GIOVANNA DISANTO

STAGE DIRECTOR & COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSIONAL

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*Upcoming

2023

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PROFESSIONAL	L
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Twelfth Night*	Ninety Nine Cent Players, NJ	2025
The Only People Here	Chain Theatre One Act Festival, NYC	2025
The Heat	Chain Theatre One Act Festival, NYC	2024
The Wolves	The Brook Arts Center, NJ	2024
The Heat	Independent Ithaca Workshop, NY	2024
For A Barbarian Woman	Hangar Theatre, NY	2023

EDUCATIONAL

The Heat	Ithaca College New Play Incubator	2023
CANCELED not clickbait	Ithaca College NPI	2022
Sex According to Merriam Webster	Ithaca College NPI	2022
No Matter What (Cabaret Fundrais	er) IC Second Stage	2022

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

PROFESSIONAL

Annie Jr. (Dir. Susan Speidel)	Chatham Players, NJ	2023
Cinderella	Plays in the Park, NJ	2023
Pirates of Penzance (Dir. S. Speidel)	Chatham Players, NJ	2022
The Addams Family	Plays in the Park, NJ	2019

EDUCATIONAL

Le Dernier Sorcier (Dir. Susannah Berryman)	Ithaca College	2024
Twelfth Night the Musical (Dir. Courtney Young)	Ithaca College	2023
Unicorn Girl (Dir. C.Young)	Ithaca College	2022

THEATRE ADMINISTRATION

Associate Producer, Ithaca College New Play Incubator

Designed promotional posters with Canva and Adobe Photoshop, planned a post-show reception, and cast the ensemble of actors in eight ten-minute plays

DRAMATURGY

Black Beauty Script Consultant United We Dance International

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Broadway World Award 2024 Best Direction of a Play (The Wolves) Winner

AFFILIATIONS

Associate Member, Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC)

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THEATRE EDUCATION

Monologue & College Audition Coaching, Independent

2024-Present

Teaching Artist, Pushcart Players LLC

2024

Taught a theatre class for elementary-aged students at the Ranney School as a part of Pushcart Players educational outreach program.

Head Production Intern, Chatham Youth Theatre Program

2022-2023

Coordinated productions for 20 children aged 7-15, led educational theatre workshops, coached young actors in scenes and dance, completed administrative duties and created promotional material for social media.

MARKETING EXPERIENCE

Freelance Marketing Specialist, Finger Lakes Wine & Travel Card 2024-Present

Marketing Consultant, Forever Tallulah Designs

2024

Designed logos, business cards & promotional graphics for female-run business.

Student Vice President, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

2024

Organized a fundraising event at Panera Bread, Ithaca to raise money for Phi Kappa Phi scholarships, expanded social media presence of PKP through the creation and distribution of social media content and collaborated with Ithaca College faculty to plan two induction ceremonies.

Graphic Designer, The Brook Arts Center

2024

Designed promotional social media content and posters for their production of The Wolves, which increased social media engagement by 55%.

Public Relations and Social Media Strategist, College Navigators LLC

2023

Enhanced social media presence of College Navigators by 75% by designing social media content on Canva and distributing it on social media platforms, finding op-ed opportunities and created strategies to increase brand awareness.

EDUCATION

ITHACA COLLEGE

B.A. Theatre Studies (2024)

B.S. Integrated Marketing Communication (2024)

Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.99

Societies: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, National Communications Honor Society and Oracle Honor Society

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

Student Marshal, Park School of Communications

An honor given to the individual with the highest GPA of all students at May 2024 Commencement in the Roy H. Park School of Communications, Ithaca College

Integrated Marketing Communications Academic Achievement Award