# **Rachel Johns**

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# **Directing Credits**

Jojo's Backyard Safari	AD, Directed by Sam Game	The Smithsonian's Discovery Theater
A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood	AD, Directed by Sam Game	The Smithsonian's Discovery Theater
<i>The Margriad</i> by William Shakespeare and Séamus Miller	AD, Directed by Séamus Miller	Avant Bard Theatre
Grandma's Thanksgiving	AD, Directed by Sam Game	The Smithsonian's Discovery Theater
A Bright Room Called Day by Tony Kushner	AD, Directed by Aria Velz	Nu Sass, & Pinky Swear Productions
Radio Free America by Allyson Currin	Director	Avant Bard Theatre; Staged Reading
Mother Earth and Me	AD, Directed by Emmanuel Kyie- Baffour	The Smithsonian's Discovery Theater
<i>Nothing but a Lack of Light</i> by Erica Smith	Director	Rorschach Theatre; Klecksography Projects
<i>Redbeard</i> (the Musical) by Cameron Reese & RJ Christian	Director	Royal Social Distancing Company
The Spaces In Between by Paula Pizzi	AD, Directed by John Gould Rubin	LAByrinth Theatre Company; The Actors Studio Playwrights & Directors Unit, Staged Reading
Twelfth Night	Director	Royal Social Distancing Company; Staged Reading
Macbeth	Codirector with Samantha Jancosek	Royal Social Distancing Company; Staged Reading
Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie	Codirector with Julia Stamey	One Song Productions

## **Education**

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts, BFA Drama, Class of 2021

Stella Adler Studio of Acting NYU Program (Fall 2017 - Fall 2020), Completed Courses Include:

- <u>Acting</u> Shakespeare Scene Study Angela Vitale, Jack Wetherall; Verse and Text Angela Vitale; Ron Burrus, Todd Thaler, Michael Grenham, Antonio Merenda, David Deblinger, Betsy Parrish, Paul Takacs, Alice Saltzman; <u>Voice and Speech</u> Alithea Phillips, Glenn White, Jonathan Hopkins, Christa Kimlicko Jones; <u>Movement</u> Joan Evans, Casey Robinson, Suzi Takashi, Bill Bowers, Joanne Edelmann, Stacey Abeles, Noel Wilson, Elena Zucker; <u>Vocal Lessons</u> Glenn White; <u>Creating Theatre</u> John Gould Rubin; <u>Introduction to Intimacy Training</u> Judi Lewis Ockler
- <u>Theatre Studies</u> Theatre & Activism, Shakespeare's Women, Contemporary European Drama, the History of Acting, Intro to Theatre Studies, and Intro to Theatre Production

### Awards

- DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities 2024 Theatre Fellowship Award

### Special Skills & Interests

- Acting, Producing, Writing, Singing, Teaching, Social Media Management
- Graduated from NYU with a minor in Child & Adolescent Mental Health Studies
- Introductory courses completed in Viewpoints, Improv, Ballet, Neutral Mask, and Mime
- Very basic conversational Spanish