# JESS SLAGHT

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### **DIRECTING**

**DEEP HISTORY** (artistic consultant)

**MACBETH** 

WHERE WE ARE\*

**NOISE\*** 

THE HOMEWRECKER\*

**GOOD OLD DAYS\*** 

**BOWLING IN THE AFTER-PARTY\*** 

**FALLOUT\*** 

FRIDAY NIGHTS\*

MISS UNDERSTOOD\*

**SPRING AWAKENING** 

NATASHA, PIERRE, & THE GREAT COMET...

HAIR

David Finnigan The Public Theater

William Shakespeare Shakespeare in the Woods

Rae Covey Joe's Pub Rae Covey The Tank

Emily Breeze Guilford Performing Arts Festival

Emily Breeze The Tank

Deborah Chava Singer The Gallery Players New Play Festival

Emily Breeze The Tank

Matthew Weaver The Gallery Players New Play Festival

6th Fest / NY Society for Ethical Culture

Asher Wyndham Manhattan Repertory Theatre
Sheik & Sater BareStage Productions

Dave Malloy UC Berkeley

MacDermot, Rado, Ragni BareStage Productions

#### ASSOCIATE DIRECTING

**TWELFTH NIGHT** Dir. Saheem Ali The Public Theater / Shakespeare in the Park

MANAHATTA Dir. Laurie Woolery The Public Theater

Public Works' THE TEMPEST\*Dir. Laurie WooleryThe Public Theater / Shakespeare in the ParkPublic Works' AS YOU LIKE ITDir. Laurie WooleryThe Public Theater / Shakespeare in the Park

JUST US BOYS (workshop) Dir. Oskar Eustis The Public Theater

\*World Premiere & Danny Mefford

#### STAGED READINGS

THE ASSEMBLY G. Bratone, J. Liu, N. Smith

DOWN BADIsabel CarvajalPlaywrights Horizons Theater SchoolLOST IN THE WOODS OF YAKUSHIMAHabib YazdiNYU Graduate Dept of Dramatic WritingFOR DUST THOU ARTRujuta SabnisNYU Graduate Dept of Dramatic WritingUSERNAMEMatthew JackettNYU Graduate Dept of Dramatic Writing

TONIGHT IS DIFFERENT... Zachary Smolar NYU Graduate Dept of Dramatic Writing

**REDDER BLOOD** Helen Murray The Bushwick Starr

#### ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP

ARTISTIC ASSOCIATE The Public Theater | 2021 - Present

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR The Professional Non-Profit Theater Coalition | 2020 - Present

ARTISTIC PRODUCING INTERN Manhattan Theatre Club | 2016 - 2017

#### **EDUCATION**

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY**

B.A. Theater and Performance Studies

B.A. Media Studies