

# Kevin R. Free

Artistic Director; Director; Producer; Performance Artist; Educator

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## PRODUCER/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

### **Mile Square Theater – Artistic Director; 2021–Present**

Lead a small regional theater in Hoboken to produce and direct four plays per year.

### **Frigid New York – Resident Artistic Director; 2021–Present**

Mentor 3 Independent Theatre Companies as they create and produce their own work; schedule bimonthly salons of their work

### **Queens Library – Producer; 2017**

Engage Artists and manage budget for Queens-wide celebration of 50th anniversary of “What A Wonderful World”

### **MyCarl Productions – Writer/Producer; 2014–Present**

Raise money and manage budgets for Independent Theater, stories, podcasts, and award-winning web series

### **QUEERLY Festival – Curator; 2016–2020**

Search for and engage projects for a two-week multi-arts LGBTQ Festival at the Kraine Theater in NYC

### **The Fire This Time Festival — Producing Artistic Director; 2012–2017**

Curate and Produce Programming for Obie Award-winning festival; Create rubric for evaluation of all submissions

### **Queens Theatre in the Park – Education Director, 2007–2012**

Create and administer programs in 25 schools in Queens and Brooklyn; oversee a \$550,000 budget; supervise and train 50 teaching artists and 25 teachers; host an annual performance in 800-seat theater

## Essay Management

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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, Director 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