director: Adrienne Mackey	Swim Pony	Assistant Director
2022	<u>Two Goldfish (Who Become Heroes)</u>	Yun Theatre	Director
2022	<u>Monologues of <i>n</i> Women</u>	Yun Theatre	Director
2021	<b>The Good Person of Szechwan</b> Mentor: Stefka Mihaylova	UW School of Drama Capstone Project	Director, Videographer
Perfo	rming		
2022	<u>My body is not Mine</u>	12 Minutes Max at Base Devise	
2022	<u>Heart of Stone</u>	Performance Works NorthWest	Deviser, Light Designer
	Director: Alisher Khasanov		
2021	Bodies of Water	University of Washington, Cornish College	Deviser
	Director: Sheila Daniels, Porscha Shaw	of the Arts and Seattle University	
2020	<u>She Devil of the China Sea</u>	Pork Filled Production Ling Huang	
	Director: Kiefer Harrington		
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2023	<u>The Veil</u>	Dacha Theatre Light Designer	
	Director: Nathan Whitehouse		
2023	<u>11th &amp; Pine</u>	Sound Theatre Company	Stage Manager
2023	Director: Leah Adcock-Starr Midsummer Night's Dream	Columbia University	Sound Designer
	Director: Yibin Wang		
2022	Know When to Leave	Impulse6Alley	Light Designer
	Director: Andrea Lowry		
2022	<u>Completo</u>	University of Washington School of Drama	Light Designer
2020	Vietgone	UW Cabaret Theater	Light Designer
	Director: David Le		
2019	<u>Head Trip, an Improv Drama</u>	UW Cabaret Theater	Light Designer
	Director: Anna Burke		

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# Artistic Leadership

Yun Theatre Founder & Artistic Director 2022 - Ongoing

- Vision & Leadership: Established and continue to lead a nonprofit theatre company dedicated to showcasing immigrant narratives, emphasizing the Asian and Asian American experience in the contemporary context.
- Production Oversight: Successfully helmed multiple productions from conception to curtain call, collaborating with a diverse pool of artists, designers, and technicians to realize a unified artistic vision.

- Community Engagement: Developed and conducted workshops tailored for the immigrant community, covering foundational elements of theatre such as acting, improvisation, design, and more.
- Financial & Operational Management: Oversaw the company's budget, fundraising efforts, and grant applications, ensuring the organization's financial health and sustainability. Managed a team of 45 people, including administrative staff, creative talents, and production crew.

Theatre Off Jackson Admin and Marketing Coordinator March 2023 - Ongoing

- Oversaw the annual production calendar and space usage rates.
- Contracted with resident companies and managed curatorial processes, including RFP drafts and co-producer selections.
- Developed and implemented organizational marketing strategies in collaboration with the Board of Directors.
- Managed marketing materials collection from co-producers for TOJ newsletters and social media.
- Coordinated communication for fundraising initiatives.

#### Education

2017-2021	University of Washington, Seattle	B.A., Drama (Honor), B.S., Computer Science
2023	Yale Summer Session	10-Day Directing Workshop
2023	The Shattered Glass Project	Director and Playwright Incubator/Mentor Program

## **Other Skills**

Language: Chinese, EnglishMusic: Vocal Range (C3 - A5), Musical Theater, Piano, GuqinVideo & Audio Production: Editing (Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro), Videography, Photography, Live Streaming (OBS,ZOOM), Green Screen Technology. Music Producing & Mixing (Logic Pro X, Garageband, Audacity)

## **Awards and Grants**

4Culture Art Projects: Individual Program (2022), Jenna Lee Ulrich Memorial Scholarship Fund (2020), Glenn Hughes Memorial Scholarship (2019)