

Matthew B. Cullen

Born in Bogotá. Adopted. Based in East Harlem.

Theatre Director

"Investing in a process-focused practice."

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Directing

In the Same World	by Gaston Leguizamón	International Human Rights Festival
Handsomest Drowned Man in the World	by Gabriel García Márquez (devised)	mbc theatrical r&d
As I Eat The World	by Luis Herrera	Downtown Urban Arts Festival
What <i>Oppenheimer</i> (2023) Did Not Show You	by Katsuto Sakogashira	Miranda Family Summit
Let's Be Bad: Encore	by Rissa Lavilla & Kaitlyn Rowan	54 Below
Letters I Will Never Send You	by Angelica McEwan	mbc theatrical r&d
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CHICANA LEGEND (<i>showcase</i>)	by Alexis Elisa Macedo	Miranda Family Summit
* Letters I Will Never Send You	by Angelica McEwan	mbc theatrical r&d
* Facial A	by Maria Arreola	San Francisco Bay Area Theater Co.
Finding Love Airlines	by Maria Arreola	Lime Arts Productions
Aerolínea Amor y Felicidad	by Maria Arreola	Lime Arts Productions
Shades of Blue	by Various	mbc theatrical r&d
* motha how could you eva	by Lester Eugene Mayers	Virtual Theatre Collaboration

Associate & Assistant Directing

Nothing Can Take You From the Hand of God	dir. Jared Mezzocchi	Playwrights Horizons
This Much I Know	dir. Hayley Finn	Theater J at 59E59
Azad: the rabbit and the wolf	dir. Jared Mezzocchi	Golden Thread Productions
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The Wind and The Rain	dir. Jared Mezzocchi	En Garde Arts/Vineyard Theatre
La Llamada	dir. Rafa Sanchez	Repertorio Español
Great Expectations	dir. Chris Kelly	Irish Classical Theatre Company
The Wild Party	dir. Jessica Hillman-McCord	Walter Gloor Mainstage
The Tempest	dir. Edward Sharon	Main Street Studios

* Indicates workshop

Administrative Experience & Artistic Affiliations

Producing Intern	Buena Vista Social Club - Broadway	Feb. 2025 - Mar. 2025
Lin-Manuel Miranda Family Artistic Fellow	Repertorio Español	Apr. 2024 - Sept. 2024
Directing Cohort Member	Kennedy Center Directing Intensive	July 2024
Directing Mentee	Wingspace Theatrical Design	Sept. 2023 - June 2024
Lin-Manuel Miranda Family General Mgmt Fellow	Vineyard Theatre	Sept. 2023 - March 2024
Company Manager	Chautauqua Theater Company	Summer 2022 & 2023

Education & Training

State University of New York at Fredonia: B.A. Theatre Arts, Arts Admin. & English Minor

Thesis: *Reconstructing Theatre Etiquette: Investing in the Liberation of the Audience Engagement Experience*

Directing: Robert Icke, Lyndsey Turner, Kelsey R. Mesa

Moment Work: Tectonic Theater Project, Moisés Kaufman, Dan Lenzian

Shakespeare: Robert Icke, Lyndsey Turner

Intimacy Direction: Theatrical Intimacy Education

Stage Combat: Steve Vaughan - 5 SAFD Certifications

Anti-Racist Theatre: Nicole M. Brewer