



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.

Please read CV for expanded list of experiences

WORK HISTORY

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| 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
Performing Arts Program - Reynoldsburg, OH

INTERESTING OTHER

Ironman triathlete; road and mountain biking, ice and rock climbing; mountaineering, kayaking, snowboarding and improv theater.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT JOSHUA . . .

"Since Joshua joined our team, I was impressed by his ability to recruit, develop and direct teams of volunteers. In the two years he was with us, he more than doubled the production team which he supervised. He invested the time needed to fully train these volunteers so they grew in skill and confidence.

Creating kid-friendly environments that wowed parents and kids alike was a noticeable talent as well. Joshua could take a theme and bring it to life, always being mindful of specific purpose and important details from start to finish."

Rhonda Smith, Elementary Director, kids@ehills
Eastern Hills Community Church, Aurora, CO
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"I was a volunteer on the production team, and found that [Josh's] leadership and insight improved the production value and enhanced the quality of the children's ministry at EHCC. . .Josh has a way of connecting with the kids that is both genuine and sincere."

Chris Douglass
Production Crew Volunteer
Eastern Hills Community Church, Aurora, CO

"As a church that hosts 6,000 attendees on Sunday mornings including 1,000 children, Joshua's impact has been felt and will endure. . .He demonstrated a rare blend of creative passion, dogged determination and team building skills as he led us into new frontiers using drama and media to amplify our children's ministry. Josh transported young viewers, and their extended families into powerful learning experiences."

D.L. Franz, Executive Pastor
Cherry Hills Community Church, Highlands Ranch, CO
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"Josh is a highly motivated, competent leader and director. . .He had an uncanny ability to bring out the hidden talents of young aspiring actors. . .We are thankful that the work he began will continue with the vibrancy he modeled, as his successor whom he mentored, will stand on the shoulder of Josh's success."

Sheila Robinson, Director of Family Ministry
Cherry Hills Community Church, Centennial, CO
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"Joshua enables the entire cast and team to take ownership and value throughout the production process, while delivering the highest quality work. . . By challenging the status quo and not settling for mediocrity, Joshua was able to bring artistic concepts to fruition in quality shows, which built confidence and self-esteem in the artistic team and the actors. . .[Joshua's] talent and energetic spirit was a blessing to our entire organization."

Christine Kinsman, Executive Director
Audience of One! Youth Theater, Highlands Ranch, CO
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"From a distance, I watched as the gym was transformed into a beautiful, imaginative and inviting space for children called "The Treehouse." Not only was the physical space changed, but the interaction with children was reshaped. Engaging children, emotionally, physically and spiritually took on a whole new perspective. Later, I learned that Joshua was responsible for a majority of the work and the creative inspiration for this transformation."

Vickey Wood, Ph.D.
Elder, Cherry Hills Community Church, Centennial, CO
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