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Creative Director & Producer



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Inspires transformational growth through captivating programs that ignite the imagination.

Visioneering Architect of Programs

- Masterminded *Our Treehouse* children's program at Cherry Hills Community Church (CHCC) from concept to completion within six months.
- Crafted and led the *Family Pod* family service at CHCC that established a church-wide concept of family-centered worship.
- Helped to elevate *Grace Place* children's ministry to the forefront of CHCC's culture.
- Created the *Fun Factory* children's theater at CHCC that hosts more than 150 K-1 students.
- Improved the children's ministry experience at Eastern Hills Community Church (EHills) by elevating the production with stimulating set designs, and dedicated production teams.
- Produced Easter and Christmas programs for EHills that elevated the production quality, energy of worship, and volunteer involvement for special services.
- Wrote original VBS dramas: *Up 2*, *Rome*, *Treasure Island*, *Solid Rock Dude* and *Ranch*.
- Enhanced large group curriculum for VBS programs and Missions Months at CHCC.
- Directed six theater camps involving more than 600 young people during the summer.
- Produced muppet movies, commercials and video clips that ignited interest in the message.
- Wrote, directed and produced original dramas for mega-church audiences.
- Directed Christian Youth Theater's successful expansion to the Denver area.
- Branded all children's theatres, ministries and programs for consistency and quality.

Compelling Director of People

- Directed more than 600 weekend productions for audiences ranging from toddler age to adult.
- Established and directed a sustainable production team for children's programming at EHills, nurturing it from seven volunteers to a 25-member production team within 18 months.
- Empowered the kids@ehills production team to grow in confidence and skill by setting high expectations and providing a system for self-assessment and review.
- Simultaneously directed three children's ministry theaters at CHCC, and later two at EHills.
- Developed *Grace Place's* production team from three volunteers to 50 actors, three tech teams, three children's worship teams, and a puppet team at CHCC.
- Developed and led *Devotion Motion*, the first 40-student worship team at CHCC.
- Directed 19 full-length children's shows that included four casts of more than 90 actors while mentoring parent production committees beyond expectations.
- Provided creative consulting to several churches, improving their production operations.

Engineer of Creative Environments

- Crafted and installed the *Treehouse*, a two-story, 40-ft proscenium stage at CHCC in less than three months and within budget.
- Produced a new set every month at EHills, and a new epic VBS set yearly at CHCC.
- Designed *The Gondola House*, an inviting entryway that welcomes students to the Summit Theater at EHills and sets the tone for high-production children's ministry.
- Created a *Fun Factory* Children's Theater at CHCC that hosts 150+ young students.
- Other set designs include an underground 2-story Roman set with catacombs.
- A 40-foot pirate ship with mast and sails.
- A rock-climbing wall at EHills.
- A race car in the ceiling.

Engaging Instigator of Super Funness

- Taught missions while skydiving, perseverance while doing a triathlon and faith/wisdom/friendship while camping at 12,300 ft. and ice-climbing/snowboarding with a Yeti.
- Conducted a live teleconference on Sunday morning from Uganda, Africa with 300 kids in the US.
- Directed 100 audience members through an unrehearsed costumed church nativity reenactment.
- Repelled from a catwalk and also a ceiling during services in outrageous costumes.
- Dropped 3,000 balls on head to engage a 6,000-member family audience at CHCC.
- Choreographed a 30-man rhythmic sword fight set to light and music cues for *Robin Hood*.
- Taught a cockney accent to a cast of 80 in less than one hour.
- Led many group whitewater rafting trips.
- Guided mountain biking adventures.

WORK HISTORY

Creative Consultant, KIRK CONSULTING, LLC, 2010 - 2013

Master Improv Instructor and Cast Member of Premier House Team

BOVINE METROPOLIS SCHOOL of IMPROV, 2001- present

Artistic Director/Instructor - CHRISTIAN YOUTH THEATER, 2000-2006, and 2013 to present

Creative Director, kids@ehills - EASTERN HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH, 2010-2013

Director and Instructor, Ao1 CHILDREN'S THEATER COMPANY, 2004-2012

Creative Productions Coordinator - CHERRY HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH, 2003-2010

Adventure Trip Head Guide - PHANTOM RANCH BIBLE CAMP, 2000-2002

EDUCATION

BA in Youth Ministry and Adolescent Studies - JUDSON UNIVERSITY, Elgin, IL

IFA 1-3, SECOND CITY TRAINING CENTER, Chicago, IL

Levels 1-5 Grad, BOVINE METROPOLIS, Denver CO

Performing Arts Program, REYNOLDSBURG HS, Reynoldsburg, OH

A.C.E Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Lifeguard, CPR, First-Responder

CONSULTING

LIGHT AND LIFE CHURCH, Lakewood, CO 2011

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, Centennial, CO 2011

FOOTHILLS BIBLE CHURCH, Littleton CO 2011

WATERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH, Littleton CO 2011

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY CHURCH, Golden, CO 2011

EASTER HILLS COMMUNITY CHURCH, Aurora, CO 2011

STAGE EXPERIENCE

Directing

Grace Place productions – over 500 productions and special events for audiences of 6000 adults or 300 kids, CHCC, Denver, 2003-2010
Kids@Ehills performances – over 100 children’s large group programs and special events
Beauty and the Beast – Ao1, Denver, 2011
The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley – Arvada Center for the Arts TYA, Denver, 2011
Treasure Island VBS – CHCC, Denver 2010
Treasure Island – Ao1, Denver, 2010
Improvements – CHCC, Denver, 2010
Mulan – Ao1, Denver, 2009
The Family Pod – Monthly family performance, CHCC, Denver, 2005-2008
Super Sidekicks – CHCC, Denver, 2006
Robin Hood – CYT, San Diego, 2003; CYT, Denver, 2007
A Mirror in Time – CHCC, Denver, 2004
Saying Goodbye: Butterfly Kisses – CHCC, Denver, 2005
Cinderella – CYT, Denver, 2004
Alice in Wonderland – Grace Alternative School, Denver, 2006
The Emperor’s New Clothes – Grace Alternative School, Denver, 2005
Fall Festival – Aircat Aerial Acrobatics silk performance, CHCC, Denver, 2004-2008
Easter Eggstravaganza – Devotion Motion and celebrity guest performer, 2005-2009
Easter Eggstravaganza Opener – Fusion of Irish clog and African drums, CHCC, 2004
Charlie Brown – CYT, Chicago, 2001; CYT, Denver, 2003
Me and My Girl – Christian Community Theater, El Cajon, CA, 2003
Star Spangled Kids tour group – CYT, San Diego, 2003
Tom Sawyer – CYT, Chicago, 2002
Annie Get Your Gun – CYT, Chicago, 2002
Oliver – CYT, Chicago, 2001
Sand Creek Goes to the Movies & 5 site specific elementary shows – Denver, 2005-2007
Talents Inc. Art camps – CHCC, Denver, 2003; 2004
CYT summer camps – Chicago, San Diego, Denver, 2001; 2002; 2003
Summer Arts Institute camps – Columbus, OH, 1995; 1996; 1997

Improv

The Teacher’s Lounge - Bovine Metropolis, Denver, 2013
Bovine Metropolis Premier House Team: SWARM – Long form, Denver, 2013-present
Bovine Metropolis Premier House Team: Spork – Long form, Denver, 2012-2013
Bovine Metropolis Premier House Team: Flesh Mob – Long form, Denver, 2012
Bovine Metropolis Premier House Team: The Fillers – Long form, Denver, 2007-2012
Bovine Metropolis Short Form and Touring Team: *On the Spot* – Denver, 2010-2013
Dramaprov – experimental 2 man long form – Denver 2012-present
Armando for Lovers – Bovine Metropolis Valentine’s weekend show, Denver, 2012
I Love your Hat, It’s Perfect, Now Change – Bovine Metropolis 20th Grad show,
Off the Cuff – Short form improv team, Denver, 2003-2008
CYT National Improvathon Host, Denver, 2008

Greenroom Productions – Sketch, short and long form team, Chicago, 1999-2002
Greenroom Reunion Show – Sketch and short form, Chicago, 2009
The Greenroom Revisited – Sketch Show, Chicago, 2001
Cutting the Nuisance – Sketch Show, Chicago, 2000
Improv.comedy – Short form team leader, Chicago, 1999-2002
PAP Comedy Sports Traveling Team – Short form, Columbus, OH, 1997

Acting

Children's Stage productions – Weekly actor and host, Ehills, Aurora, 2011-2013
Children's Stage productions – Weekly actor and host, CHCC, Denver, 2003-2010
Unlikely Expectations – Monologue to 12,000 member audience, CHCC, Denver, 2010
Famous Last Words – Video monologue pair, CHCC, Denver, 2009
The Elves at Christmas at the Ranch – Comic relief elf, CHCC, Denver, 2007
Super Sidekicks – Super Soar, CHCC, Denver, 2006
Return to Orchard – Evil Elder Austin, Back to the Future CHCC video comedy, 2006
Fears of Small Groups – Video short, CHCC, Denver, 2005
The Reluctant Dragon – Saint George, Littleton Town Hall TYA, Denver, 2003
The Dinning Room – Multiple Roles, PAP, Columbus, OH, 1997 *Best Actor Award
Kabuki: Sleeping Beauty – The Prince, PAP, Columbus, OH, 1997
A Mid Summer Night's Dream – Demetrius, PAP, Columbus, OH, 1996
The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 – Patrick O'Rielly, PAP, OH, 1996
Rehearsal for Murder – Ernie, Judson University, Elgin, IL, 1999
A Love for All Seasons – Jason / Mark, Christ Community Church, St Charles, IL, 1999
Charlie Brown – Woodstock, PAP, Columbus, OH, 1996
The Boyfriend – Pepe, PAP, Columbus, OH, 1996
Backstage Journey – Leartise in *The 15min Hamlet*, Gary in *Noises Off*, PAP, OH, 1996
Alice in Wonderland – Tweedle Dum, Cambridge Performing Arts (CPA), OH, 1993
Snow White and the Seven Dwarves – Flubber, CPA, Cambridge, OH, 1992
Silent Night – Hans Grubber, St. Benedict Performance, Cambridge, OH, 1990

Instructing

Improv

Bovine Metropolis – House Doctor, Denver 2012 - present
Bovine Metropolis – Instructor Level 1-4, Denver, 2011-present
Improv Comedy – Arvada Center Drama Academy, Denver 2011
Bovine Metropolis – Coach, Alpha Squad house team, Denver, 2011-2012
Ao1 Improv team – Coach, Denver 2008-present
CYT Improvathon & Basic Improv – Denver, San Diego, Chicago, '99-05, 2013
Improv.Comedy Team – Leader, Judson University, 2000-2002
Scene Study and Character Development – Arvada Center Drama Academy, 2011
Classical Theater – Arvada Center Drama Academy, Denver, 2011
Acting 101 – CYT, Chicago, 2001; CYT, San Diego, 2003
Advanced Acting – CYT, Chicago, 2001
Accents and Dialects – CYT, Chicago, 2001
Hip Hop – CYT, Denver, 2007
Stunts and Combat – CYT, Chicago, 2001, 2003; DCHS, 2008; Ao1, Denver, 2009

Director of Photography / Editing

Base Camp – 252 Basics teaching at 12,300 feet w/ yeti, Ehills 2013
Missions Link: Uganda Series – Safari, Skype, culture, school education, CHCC, 2008
The Amazing Race Series – Muppet missions trip around the world, CHCC, 2006

Son Force Kids – High tech spy video openers, CHCC, 2006
Return to Orchard – Back to the Future all staff spoof, CHCC, 2006
Driving with Purpose Series – skydive, pit crew, single engine airplane ride, CHCC, 2005
Fiesta – VBS ‘mouthover’ character animations, CHCC, 2005
Grace Place Tour – 3 minute tour of GP to worship center via “satellite”, CHCC, 2005
Cattitude and Devoted Dogma Series – Muppet movie w/ Broadway songs, CHCC, 2004
Solid Rock Dude Ranch Series – Live interaction with ranch location shoot, CHCC, 2003
The Fall – Senior Video Project, Judson University, Elgin, IL, 2001
The Quest for Fulfillment - Youth Video Production, Elgin, IL, 1999
Heather Kirk, Child of the Global Village – College video application, OH, 1996
David and Goliath – Jr High claymation project, OH, 1994
The Styler – Jr High Infomercial, OH, 1993
Star Hunters – Jr High space adventure movie, OH, 1992

Writing

Up: the Sequel – The return to Paradise Falls, CHCC, 2010
Treasure Island VBS – Fully staged musical comedy, CHCC, 2010
Bring It Home – Family commercial series, CHCC, 2009
One Hour – 6000 ball drop script, CHCC, 2007
Super Sidekicks – Catwalk rappel superhero script, CHCC, 2006
The December Family Pod Christmas Pageant – Participative family drama, 2005-2009
Grace Place Tour – 2 min tour of GP to worship center via “satellite”, CHCC, 2005
Driving with Purpose Series – Pit crew reality drama, RC dune buggies drama, 2005
A Mirror in Time – Parallel monologues of a father and daughter, CHCC, 2004
Who's Your Hero? – Fall Festival script, CHCC, 2004
Cattitude and Devoted Dogma Series – Muppet ice climb rescue, Rustiana Jones, 2004
Legacy Left – Candle’s fire passed on during monologue in circle, CHCC, 2003
Treehouse Curriculum – rewriting and compiling presentations, CHCC, 2003-2010

Design

The Treehouse Family Theater – Two story, 40’ proscenium stage with curtain, 2004
 The Fun Factory Children’s Theater –Theatrical stage and curtain for K-1st grade, 2005
 The Gondola House – entry way into Ehills’s Summit Children’s Theater, 2012
 VBS Set Design – High Seas Expedition 2010, Rome 2009, The Boathouse 2008,
 Spy Kids 2007, *Fiesta* 2006, *Serengeti Adventure* 2005, *Olympic Village* 2004, *Solid Rock*
 Dude Ranch 2003
 CYT Set Design – *Annie Get Your Gun* 2002, *Tom Sawyer* 2002,
 Robin Hood 2003, 2007, *Cinderella* 2004, *Charlie Brown* 2003
 Ao1 Set Design – *Treasure Island* 2010, *Mulan* 2009, *Beauty and the Beast* 2011
 CHCC Set Design – *Easter Eggstravaganza* 2004, *Grace Place Sundays* 2003-2009
 Ehills Set Design – *Family Christmas Services* 2011-2012, *Ester* 2012, *Crab Shack* 2011,
 Pitstop 2011, *Epic* 2012, *Chill Out* 2012, *Basecamp* 2013, *Mind the Gap* 2013

Vocal

Kids@ehills Worship Leader – Ehills weekly performances, 2011-2013
 Devotion Motion Leader – CHCC weekly performances, 2003-2010
 Easter Eggstravaganza Leader – CHCC annual performances, 2005-2009
 Reynoldsburg High School Chorale, OH, 1994-1997
 RHS Men's Choir, Chamber Choir, Columbus, OH, 1994-1997
 Muskingum College Children’s Choir, Cambridge, OH, 1987-1994

Movement

Choreographer – *Cinderella*, CYT, Denver, 2004; *Robin Hood*, CYT, Denver, 2007

Choreographed – years of worship songs for Devotion Motion and Kids@ehills

Educated in basic tap, jazz, hip hop, ballroom, salsa