

# SHADI GHAHERI

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

## ARTISTIC LEADERSHIP

- Co-founder of Peydah Theatre Company
- Co-founder and co-curator of Emruz Festival
- Curator and teacher at National Theater of Greece workshop (on exploring Underworld), Delphi, Greece, 2019
- Co-Artistic Director Yale Summer Cabaret, 2017

## EDUCATION

- Yale School of Drama  
Master of Fine Arts in Directing, 2018
- Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran  
Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts, 2010

## ACHIVEMENTS

- Associate Professor, Saddleback College
- Winner of Robert L.B. Tobin Director-Designer Showcase, Opera America 2019
- Directing fellow at Rattlestick Playwright Theatre 2018-19
- TA on Shakespeare Acting Course in Yale University taught by James Bundy 2018
- Paul and Daisy Soros Fellow of 2016
- SDC Student Director Initiative Honorable, The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, Region VIII Festival XLV

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## DIRECTING

### THEATRE

Threshold of Brightness / Beth Morison Projects, New Generation / (6/2022)  
Memorial / A. Ashraf Elsayigh & A. Gayle Stucki / NYU Tisch / (4/2022)  
The Gift of the Last Tree / Devised / Saddleback College / 2022  
Banned / Iman Ahmed / Broadway Bound Festival, Theatre Row / 2021  
Glimpse / Devised / Rattlestick Theatre, Prospect Park / 2021  
Love and Information / Caryl Churchill / Saddleback College / 2020  
Fen / Caryl Churchill / Columbia University / 2019  
Shar-e-Farang / Shadi Ghaheri / Spectrum, Brooklyn / 2019  
Last Days of Judas Iscariot / Stephen Adly Guirgis / Williams College / 2018  
Death of Yazdgerd / Bahram Beyzai / Yale School of Drama / 2017  
LEAR / Young Jean Lee / Yale Summer Cabaret / 2017  
Trojan Women / Ellen McLaughlin / Yale Summer Cabaret / 2017  
Titus Andronicus / Shakespeare / Yale School of Drama / 2016  
Crooked / C. Trieschmann / The Kennedy Center American college Theatre Festival / 2013  
The House of Bernarda Alba / Sh. Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran / 2011  
Stranger Walking in my room / Various Playwrights / Sh. Beheshti University, Iran / 2010  
Art / Yasmina Reza / Sh. Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran / 2009

### SHORT FILM

EROS / Shadi Ghaheri / 2020  
Swimming / Written by Sam Dash / 2020

### ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

Fidelio / Beethoven / Dir. Ethan Heard / Heartbeat Opera / 2022  
EVERYTHING THAT RISES MUST CONVERGE / F. O'conner / Karin Coonrod / 2019  
Eddie and Dave / Amy Staats / Dir. Margot Bordelon / Atlantic Theatre / 2019  
Lewiston/Clarkston / Samuel D Hunter / Dir. Davis McCallum / Rattlestick Theatre / 2018  
Cymbeline / W. Shakespeare / Dir. Evan Yionoulis / Yale Repertory Theatre / 2017

### CHOREOGRAPHY

Untitled / Peydah Theatre Company / Rattlestick Theatre. 2019  
Lucretia / Cantata profana / HERE, NYC / 2019  
Passion / J. Lapine and S. Sondheim / Dir. Rory Pelsue / Yale School of Drama  
Faryada / C. La Tour & Sh. Ghaheri / Yale Cabaret/Satellite Series