

Melissa Ordaz, Director

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SELECTED DIRECTING CREDITS- STAGE

Transient by Payden Ackerman
(premiere of new work)
California State University, Fullerton
October 2011

Treasure Island
La Habra Depot Theater, La Habra, CA
April 2012

The Bench by Vanessa Espino
(premiere of new work)
California State University, Fullerton, CA
May 2012

Undiscovered Places by Melissa Ordaz
(premiere of new work)
The Hawk Theatre, La Mirada, CA
October 2013

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
Heights Christian Jr. High, La Mirada, CA
December 2013

The Wizard of Oz
Herald Hall, La Habra, CA
February 2015

Almost, Maine by John Cariani
Whittier Christian HS, La Habra, CA
November 2015

Cinderella (Enchanted Edition)
Brea Curtis Theatre, Brea, CA
April 2016

Godspell
Herald Hall, La Habra, CA
October 2016

Chemical Imbalance: A Jekyll and Hyde Play
by Lauren Wilson
Whittier Christian HS, La Habra, CA
November 2016

Thoroughly Modern Millie
Brea Curtis Theatre, Brea, CA
February 2017

The Diary of Anne Frank by Goodrich &
Hackett and adapted by Wendy Kesselman
Herald Hall, La Habra, CA
March 2017

Stories from Spoon River by Edgar Lee
Masters, adapted for the stage by Matt and
Melissa Ordaz
Herald Hall, La Habra, CA
October 2017

Little Women, the Musical
Herald Hall, La Habra, CA
November 2017

Into the Woods
Herald Hall, La Habra, CA
April 2018

Silent Joy, A New Play
based on the graphic novel by Zach Beckert
Adapted by Melissa Ordaz
(premiere of new work)
Studio/Stage, Los Angeles, CA
June 2019

ASSISTANT DIRECTING CREDITS

Dead Man's Cell Phone by Sarah Ruhl
(assistant director to Marya Mazor)
Hallberg Theatre, Fullerton, CA
December 2011

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Theatre Arts with an
emphasis in directing
California State University, Fullerton
Class of 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-2011
Theatre Teacher/Program Director
Backyard Theatre Productions
Fine Arts Summer Camp
Santa Fe Springs, CA

2012-2015
Theatre Teacher/Director
Heights Christian Junior High
La Mirada, CA

2014-2018
Theatre Teacher/Director
Whittier Christian High School
La Habra, CA