

Jenny Fitzpatrick

W r i t e r , D i r e c t o r , C h o r e o g r a p h e r

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EDUCATION

BFA – Theatre Performance
Univeristy of Kentucky
2002 – 2006

SKILLS

- Concert/Commercial Dancer
- Guitar & Piano
- Film and Editing
- Premiere Pro & Photoshop
- Costume Construction
- Aerial Silk and Pole

AWARDS

- Arts Connect
Performing Artist of the
Year - 2021

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Creative and hard-working teaching artist with nearly 15 years of experience teaching, producing, directing and writing for the stage and film. Owned and operated a dance studio for the last 10 years with an imaginative approach to dance theatre and performing arts, which nurtured a passion for writing scripts and stories for dancers.

EXPERIENCE

Artistic Director - Owner

Blackbird Dance Theatre | 2014-2024

- Owner, Director, Choreographer, Producer and Playwright
- Instruction: Ballet, Classical Jazz, Musical Theatre, Jazz Funk, Latin Jazz, Broadway Tap, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Acting and Stage Combat, Creative Writing and Technical Theatre Design
- Executive and Administration Duties
- Costume Construction and Design/Set Construction and Design
- Original Movement Plays: *The Broken Queen*, *Robando*, *Ugly V. 1-5*, *The Raven*, *Luz del Abismo*, *Idling in Her Lines*, *I am Lost in a Rainbow* & *Flight of the Inner Bird*
- Dance Theatre Adaptations: *Romeo & Juliet*, *Metamorphoses*, *Sacred Emily*, *Titus Andronicus*, *Antony & Cleotpatra/Julius Caesar*, *Robin Hood*, *Macbeth*, *Alice In Wonderland/Through the Looking Glass*
- Original Dance Films: *Providence*, *Black Veil*

Instructor, Choreographer, Costume Design

Northern Kentucky University | 2020-2021

- TAR 499
- Dance 2020/Adaptation of Isaiah Reaves' *Pickaninny*
- Dance 2021/MDC New Work *Black Veil*

COLLABORATORS

- Melissa Ajayi
Dancer/Dance Therapist
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- Beth Kirchner
Artistic Director-
Woodford Theatre
Documentary Writer
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- Roya Ramezankhani
Photographer/Dancer
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- Matthew Lewis Johnson
Assistant Professor of Music
Director, Appalachian
Shakespeare Center
Eastern Kentucky University
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- Duane Lundy
Music Producer
(859) 242-1600
duane@shangrilaproductions.net
- Tom Willis
Technical Director
(859) 916-0502
twillis@lexingtonky.gov

EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Choreographer, Producer, Actress

Eastern Kentucky University | 2017-2022

- MUT 285 Dance
- THE 385 Dance II
- *Macbeth*/Producer & Choreographer
- *SpongeBob: The Musical*/Choreographer
- *Something Rotten*/Choreographer
- *Once Upon a Mattress*/Choreographer
- *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*/Choreographer

Choreographer

Lexington Children's Theatre | 2016-2018

- *Elephant and Piggie's "We are in a Play!"*
- *Diary of a Worm, a Spider, and a Fly*
- *Fancy Nancy*
- *Duck for President*

Director, Choreographer, Actress

Kentucky Conservatory Theatre | 2011-2016

- *Jesus Christ Superstar*/Choreographer
- *Cabaret*/Choreographer, Producer, Actress
- *Little Shop of Horrors*/Director & Choreographer
- *A Chorus Line*/Choreographer & Director
- *Legally Blonde*/Director & Choreographer
- *Rocky Horror Picture Show*/Choreographer & Director

Associate Producer, Education Director, Choreographer

Woodford Theatre | 2009-2012

- Founded Woodford's Young Artists programming
- *Scrooge!*/Choreographer
- *1776*/Choreographer
- *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*/Choreographer, Producer
- *Once Upon a Mattress*/Choreographer
- *Oklahoma*/Choreographer
- *Into the Woods*/Choreographer
- *Footloose*/Choreographer
- *The Robber Bridegroom*/Choreographer
- *How to Eat Like a Child*/Director, Choreographer
- *Three Musketeers*/Producer
- *Blithe Spirit*/Costume Design, Producer
- *Crimes of the Heart*/Costume Design, Producer
- *It's A Wonderful Life*/Costume Design