ANTHONY BYRNES

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Anthony Byrnes is a producer, educator, critic, and arts administrator based in Los Angeles. He has served as the Producer and General Manager for The Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles (SCLA), founding Artistic Director of Burning Wheel & the Umbrella Company, weekly columnist on KCRW, Director of Cultural Relations for the University of Southern California, and Associate Producer of New Play Development for Center Theatre Group. He received an MFA from CalArts and a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2012 - present

THE SHAKESPEARE CENTER LOS ANGELES (SCLA) Producer, General Manager

Anthony produces SCLA's outdoor summer production as well as the Center's annual *Simply Shakespeare* benefit led by Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson. As part of the company's *Veterans in Arts* initiative, he designed and managed the 600-seat outdoor temporary amphitheater in the Japanese Garden at the West LA Veterans Administration.

As General Manager, Anthony is responsible for the financial, operational, and production management of the company and its \$1.5 million budget. When Anthony began with the company they were reporting an annual deficit in excess of (\$200k). Through careful management of expenses and maximizing fundraising opportunities, Anthony was able to report a budget surplus for their most recent audited fiscal year of \$140k.

2007 - 2009

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Director of Cultural Relations

Served as the liaison between the University of Southern California and the Los Angeles arts community. Oversaw the creation, development and implementation of the USCArts website, which provides a unified portal for the five arts schools and the cultural offerings of Los Angeles and the university. The site resulted in usc.edu/arts becoming a top level domain at the university. Responsibilities included curation of Experience LA! as part of the University's Visions & Voices arts and humanities initiative. Experience LA! brought USC students to existing cultural events throughout Los Angeles. Conceived of as a way of promoting artistic engagement, cultural literacy and encouraging the next generation of arts patrons, the program drew from across the university's diverse undergraduate and graduate student body. Each event was designed to contextualize the work of art with either pre-show lecture or postshow discussion with the artist or an expert in the field. Events ranged from the Wooster Group's Hamlet at Redcat, ABT's Swan Lake, to Los Angeles's 99-seat theater community, walking tours of Los Angeles architecture focusing on the work of Thom Mayne and Frank Gehry, Agamemnon at the Getty Villa, Danny Hoch at the Kirk Douglas Theater, Esa Pekka Salonen's final concert at Disney Hall, and the opening of the Broad Contemporary Art Museum (BCAM) at LACMA.

1997 - 2005

CENTER THEATER GROUP (CTG) - Mark Taper Forum & Kirk Douglas Theatre (KDT) Associate Producer of New Play Development Project Director, Kirk Douglas Theater Project & Ivy Substation

Associate Producer of New Play Development

As Associate Producer of New Play Development for Center Theatre Group, Anthony produced and managed the Taper, Too New Work Festival as well as play development activities at the Kirk Douglas Theatre, Ivy Substation, the evidEnce room, and the Actor's Gang from 1999 to 2005. During his tenure, Anthony produced, coordinated, and oversaw over 100 productions, workshops, and readings of new work for the theatre.

Project Director, Kirk Douglas Theater Project & Ivy Substation

In addition to producing work for CTG, Anthony served as the Project Director for the renovation of both the IVY SUBSTATION and the KIRK DOUGLAS THEATRE. From 2001 to 2003, Anthony oversaw the \$450,000 renovation of the Ivy Substation in partnership with the Culver City Redevelopment Agency. The project consisted of architectural modifications to an existing theatre/community center to adapt it into a functional 99-seat theatre with full accessibility.

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (cont.)

The plan, generated by Anthony Byrnes with Steven Ehrlich Architects, consisted of several permanent and semipermanent additions to enhance the aesthetic, functional, and performative aspects of the space.

For the KIRK DOUGLAS THEATER, Anthony stewarded a \$12.1 million adaptive re-use of a 1947 streamline moderne movie theatre in the heart of Culver City from the 'back of a napkin' sketch through successful delivery, ontime and on-budget, of a state-of-the-art 317-seat theatre in the heart of Culver City's burgeoning redevelopment zone. Anthony began working on the project in 1997 during its early conceptual stage. As the project progressed, Anthony shepherded the project through all stages leading initial budgeting and programming studies, the architect selection process, and design development with Theatre Projects Consultants and Steven Ehrlich Architects. He negotiated the Disposition and Development Agreement and Lease Agreements with Culver City, and finally, during the construction phase served as project coordinator and daily representative for CTG. Upon completion, Anthony was responsible for day-to-day Operations and Production creating and managing a staff of 50 full- and part-time employees and designing both the operational model and budgets for the institution. He produced the inaugural season of five world premieres at the new theatre.

Anthony worked closely with board member, Ron Arnault, Managing Director, Charles Dillingham, and Artistic Director, Gordon Davidson throughout all phases of the project.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2010 - present

Theatre Critic

Opening the Curtain - KCRW 89.9 FM

•2011 NEA Arts Journalism Fellow

Host of the weekly radio column *Opening the Curtain* for KCRW. Airing weekly during NPR's *All Things Considered*, and available for podcast through iTunes, the show focuses on the theater of Los Angeles and Southern California with the aim to not only provide a critical voice for the theatre community but also highlight the trends and issues that the community confronts. Past shows are available at kcrw.com/theater. KCRW is Southern California's leading National Public Radio affiliate reaching 550,000 listeners weekly.

2006 - 2013

Producer

USC Under Construction Play Festival

Produced and managed annual festival featuring the work of graduating MFA playwrights from the University of Southern California. The two-week festival, which yields three to four original scripts each year, employs professional directors and actors to bring the plays to life in readings for a public audience.

2003 - 2014

Teacher

Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA)

Anthony has been dedicated to training emerging and established performing artists in the theater community since 1998. Anthony teaches two forms of movement training - the Suzuki Method of Actor Training and the Viewpoints - as well as acting, and text analysis to the senior class at Los Angeles County's public art conservatory. The senior class comprises approximately 40 students each year.

In addition to his ongoing position at the Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA), Anthony has held numerous teaching engagements across Southern California including: Loyola Marymount University, California State University Northridge, California State University Fullerton, California Institute of the Arts, Crossroads School, Harvard Westlake, Mayfield Senior School and Director's Lab West.

1998 - present

2009 - present 1998 - 2009

Artistic Director

The Umbrella Company Burning Wheel

Founding Artistic Director of Burning Wheel (co-founded with Kim Weild), a Los Angeles-based theatre company committed to the development of world-class theatre ensembles dedicated to the art of the theatre. In 2009, Byrnes established The Umbrella Company to continue the work of Burning Wheel. He continues to serve as the organization's artistic director.

With a mission to support and strengthen the Los Angeles theatre community through training sessions with world-class theatre artists, The Umbrella Company offers year-round training in the Suzuki Method of Actor Training and the Viewpoints. Each summer, the training year commences with a two-week intensive, SITI in LA, led by members of

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RELATED EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Anne Bogart's New York-based SITI Company. Following the summer intensive, the company offers between three and five six-week week training sessions each year. These training sessions are alternately led by Anthony Byrnes and members of the SITI Company. Since 1998, over 1,000 theatre artists (actors, directors, choreographers, designers, technicians, playwrights, and dancers) have participated in the training offered by Burning Wheel and The Umbrella Company. Students have travelled from across the US and as far away as Japan, Brazil and the United Kingdom to attend these training sessions.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2003 - 2014 Los Angeles County High School for the Arts (LACHSA)

Teach two forms of movement training - the Suzuki Method of Actor Training and the Viewpoints - as well as, acting, and text analysis to the senior class at Los Angeles County's public art conservatory. The senior class comprises approximately 40 students each year.

2000 - 2011 SITI in LA

Produce an annual two-week intensive in Suzuki, The Viewpoints, & Composition taught by members of Anne Bogart's **SITI Company**. Students have travelled from across the US and as far away as Brazil & the UK.

2009 - Present1998 - 2009Burning Wheel

Teach six-week intensives three times per year in the Suzuki and The Viewpoints to the professional theatre community of Southern California. Class sizes range from 12 to 25 per session.

Guest Teacher led training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

2006 / 08 / 10 Harvard Westlake

Teacher led training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints as part of their bi-annual Summer Intensive Acting Workshop.

2005 / 2006 Loyola Marymount University

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

Fall 2005 California State University Northridge

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

Fall 2005 California State University Fullerton

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

2004 / 2005 Mayfield Senior School

Guest Teacher leading training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

1998 / 2002 California Institute of the Arts

Guest Lecturer in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

2000 - 2002 Director's Lab West

Led training in Suzuki and The Viewpoints.

PRODUCING CREDITS

FOR SHAKESPEARE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES

PRODUCTIONS:

TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
Romeo & Juliet	William Shakespeare	Kenn Sabberton	The Japanese Garden, West LA VA
A Midsummer's Night Dream	William Shakespeare	Kenn Sabberton	The Japanese Garden, West LA VA
As You Like It	William Shakespeare	Kenn Sabberton	The Japanese Garden, West LA VA

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PRODUCING CREDITS (CONT.)

FOR SHAKESPEARE CENTER OF LOS ANGELES PRODUCTIONS:

WRITER

TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
Merchant of Venice	William Shakespeare	Ben Donenberg	Shakespeare Center LA
As You Like It	William Shakespeare	Ben Donenberg	Freud Playhouse, UCLA
Two Gentlemen of Verona	William Shakespeare	Kenn Sabberton	The Broad Stage
A MIdsummer's Night Dream	William Shakespeare	Kenn Sabberton	Freud Playhouse, UCLA

FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP PRODUCTIONS:

TITLE

Apollo	Nancy Keystone	Nancy Keystone	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Distant Shore	Chay Yew	Robert Egan	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Flight	Charlayne Woodard	Robert Egan	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Paris Letter	John Robbie Baitz	Michael Morris	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Perfect Wedding	Charles L. Mee	Gordon Davidson	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Slanguage	Universes	Jo Bonney	Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation
Sex Parasite	Jessica Goldberg	Chay Yew	Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation
Slide Glide	Kia Corthron	Valerie Curtis Newton	Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation
Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner	Luis Alfaro	Michael Garces	Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation
Mapa Mia!	Alec Mapa	Chay Yew	Taper, Too @ The Ivy Substation

DIRECTOR

THEATER

FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP WORKSHOPS & READINGS:

WORKSHOPS & READINGS:			
TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
Chavez Ravine	Culture Clash	Lisa Peterson	Next Step @ the evidEnce Room
Living Out	Lisa Loomer	Lisa Peterson	Next Step @ the evidEnce Room
l Remember Mapa	Alec Mapa	Chay Yew	Next Step @ the evidEnce Room
Good Thing Rice Boy Weights Circumference of a Squirrel Citizen 13559 BFE Iggy Woo Surfing (the karma of my) DNA	Jessica Goldberg Sunil Kuruvilla Lynn Manning John S. Walch Naomi lizuka Julia Cho Alice Tuan Jodi Long Suzanne Lee	Neel Keller Chay Yew Robert Egan Mark Rucker Chay Yew Chay Yew Nancy Keystone Lisa Peterson Neel Keller	Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang Taper, Too @ the Actors' Gang ATW @ The Ivy Substation ATW @ The Ivy Substation ATW @ The Ivy Substation ATW @ The Ivy Substation ATW @ The Ivy Substation
Live Nude Girl	Ann Stocking	Luis Alfaro	Hothouse @ The Ivy Substation
Live from the Front	Jerry Quickley	Brian Freeman	Hothouse @ The Ivy Substation
L.A. Stories	Luis Alfaro, John Belluso,	Diane Rodriguez	Hothouse @ The Ivy Substation
	Brian Freeman & Chay Yew	•	
Iceland	Roger Guenveur Smith		NPD @ The Ivy Substation
Arrangements	Ken Weitzman	Mark Rucker	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
Chinese Friends	John Robbie Baitz	Michael Morris	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
Solve for X	Judy Soo Hoo	Nancy Keystone	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
4 Days in Red Gulch	Alice Tuan	Diane Paulus	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
Catwalk Confidential	Robyn Peterson	Tony Abatemarco	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
Live Nude Girl	Ann Stocking	Luis Alfaro	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
A Totally Meaningful Ritual	Annie Weisman	Loretta Greco	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
Malaya	Chay Yew	Robert Egan	NWF @ The Ivy Substation

PRODUCING CREDITS (CONT.)

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FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP WORKSHOPS & READINGS (CONT.):

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TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
Pyretown	John Belluso	Kate Whoriskey	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
Mayhem	Kelly Stuart	Robert Egan	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
The Gibson Girl	Kirsten Greenidge	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
Mirror Merge at the			
Slippery Slope	Kia Corthron	Valerie Curtis Newton	NWF @ The Ivy Substation
The House of Bernarda Alba	Lorca adapted by Chay Yew	Lisa Peterson	Taper Lab
The Return of the Brain	Ann Stocking	David Schweizer	Taper Lab
That Wouldn't Die			
Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner	Luis Alfaro	Michael John Garces	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Middle Passage	Lynn Manning	Robert Egan	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
I Worry	Sandra Tsing-Loh	David Schweizer	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Chavez Ravine	Culture Clash	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Torn Between 2 Bitches	Michael Sargent	Robert Egan	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
93 Acres of Barley	Ain Gordon	Corey Madden	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Slide Glide the Slippery Slope	Kia Corthron	Valerie Curtis Newton	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Dutch Heart of Man	Robert Glaudini	Robert Egan	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
The Faculty Room	Bridget Carpenter	Neil Pepe	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Catwalk Confidential	Robyn Peterson	Tony Abatemarco	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Living Out	Lisa Loomer	Neel Keller	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
She Stoops to Comedy	David Greenspan		NWF @ the evidEnce Room
The Home Life of Polar Bears	Hilly Hicks	Dianah Wynter	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
Nowhere to Run	Chris Wells & Fred Cassidy	Tracy Young	NWF @ the evidEnce Room
TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
New & Still Cruzin'	Alison M. De La Cruz		ATW @ the Actors' Gang
	& Denise Uyehara		-
99 Histories	Julia Cho	Jessica Kubzansky	ATW @ the Actors' Gang
Mayhem	Kelly Stuart	Robert Egan	Taper Lab
36 Views	Naomi lizuka	Lisa Peterson	Taper Lab
Black Butterfly	Alma Cervantes,	Luis Alfaro	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
-	& Marisela Norte		_
The Highest Heaven	José Cruz González	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Good Thing	Jessica Goldberg	Jo Bonney	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Middle Passage	Lynn Manning	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Heart of Man	Robert Glaudini	Neel Keller	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Will He Bop, Will He Drop?	Robert Alexander	Edris Cooper Anifowoshe	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Isthmus	Roger Arturo Durling	David Schweizer	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Home Life of Polar Bears	Hilly Hicks, Jr.	Dianah Wynter	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Circumference of a Squirrel	John S. Walch	Mark Rucker	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Fair Hope Memorial	Louise Schwarz	David Lee	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Dog Mouth	John Steppling	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Frankincense	John Rafter Lee	Andrew J. Robinson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Giver	Kim Dunbar	Shirley Jo Finney	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Gold	Diana Son	Julie Hebert	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
floating weeds	Philip Kan Gotanda	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Border Ballad	Rubén Martinez	Colin Campbell	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Lalo Project	Diane Rodriguez	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
	& José Delgado	y -	
Universes	Universes	Jo Bonney	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
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FOR CENTER THEATER GROUP WORKSHOPS & READINGS (CONT.):

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TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
The Circle	Shem Bitterman		NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Song of Orfeo	Octavio Solis,	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
	Louie Perez, David Hildalg	go	
Hortensia & the Museum of	Nilo Cruz	Juliette Carrillo	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Dreams			
Drive My Coche	Roy Conboy	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Rice Boy	Sunil Kuruvila	Chay Yew	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Hobson's Choice	Steven Drukman	Ron Lagomarsino	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Mrs. Feuerstein	Murray Mednick	Andrew J. Robinson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Swing or the Identical	Robert Glaudini	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Same Temptation			
Midons	Lillian Garrett-Groag	Corey Madden	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
A Shoe is Not a Question	Kelly Stuart	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Black White Man	OyamO Charles F. Gordon	L. Kenneth Richardson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
The Body of Bourne	John Belluso	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Conjunto	Oliver Mayer	Diane Rodriguez	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
What Didn't Happen	Christopher Shinn	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Fall	Bridget Carpenter	Laural Meade	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Be Aggressive	Annie Weisman	Lisa Peterson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
A Shoe is Not a Question	Kelly Stuart	Robert Egan	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
Black White Man	OyamO Charles F. Gordon	L. Kenneth Richardson	NWF @ the Actors' Gang
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PRODUCING CREDITS FREELANCE PRODUCING

TITLE	WRITER	DIRECTOR	THEATER
Louis & Keely	Vanessa Smith	Taylor Hackford	Geffen Playhouse
Wrecks (with Ed Harris)	Neil LaBute	Neil LaBute	Kirk Douglas Theatre
Yes Is a Long Time	Sybil O'Malley	Mira Kingsley	Bootleg Theatre
Losing It!	Jessica Wallenfels	Jessica Wallenfels	Glaxa Studios

DIRECTING CREDITS

DIRECTING CREDITS (cont.)

TITLE	WRITER		THEATER
Antigone	Jocelyn Clarke		Shakespeare Center Los Angeles
It Begins With	Company Devised W	<i>V</i> ork	Disney Hall / LACHSA
Missing Piece	Company Devised W	<i>V</i> ork	Disney Hall / LACHSA
Dear Charlotte	Joy Gregory		Shakespeare Center Los Angeles
Uncle Vanya	Anton Chekhov		Shakespeare Center Los Angeles
Offending the Audience	Peter Handke		Dorothy Chandler Pavilion / LACHSA
Big Blonde	Dorothy Parker		Sacred Fools
Dear Charlotte	Joy Gregory		New York Fringe Festival
Spider Play	Holly Lash		Bootleg Theatre
Common Ground	Kevin Heelan	Asst. to Robert Egan	New Work Festival
Gretty Good Time	Jon Belluso	Asst. to Shirley Jo Finney	New Work Festival

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TITLE WRITER THEATER

ArchaeologyCody HendersonNew Plays FestivalDirtHolly LashNew Plays FestivalSpider PlayHolly LashNew Plays Festival

Driftwood Castle Joshua Klausner Kramer Gallery, Philadelphia

Don Juan in Hell George Bernard Shaw Drama Lab, Boston

EDUCATION

1994 - 1997 California Institute of the Arts

Master of Fine Arts - Acting

1989 - 1994 University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts

Major: English, Art History

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

2011 NEA Arts Journalism Fellow

The National Endowment for the Arts Institute in Theater and Musical Theater is a competitively selected 11-day Fellowship Program for arts writers and editors. Funded by a multimillion-dollar NEA initiative, the institutes offer intensive training for arts reporters and their editors. The goal is to encourage arts journalists to be media leaders.

2007 National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) - Educator of Distinction

2004 Center Theatre Group - Special Recognition - Kirk Douglas Theatre Project

2001 Center Theatre Group - Gordon Davidson "Skipper Award"

2000 Shakespeare Festival LA - Shakespeare Salute - Community Partner

SKILLS / TECHNOLOGY

MS Office, Quickbooks, Xero, Adobe Creative Suite, Dreamweaver, PatronManager/Sales Force, Filemaker Pro. MS Access, Microsoft Project, AccountEdge, BillingsPro, Daylite, iWork, Final Cut Pro, Archicad 16, Vectorworks, Lightwright, Logic, SoundStudio, QLab, Omniplan, Omnioutliner, Omnifocus, PC and Mac fluent.