

# Kevin R. Free

Artistic Director; Director; Producer; Performance Artist; Educator

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## DIRECTING EXPERIENCE (Partial List)

### **Last Ship to Proxima Centauri, Portland Stage (World Premiere) - 2022**

Playwright: Greg Lam

### **Pass Over, Marin Theatre Company - 2022**

Playwright: Antoinette Chinonye Nwandu

### **EVERYBODY, Hofstra University - 2021**

Playwright: Branden Jacobs Jenkins

### **Where We Stand, Portland Stage Company - 2021**

Playwright: Donnetta Lavinia Grays

### **Red Rainbow, Waterwell at Professional Performing Arts School (World Premiere, Virtual) — 2021**

Playwright: Azure D. Osborne-Lee

### **Barbecue, Hofstra University - 2021 (Virtual)**

Playwright: Robert O'Hara

### **Marcus, or The Secret of Sweet, UNLV - 2020**

Playwright: Tarell Alvin McCraney

### **Wendy & The Neckbeards, Colby College - 2019**

Playwright: Kari Bentley-Quinn

### **Pipeline, Mile Square Theatre - 2019**

Playwright: Dominique Morisseau

### **WINNER, Samuel French OOB Festival - 2019**

Playwright: Amy Berryman

### **The Last Five Years, Portland Stage — 2019**

Playwright/Composer: Jason Robert Brown

### **Topdog/Underdog, University of Arkansas — 2019**

Playwright: Suzan-Lori Parks

### **World Premiere 10-Minute Play Festival, The Fire This Time Festival — 2019**

Playwrights: Adrienne Dawes, Kezia Waters, Garlia Cornelia, York Walker, Francisca da Silveira, Samantha Godfrey, Bernard Tarver, Kendra Augustin

### **Lady Day at Emerson's Bar and Grill, Portland Stage — 2017**

Playwright: Lanie Robertson

### **Blue Fire on The Water, Fresh Fruit Festival — 2015**

Playwright: Renita L. Martin; Winner, Outstanding Play

### **Forged in Fire, Theatreworks NYC — 2015**

Playwright: Okello Kelo Sam

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## SKILLS

- Actor in over 100 professional theatrical productions since 1992

- Alumnus of *Too Much Light Makes The Baby Go Blind*; writer/performer/director of over 100 short plays

- Developer, Curator and Producer of New Work since 2007

- Narrator of hundreds of Audiobooks

- Playwright of 6 full-length plays, 10 1 act plays; 1 audio drama and 1 web series

## AWARDS

- Featured as a playwright on Steppenwolf's "The Mix" List, 2019

- OBIE Award 2015, The Fire This Time Festival

- FluxForward Playwright Commission - 2015

- Doric A. Wilson Independent Playwright Award - 2014

- SemiFinalist, Eugene O'Neill National Playwrights Conference - 2013

- NYTheatre.com Person of the Year - 2010