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# ELLA ROUWEN CHEN

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## DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

A Promise That Must Be Kept (Staged Reading) *	Xingzi Chen	UCLA – Department of Theater
Atop the Clouds *	Xingzi Chen	UCLA – Department of Theater
The Liars’ Club (Staged Reading) *	Evan Peterson	National Theater Institute
Waiting for Dodo *	Owen Elphick	National Theater Institute
Can’t Stand Losing You (Radio Play) *	Quincy Confoy	National Theater Institute
Roadies *	Valerie Muensterman	National Theater Institute
Trains Don’t Stop Here *	Evan Peterson	National Theater Institute
Our Father *	Owen Elphick	National Theater Institute
King Lear (Selections)	William Shakespeare	UCLA Northwest Auditorium
The Government Inspector	Nikolai Gogol	SFLS Festival Hall
The Sweet French Baguette *	Landon Wayne	The Austin F. Oniolev Black Box

## ASSISTANT DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Ruth *	<i>Dir.</i> Mark Brokaw	Eugene O’Neill Theater Center
The Glass Menagerie	<i>Dir.</i> Ying Yan	UCLA Little Theater
Inclusiveness *	<i>Dir.</i> Ningfang Sun	Shanghai Dramatic Arts Center SFLS Festival Hall

## TRAINING

UCLA – DIRECTING: Brian Kite, Robert Clare, Marike Splint and Angela Scott

NATIONAL THEATER INSTITUTE @ Eugene O’Neill Theater Center: Jessi Hill, Oliver Butler, Rachel Jett, Seret Scott, Forrest McClendon, Elena Kuzina, Reginald L. Douglas, Ken Prestininzi, Michael Bradford, Peg Denithorne, Caitlin Sullivan, Nicole Brewer, Gare St. Lazare, Jody McAuliffe and Adam Lee Secor

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY THEATRICAL COLLABORATION PROGRAM: Dyana Kimball, Michael Mullen, Ashely Tata,

\* Denotes new work.

## Awards

2019 Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme Scholarship – Awarded to one student each year for excellency in theater