

# NICO KRELL

Director, Educator, Scholar

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## Awards + Research

Louis Sudler Prize  
Martin A. Dale '53 Award  
Dean of the College Award  
Lewis Center Award

Princeton University's highest honor in the arts  
Grant to research and train in performance art in Germany, France, and the UK  
Research grant to study Katie Mitchell's *Cleansed* at the National Theatre  
Honor for outstanding creative work as director of Caryl Churchill's *Mad Forest*

## Teaching

Princeton University  
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Lecturer in Theater 2023-present  
Program Director: reinventing auditions with equity 2021-2023

## Residencies + Company Associations

Mercury Store Directing Lab  
Sanguine Theater  
Berkshire Theatre Group

Cohort Member 2022  
Associate Artist 2021-Present  
Directing Apprentice 2016

## Producing

The Public/Under the Radar  
the wild project  
Soho Rep.

Line Producer: Sweet Chariot 2023  
Executive Producer: Happy Days 2021  
General Management Assistant: *Wolf Play* + Executive Intern 2019-2020

## Conferences + Symposia

University of Toronto  
Yale University  
Columbia University  
Zinc Education

Symposium Panelist: The Labours of Love: Resurrecting Haydn's *Orfeo* 2023  
Theater and Representation Colloquium 2020-Present  
Artists Reading Group 2020-Present  
Towards a Theory and Practice of One-on-One Learning 2020

## Education

Princeton University

B.A. Performance Studies (*independent concentration*) cum laude

## Directing (selected)

*Gaucha* (premiere)  
*The Golden Cock*  
*L'anima del filosofo* (NA premiere)  
*The Things She Held* (premiere)  
*Tomorrow*  
*Isolation* (reading)  
*To Be Free* (reading)  
*Happy Days*  
*You Are [...] A Zoom Bat Mitzvah*  
*Living with Our Parents*  
*Water Play*  
*Pygmalion Play* (reading)  
*The Baltimore Waltz*  
*The Crucible*

Aaron Ventresca Princeton University 2023  
(*devised review*) Heartbeat Opera 2023  
Joseph Haydn & C. F. Badini U. Toronto & McGill 2023  
Martha Epstein The Chain 2023  
AJ Freeman & Kristoffer Bjarke NYPL/Lincoln Center 2023  
Marvin & Levi Opera America 2023  
Nathan Ko TheaterLab 2022  
Samuel Beckett the wild project 2021  
Alex Lin 24 Hour Plays: Nationals 2021  
David Rosenberg 24 Hour Plays: Nationals 2021  
Allison Spann Princeton University 2019  
Sean Drohan The Tank 2019  
Paula Vogel Princeton Summer Theater 2018  
Arthur Miller Princeton Summer Theater 2017

## Directing: Undergraduate (selected)

*Picnic at Hanging Rock*  
*Mad Forest*  
*Ghost Quartet*  
*The Seven Deadly Sins*  
*When Dawn Breaks*  
*The House of Bernarda Alba*

Daniel Zaitchik Berlind Theater, McCarter 2018  
Caryl Churchill Princeton University 2017  
Dave Malloy Princeton University 2017  
Weill & Brecht Princeton University 2016  
(Devised) Theater Intime 2016  
Federico García Lorca Young Actors Guild 2014

## Assistant Directing (selected)

*Lady M*, dir. Ethan Heard  
*Fidelio*, dir. Ethan Heard  
*Truth & Reconciliation*, dir. Ethan Heard  
*Gurls*, dir. Lileana Blain-Cruz  
*Little Shop of Horrors*, dir. Ethan Heard

Giuseppe Verdi Heartbeat Opera & EMPAC 2020  
Ludwig van Beethoven Heartbeat Opera 2018  
Mel Marvin & Jonathan Levi Opera America 2018  
Branden Jacobs-Jenkins Princeton University 2017  
Ashman & Menken Berkshire Theatre Group 2016