

MEREDITH NELSON

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Directing

<i>LUNCHTIME!</i>	Madalyn Baker	Middough Inc.	Cleveland, OH
<i>The Last Five Years</i>	Jason Robert Brown	Middough Inc.	Cleveland, OH
<i>A History</i>	Seth McNeill	The Kraine Theater	New York, New York
<i>Year of the Rooster</i>	Olivia Dufault	University of Evansville	Evansville, Indiana

Assistant Directing

<i>Our Town</i>	Thornton Wilder	Mary Zimmerman	Cleveland Play House
<i>Freak the Mighty</i> ^	Anthony Drewe & Ryan Fielding Garrett	Michael Barakiva	Cleveland Play House
<i>Murder Play</i> *	Kate Hamill	Michael Barakiva	Cleveland Play House
<i>Fiddler on the Roof</i>	Joseph Stein	Michael Barakiva	Cleveland Play House
<i>Where We Stand</i> ^	Donnetta Lavinia Grays	Tamilla Woodard	WP Theatre
<i>Q2</i> *	James Lescene & Ryan Amador	Lori Wolter-Hudson	University of Evansville

*denotes developmental workshop or reading

^ denotes world premiere production

Artistic & Producing Experience

Soft Belly Theatre	Co-Founder & Artistic Director	2023-Present
•Co-Founded in Cleveland, OH specializing in highly-collaborative work that raises up voices in the community		
•Created programming (“Full Bellies”) that allows the the public to come together for a meal and reading of a new play		
WP Theatre	Coverage Coordinator	2019-2020
•Deciphered which plays staff needed to attend and organized their schedules accordingly in a brand new system I created		
•Lead weekly coverage meetings for artistic staff		

The New Harmony Project Literary Assistant & Script Selection Committee 2015-2019

- Read script submissions and gave feedback as to which I thought would be a good fit for NHP
- Assisted playwrights in developing new work by offering ideas and providing additional research

American Academy Performing Arts Director of Junior Summer Theatre Camp 2016-2023

- Designed and directed full productions for up to 60+ kids ranging grades K-5
- Developed an organized system for communications with venues, parents, and additional staff members

American Academy Charter School Elementary School Music Teacher 2020-2022

- Created curriculum that taught students grades K-5 the basics of music and instrument playing
- Managed accommodations for students on learning plans

Education and Training

Cleveland Playhouse/Case Western Reserve University M.F.A in Acting 2023-2026 (expected)

University of Evansville B.A. in Theatre Performance 2015-2019