JUAN FELIPE BARRERA LÓPEZ

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DIRECTING

I Miss You, Good Night** by Julia Yanosik-Perez	Director	Northwestern University	2024
one dick for life ^{+*} by Sophie Fleur de Bruijn	Director	Northwestern University	2023
Recursion** by Andrew Gelman and Jessica Hullman	Director	ACM FAccT Conference	2023
Antigone by Sophocles	Director	Northwestern University	2022
Selling Kabul by Sylvia Khoury	Asst. Director to Hamid Dehghani	Northlight Theatre	2024
Antigone by Sophocles	Asst. Director to Tae Heum Yeon	Northwestern University	2024
Blood Wedding by Federico Garcia Lorca, transl. Caridad Svich	Asst. Director to Ismael Lara Jr.	Northwestern University	2023
The Ballad of Mulan by Alvin Chan	Asst. Director to Alvin Chan	Northwestern University	2022
The Last Nine Lives of Martin the Mayfly** by William O'Handley	Asst. Director to Karina Patel	Northwestern University	2022
Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea by Julia Izumi	Asst. Director to Karina Patel	Northwestern University	2021
Joan of Arkansas** by Milo Wippermann	Asst. Dramaturg to Claire Bauman	Northwestern University	2024

DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY

Dummy in Diaspora* by Esho Rasho	Technical Director	Jackalope Theatre	2025
Xinyuan (New Spring)* by Xinyuan Pu	Lighting Designer	Northwestern University	2024
The 80 th Dolphin Show: Matilda the Musical by Tim Minchin	Co-Technical Director	Northwestern University	2023
Project NU: Human F*cking Resources** by Rishi Varma	Stage Manager	Northwestern University	2022
The Baltimore Waltz by Paula Vogel	Technical Director	Northwestern University	2022

EDUCATION

Northwestern University. BA Theatre & Physics | GPA: 3.943

Lambda Pi Eta – National Communication Association's Honor Society

New Play Development
Advanced Staged Directing: Best Practices in Directing
Advanced Staged Directing: Staging the Theatrical Moment
Innovating Your Artistic Process
Beijing Opera Movement and Combat

Halena Kays, Thomas Bradshaw, Erin Courtney, Ismael Lara Jr.
Sarah Gitenstein
Jessica Thebus
Shoshana Cooper
Alvin Chan

Fundamentals of Stage Directing

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director, Spectrum Theatre Company

May 2023-May 2024

- Co-lead a student theatre company at Northwestern University dedicated to documentary theatre, activism, devising, and socio-political theatre, coordinating the operation of 16 board members
- Create and administer the board's yearly budget and expenses with our Finance Officer
- Successfully managed 5 productions across the 2023-2024 season

International Peer Advisor Executive Board Member, Northwestern University

2022 - 2024

June 2025

Kelsey Ervi

- Develop accessible and inclusive programing for over 300 international students
- Coordinate and lead biweekly training for 30 International Peer Advisors
- Communicate across international cultural and language barriers
- Fundraise and secure funding from various sources at Northwestern University, fully funding room and board for International Financial Aid students for the first time since covid

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Spanish (mother tongue), Portuguese (advanced), circus lifts, quarterstaff Stage Combat, accordion

^{*} Denotes New Work

⁺ Denotes Staged Reading