

MICHAEL VENSKE

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TEACHING ARTIST

Acting, Character Development, Movement	Young Actors Theater Company, Eagan, MN	2011 - 2012
Acting, Improvisation	Harmony Theatre Company, St. Louis Park, MN	2011 - 2012
Baking, Cooking, & Entertaining	Way Cool Cooking School, Eden Prairie, MN	2016 - 2017
Button Making Workshop	Public Art St. Paul, St. Paul, MN	2011
De-escalation Techniques for People in Crisis	Barbara Schneider Found., Minneapolis, MN	'10 - '12 & '15 - '16
English Language Instructor (Grades 1, 3 - 5)	Xiuwen Academy, Zibo, Shandong, China	2014 - 2015
English Language Instructor (Pre-K)	Australian Everland English Academy, Zibo, Shandong, China	2015
Film Acting & Audition Techniques	Academy of Cinema & Television, St. Paul, MN	2010
Improvisational Workshop	Public Art St. Paul, St. Paul, MN	2010
Improvise Through School	Extended Play Productions / University of MN, Minneapolis, MN	2009
TPR Instructor (Grades 1, 3, 4, 6 - 8)	ZBCT Foreign Languages School, Zibo, Shandong, China	2012 - 2014

PLAYWRIGHT

Freedom: Some Restrictions Apply 🍷	Brave New Institute, Minneapolis, MN	2008
Happy Birthday 🍷	ZBCT Foreign Languages School, Zibo, Shandong, China	2012
Panda Sandwich Sketch Comedy 🍷	Questionable Company Theater, Minneapolis, MN	2009
Robin Hood	ZBCT Foreign Languages School, Zibo, Shandong, China	2013
🍷 Something Something Juliet	ZBCT Foreign Languages School, Zibo, Shandong, China	2012
The Show Must Go On 🍷	Watertown Youth Theater, Watertown, MN	2008
The Weekly: Yesterday's News Today 🍷	Got Nothin' to News Productions, Minneapolis, MN	2009
Thumbs Up	Walk On Red Productions, Washington, DC; Minneapolis, MN	2012
➤ <i>Untitled China Show</i>	Walk On Red Productions, TBD	
🍷 You're Alive & Well, 4-H!	Share The Fun, Minnesota State Fair	2001

DIRECTOR

Away from the Manger	Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, MN	2001
Love Letters	Workhouse Theater Company, Minneapolis, MN	2007
Robin Hood	ZBCT Foreign Languages School, Zibo, Shandong, China	2013
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TECHNICAL DIRECTION

Pluto & Other Lies My Teacher Told Me	Caleb McEwen	Brave New Workshop	Minneapolis, MN	2007
Rise of the Celebretards	Caleb McEwen	Brave New Workshop	Minneapolis, MN	2008
The Left, The Right, & The Ugly	Caleb McEwen	Brave New Workshop	Minneapolis, MN	2006

ASSOCIATED CREDITS

Ass. Lighting Designer	<i>Carbon</i>	Ken Koegler	University of Minnesota	Duluth, MN	2003
Front of House Manager		Jason Capra	Hennepin Theatre Trust	Minneapolis, MN	'11-'12
Lighting Designer	<i>The Weekly</i>		Got Nothin' to News	Minneapolis, MN	2009
	<i>Thumbs Up</i>		Walk On Red Prods.	WDC & MPLS	2012
Light & Sound Board Op	<i>JAWS: The Musical</i>	Andy Brynildson	Mime Rifle Productions	Minneapolis, MN	2006
	<i>Magic Is A Lie</i>	Joe Bozic	Ferrari McSpeedy Prods.	Minneapolis, MN	2006
	<i>Monday Night Comedy Show</i>		Mime Rifle & Walk On Red	Minneapolis, MN	2007
	<i>Punk Rock Omaha</i>	Mike Fotis	Ferrari McSpeedy Prods.	Minneapolis, MN	2006
	<i>Religious Pretense</i>	Nick Ryan	Four Humors Theater	Minneapolis, MN	2007
Production Associate	<i>Cinderella</i>	Ken Pogin	Minnesota Ballet	Duluth, MN	2003

🍷 award winning | ★ running | ➤ upcoming | 🍷 co-writer