



# MATT RITCHEY

DIRECTOR

## PERSONAL PROFILE

Seasoned director with years of experience working in theater and film. I specialize in energetic, personal stories, connecting with actors, and a populist approach to storytelling.

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Hollywood Fringe "Best Cabaret/Variety"  
2016 & 2019

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts  
DIRECTING: Travis Preston, Bob Moss  
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, London  
Director's Lab West  
Travis Technique Seminar

## FILM

*Perception* Short  
*Purple Flowers* Short  
*Hollywood Vampire* Web Series  
*"Just Like Velvet"* Music Video  
*Poker Night* Short

WINNER! Culver City Film Festival "Best Comedy Short"

NOMINATED! Connect Film Festival "Apollo" Award

*In Soliloquy* Short  
*Homeschool Reunion* Short  
*Matt & Mike's Movie Mangle* Web Series  
*Outstanding In Their Field* Short  
*Take Me Out To The Ballgame* Short

## THEATRE

*Mr. Malcolm's Music Factory* Broadwater Second Stage  
*A Christine Carol, or, Christine Hauer You? A play film* Broadwater Black Box  
*Romeo and Juliet In Hell* Force of Nature Productions

NOMINATED! "Best Director," "Best Ensemble," "Best Sound" Valley Theater Awards

*The Lost and Found* RAZE the Space  
*#TeamPlanet* Isana Academies  
*Annie* Isana Academies  
*La Ofrenda* Isana Academies  
*American Conspiracy* Lounge Theaters

WINNER - Encore Producer's Award

NOMINATED! "Best Director"

*Nic & Brooke's Karaoke Party* OMR Theater  
*Enrique's Journey* Isana Academies  
*Hitsville! A Motown Story* Isana Academies  
*Sing!* Isana Academies  
*How To Write a Ten Minute Play (The Ten Minute Play)* Short + Sweet Festival  
*We Are Traffic* The Studio@ The Broadwater Actor's Co.

*Martha Washington Killed A Redcoat*

NOMINATED - Best Comedy and Short+Sweet Awards

*Nic & Brooke's Comedy Dance Party* Lounge Theaters

NOMINATED - Best Cabaret/Variety Award

*Be Prepared* Acting Out Inkfest  
*Angel's Flight* Three Clubs Lounge

WINNER - Best Cabaret/Variety Award

NOMINATED - Best Director "Rogue Shakespeare" Award

*Slightly Dramatic* Ruby Theater  
*This Is Our Youth* ACME Theater  
*The Narcoleptic Pillow Fight* Unknown Artists  
*Layover* Unknown Artists  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream* The Troupe, San Pedro  
*Rosencrantz And Guildenstern Are Dead* CPC Theater  
*BOSS: The Untold Tony Danza Story* Ruby Theater & Theater Asylum  
*More On The Moron* Eclectic Theater, NOHO  
*Romeo and Juliet In Hell* The Flight  
*Gearhead and the Realbot* Unknown Artists  
*Beep* Eclectic Theater, NOHO  
*Nevermore* El Centro Theater

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

*I'm Fat* Short  
*Serial Dater* Short  
*Nuts!* Short

## TEACHING

Storycrafting Hollywood  
Know Everybody's Motivation - Directing at Fringe Asylum, Hollywood  
Space, Time, and Collaboration - Directing Asylum, Hollywood  
Short Filmmaking Giff Hill School, St. John, USVI