

# SUSAN DALIAN

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Theatre and film directing for 8 years- full stage productions, staged readings, original screenplay short film and 360° VR Film. Directing staged productions of Shakespeare's plays in non-traditional settings; a post-apocalyptic *Macbeth* set in 2069, *As You Like It* 1969 "Summer of Love", *The Merchant of Venice* set in 1869 Wyoming. Working in collaboration with playwrights in developing new works. Writing original scripts for stage and film. Acting in film/tv/animation voice over, also in play premieres by Lynn Nottage, & Tracy Letts, Bill Rauch, Tracy Young, worked with directors Tim Robbins, William Friedkin, Lisa Wolpe, Martin Benson, Penny Metropulos, Mark Rucker, Gregg Daniel, Paul Whitworth, Tony Taconne, Nagle Jackson at South Coast Repertory, The Actors' Gang, American Conservatory Theater, Santa Cruz Shakespeare, Indiana Repertory Theater, CA Shakespeare Theater, Berkeley Repertory Theater.

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### THEATRE DIRECTING

**Undiscovered Shakespeare: Troilus & Cressida**

**How To Raise a Freeman** by Zakiyyah Alexander

**Villains** by Marquis Ewing

**Iseult et Tristan** by Pia Wilson

**Token** by Bernardo Cubria

**Undiscovered Shakespeare: Henry VI 2 & Richard III**

**Waiting** by Aja Houston

**Honeycomb Theory** by Garrett Mercer

**Goddess Black** by Nick Gillie

**Bagful of Stars** by Dionna Daniel

**Broken** by Aaron Braxton

**Catch a Fly** by Amanda Black

**The Narcissist Next Door** by Ellen Buckley

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**Macbeth** by Shakespeare

**Lie After Lie After Lie** by Stephen Dierkes

**The Importance of Being Earnest** by Oscar Wilde

**Art Dog** by John Olive

**As You Like It** by Shakespeare

**Outside Mullingar** by John Patrick Shanley

**The Merchant of Venice** by Shakespeare

**The Real Housewives of Tuskatown** by Susan Dalian

**The Two Gentlemen of Verona** by Shakespeare

**A Midsummer Night's Dream** by Shakespeare

Santa Cruz Shakespeare/2021

Ammo Theatre Company/2021

LA Writer's Center/2021

IAMA New Plays Festival/2020, La Mama Experimental 2021

Ammo Theatre Company/2020

Santa Cruz Shakespeare/2020

The Inkwell Theater, Los Angeles / 2020

Ammo Theatre Company, Los Angeles/2020

Hudson Theater, Los Angeles/Producer/2019-20

Ammo Theatre Company, Los Angeles/2019

The Inkwell Theater, Los Angeles / 2019

MeetCute/Broadwater Theater, Los Angeles / 2019

Hollywood Fringe-Dorie Theatre, Los Angeles / 2019

Matrix Theatre Company, Los Angeles / 2018

Sierra Classic Theatre, Mammoth Lakes, CA / 2018

Mach 33: Caltech & Pasadena Playhouse / 2018

Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre, CA / 2018

Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theatre, CA / 2017

Sierra Classic Theatre, Mammoth Lakes, CA / 2017

Sierra Classic Theatre, Mammoth Lakes, CA / 2017

Sierra Classic Theatre, Mammoth Lakes, CA / 2016

Sierra Classic Theatre, Mammoth Lakes, CA / 2015

Sierra Classic Theatre, Mammoth Lakes, CA / 2015

Sierra Classic Theatre, Mammoth Lakes, CA / 2014

Virtual Reading

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Virtual Reading

Staged Reading

Staged Reading

Original One Man Show

Staged Reading

Staged Reading

Staged Reading

World Premiere Production

Staged Reading

250+ Seat Outdoor Stage

Staged Reading

99 Seat Black Box Theatre

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250+ Seat Outdoor Stage

99 Seat Black Box Theatre

250+ Seats Outdoor Stage

100 + Seat various venues

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### FILM DIRECTING & WRITING

**Bite Me** written & directed by Susan Dalian, Marcus Nobreus Afroswe Productions, CA/ 2018

**Shakespeare in the Sphere** directed by Susan Dalian 360° VR Film, Los Angeles / 2017

**The Real Housewives of Tuskatown** written by Susan Dalian Sierra Classic Theatre/2015

**Ambrosia** written by Susan Dalian, Crissy Ashe, Lilli Birdsell NY Fringe Festival/2005

Original Short Film

Scenes from Hamlet and Macbeth

Original Play

Original Play

**Directors Lab West Alumni 2019**

Pasadena Playhouse

**Resident Director 2016-2018**

Sierra Classic Theatre

**Assistant Director & Theatre Arts Instructor 2016- 2018**

Sierra Classic Theatre Children's Program

**Theatre Arts Instructor 2018 - 2022**

Magnolia Park Arts Education Program

### EDUCATION

**Boston University**, College of Fine Arts, B.F.A

**Baltimore School for the Arts**, High School Graduate

### REFERENCES

**Gregg Daniel**

Artistic Director, Lower Depths Theater Ensemble

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