

# CIENDA MCNAMARA

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## Artistic Experience

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**The Little Princess (Concert)**, Book and lyrics by Brad McCaw, Harvest Rain Ambassadors, Hayward Street Theatre, Stafford, **Director**

**LIMBO: The Lonely Tap Dancer's Guide to Everything**, by William Simpson, Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts, Fortitude Valley, **Director**

**Sweet Charity**, by Cy Coleman and Dorothy Fields, NIDL Productions. Brightside, Fortitude Valley, **Director** MD: Greg Moore Choreo: Simon Lind & Matt Browning

**The Little Sweep**, by Benjamin Britten, Australian Festival of Chamber Music (Families Concert), Townsville Civic Theatre, Townsville **Director** MD: Nick Daniel

**Only The Good Die Young**, by Jess Papst, Queensland Cabaret Festival- Powerhouse Theatre Brisbane & Butterfly Club, Melbourne **Director** MD: Shanon Whitelock

**35mm A Musical Exhibition**, by Ryan Scott Oliver photography by Matthew Murphy, Harvest Rain Theatre Company, Hayward Street Studio, **Director** MD: Dominic Woodhead

**Parade**, Book by Alfred Uhry and Music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, Warehouse Theatre Company, Queensland Performing Arts Complex, Cremorne Theatre, **Director** MD: James Dobinson

**Open Stages Program** 2013-2016, Opera Queensland, Across Queensland, **Director**

**The25project**, by Megan Shorey, Joymas Creative, SYC Studios Brisbane, **Director** MD: Megan Shorey

**Undies The Cabaret** - Featuring Megan Shorey, Joymas Creative, Melbourne Cabaret Festival, Kew Courthouse, Melbourne, Brisbane Cabaret Festival, Ballarat Cabaret Festival, **Director**

**Frankenstein Remixed**, by *the company* adapted from Mary Shelly's novel, Artology Remix:Opera Queensland Studio

**#First World White Girls**, by Judy Hainsworth and Kaitlin Oliver, #FWWG Productions, The Butterfly Club-Melbourne, The Judith Wright Centre Brisbane, Ballarat Cabaret Festival, **Director** MD: James Dobinson

**I Can Keep a Secret**, by Babushka Cabaret, Little Black Dress Creatives, Brisbane Cabaret Festival, Artour-QLD, **Director**

**Rhythm Junkies: Revived**, by Red Hot Rhythm: **Red Hot Rhythm Productions**: The Powerhouse Centre For Live Arts, **Co-Creator**

**The Fool's Journey a Musical**, Book and lyrics by Ben Cornfoot music by Natalie Curley, Birdwing Lane Productions: Judith Wright Centre, **Director** MD: Jen Bergstrum

**Historia**, by Noelle Janaczewska, She Said Productions: Metro Arts, **Director**

**Private Lives**, by Noel Coward, Starlight Theatre Co-op: Centre Stage Theatre, **Director**

**A Doll's House**, by Henrik Ibsen, Starlight Theatre Co-op: Centre Stage Theatre, **Director**

**Food of Love: A Shakespeare Cabaret**, by William Shakespeare, Queensland Shakespeare Ensemble, Roma Street Parklands, **Director**

**This Way Up**, by Elizabeth Coleman: Theatre Anyplace Productions: Brisbane Powerhouse **Director**

**Cigarettes and Chocolate**, by Anthony Minghella, 23<sup>rd</sup> Productions, Metro Arts Brisbane, **Director**

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### **Assistant Directing**

**Candide**, by Leonard Bernstein, Opera Queensland, Playhouse Theatre, **Dir: Lindy Hume** MD:Paul Kildea

**The Waiting Room**, by Kylie Trounson, Melbourne Theatre Company (**Secondment**) **Dir: Naomi Edwards**

**Betrayal**, by Harold Pinter Queensland Theatre Company: Cremorne Theatre, QPAC **Dir: Jon Halpin**

**Heroes**, by Gerald Sibleyras Trans. by Tom Stoppard Queensland Theatre Company:Cremorne Theatre, QPAC **Dir:Jon Halpin**

### **Creative Development**

**The Mahler Project** book by Maxine Mellor with Cienda McNamara, Louise Dorsman and Michael Keen music by Gustav Mahler, Queensland Theatre Company-Theatre Access Program **Director** MD: Michael Keen

**Spark, A Musical** by Megan Shorey Joymas Creative, Queensland Theatre Company-Theatre Access Program, **Director** MD: Megan Shorey

**Oasis- The Musical**, by Brad McCaw, 2High Festival, The Powerhouse Centre For Live Arts, **Director** MD: Brad Mc Caw

### **Study & Professional Affiliations**

**Certificate IV in Adult Training and Assessment**- issued through Training Australia Unlimited Pty Ltd

**Member of Lincoln Center Directors Lab** , The Lincoln Center, New York City, New York

#### **Bachelor of Arts,**

Majors- English (Drama), Modern History and Ancient History  
**University of Queensland**, St Lucia

#### **Bachelor of Theatre Arts,**

Major Acting  
**University of Southern Queensland**, Toowoomba

### **Referees**

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