

EMILY A. ROLLIE

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DIRECTING (Regional & Community Theatre, selected productions)

<i>The Pumpkin Pact</i>	Elisabeth Giffin Speckman	The Rude Mechanicals	Richland, WA
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	William Shakespeare (adapt. Rollie)	The Rude Mechanicals	Richland, WA
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Oscar Wilde	TRYPS Children's Theatre	Columbia, MO
<i>Distant Music</i>	James McLindon	Independent Actors Theatre	Columbia, MO
<i>Sometimes I Sing*</i>	Milbre Burch (solo performer)	Freelance	Columbia, MO
<i>Talley's Folly</i>	Lanford Wilson	Independent Actors Theatre	Columbia, MO
<i>End Days</i>	Deborah Zoe Laufer	Independent Actors Theatre	Columbia, MO
<i>Changing Skins*</i>	Milbre Burch (solo performer)	Independent Actors Theatre	Columbia, MO
<i>Eden*</i>	Claudia Barnett	short Women's Play Festival	Columbia, MO
<i>Without Regard to New Orleans*</i>	Barbara Bryan	short Women's Play Festival	Columbia, MO
<i>Dead Man's Cell Phone</i>	Sarah Ruhl	Independent Actors Theatre	Columbia, MO
<i>James and the Giant Peach</i>	Roald Dahl	Tacoma Little Theatre	Ft. Lewis, WA
<i>Cowgirls: A Musical</i>	Betsy Howie & Mary Murfitt	Paradise Theatre	Gig Harbor, WA
<i>Best Christmas Pageant Ever</i>	Barbara Robinson	Paradise Theatre	Gig Harbor, WA
<i>The Jungle Book</i>	Brian Willis	Broadway Center Conservatory	Tacoma, WA
<i>Noises Off!</i>	Michael Frayn	Paradise Theatre	Gig Harbor, WA
<i>Bullshot Crummond</i>	Ron House	Paradise Theatre	Gig Harbor, WA
<i>Peter Pan</i>	JM Barrie (adapt. Rollie & Fox)	Tacoma Actors Guild	Tacoma, WA
<i>On the Other Hand*</i>	Alex Garnett	Masquers Theatre	Soap Lake, WA

DIRECTING (Academic & Educational Theatre, selected productions)

<i>Ms. Holmes & Ms. Watson</i>	Kate Hamill	University of Wisconsin	Madison, WI
<i>Into the Woods</i>	Sondheim & Lapine	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>Men on Boats</i>	Jaclyn Backhaus	University of Nebraska	Omaha, NE
<i>Everybody</i>	Branden Jacobs-Jenkins	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>Eurydice</i>	Sarah Ruhl	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>The Wolves</i>	Sarah DeLappe	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>These Shining Lives</i>	Melanie Marnich	Purdue University Theatre	W. Lafayette, IN
<i>In the Next Room, or the vibrator play</i>	Sarah Ruhl	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>The Rover</i>	Aphra Behn	Monmouth College	Monmouth, IL
<i>A Year with Frog & Toad</i>	Willie & Robert Reale	Monmouth College	Monmouth, IL
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	William Shakespeare	Monmouth College	Monmouth, IL
<i>Proof</i>	David Auburn	University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
<i>Booby Trap*</i>	Heather Carver (solo performer)	University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
<i>A Casket Man* & A Casket Girl*</i>	Matt Fotis	University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	Joseph Robinette	Paradise Theatre Studio	Gig Harbor, WA
<i>Disney's Sleeping Beauty Kids</i>	Marcy Heisler, et al.	Tacoma Musical Playhouse	Tacoma, WA
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	Oscar Wilde	Annie Wright School	Tacoma, WA
<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	Dave Barton & Matt Bond	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA

DIRECTING (Staged Readings, selected productions)

<i>A Paper Forest*</i>	Claudia Haas	Voices of the Earth Festival	Bemidji, MN
<i>Genesis*</i>	Sam Friskey	Voices of the Earth Festival	Bemidji, MN
<i>Hellbender: Live*</i>	Valerie Work	Voices of the Earth Festival	Bemidji, MN
<i>Power*</i>	Becky Retz	Voices of the Earth Festival	Bemidji, MN
<i>Iceman*</i>	Tyrsiah Smith	Voices of the Earth Festival	Bemidji, MN
<i>Cold Spring*</i>	Victor Lesniewski	Campfire Theatre Festival	Boise, ID
<i>You Can See All the Stars*</i>	EM Lewis	Central Washington University	Ellensburg, WA
<i>la luna*</i>	John Perovich	Mid-America Theatre Conference	Kansas City, MO
<i>Bitten*</i>	Penny Jackson	Mid-America Theatre Conference	Minneapolis, MN
<i>The Burgundy Slippers*</i>	Andrew Pierce	Comedies in Concert	Columbia, MO
<i>Parabolis*</i>	David and Jules Crespy	Mizzou New Play Series	Columbia, MO

* = New plays

INTIMACY CHOREOGRAPHY & CONSULTATION (selected productions)

<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	William Shakespeare dir. Brian Tyrrell	Whitworth University Theatre	Spokane, WA
<i>Fences</i>	August Wilson dir. Tamara Pomponio, Rick James	Princess Theatre	Prosser, WA
<i>Nora A Doll's House</i>	Steph Smith dir. Ann Shanahan	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>bare: A Pop Opera</i>	Hartmere and Intrabartolo dir. Alex Higgen-Houser	Whitman College	Walla Walla, WA
<i>Everybody</i>	Branden Jacobs-Jenkins dir. Sonita Surratt	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>As You Like It</i>	William Shakespeare dir. Ellicia Elliott	Rude Mechanicals – Richland	Richland, WA
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	Sheik and Sater dir. Callum Morris	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>The Thin Place</i>	Lucas Hnath dir. Brandon J. Simmons	ACT	Seattle, WA
<i>The Cake</i>	Bekah Brunstetter dir. Angeliq Hammie, Caleb Eugley	SUNY Plattsburgh	Plattsburgh, NY
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	William Shakespeare dir. Kristine Holtvedt	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>Fefu & her Friends</i>	Maria Irene Fornés dir. Raquel Lopez	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>In the Blood</i>	Suzan-Lori Parks dir. Sonita L Surratt	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>Mother Courage</i>	Bertolt Brecht dir. Ann Shanahan	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>Holiday Inn: The Musical</i>	Greenberg, Hodge & Berlin dir. Kimberly Loren Eaton	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>Stupid F**king Bird</i>	Aaron Posner dir. Patrick Dizney	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA
<i>These Shining Lives</i>	Melanie Marnich dir. Emily Rollie	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>Miss Bennet:</i>	by Lauren Gunderson	Purdue University Theatre	West Lafayette, IN
<i>Christmas at Pemberley</i>	Kristine Holtvedt		
<i>Rocky Horror Picture Show</i>	Sharman & O'Brien dir. Alisa Muench	Central Washington University	Ellensburg, WA
<i>In the Next Room, or the vibrator play</i>	Sarah Ruhl dir. Emily Rollie	Central Theatre Ensemble	Ellensburg, WA

RELATED THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Theatre Arts	Central Washington University	Ellensburg, WA	2016 – present
Associate Faculty	Theatrical Intimacy Education		2019–present
Co-founder & Steering Committee	CWU Ghostlight Lab Series	Ellensburg, WA	2018–present
Assistant Professor of Theatre	Monmouth College	Monmouth, IL	2013 – 2016
Artistic Director	Independent Actors Theatre	Columbia, MO	2010 – 2015
Associate Director	Troubling Violence Performance Project	Columbia, MO	2009 – 2013

EDUCATION

University of Missouri	Ph.D. in Theatre Dissertation: “Women of the Northern Stage: Gender, Nationality & Identity & the Work of Canadian Women Stage Directors”
Central Washington University	M.A. in Theatre Production Thesis Production: <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> (touring)
Intimacy Direction Training	Theatrical Intimacy Education, National Association of Intimacy Professionals, Intimacy Directors & Choreographers
Viewpoints & Suzuki Training	SITI Company (Boise Intensive 2022, 2023), Vagabond School of the Arts (Chicago)