

# NATHAN J. HARTSWICK

## *Artistic Résumé*

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Nathan Hartswick has extensive experience in music, theatre and arts education, having been an accomplished arts performer, director and educator for over ten years. His original plays have been published by the largest producer of children's drama in the U.S. Nathan currently works full time and freelance as a marketing writer, and pursues many creative projects in writing, film and theatre direction, music, and arts education.

### **DIRECTING**

**2001 – 2006**

#### **Catalyst Theatre Company, Burlington, VT**

Co-directed summer production of "How to Eat Like a Child (and Other Lessons in Not Being a Grownup)" with 20 children ages 8 – 12 for this respected local theatre company.

#### **Southeast Asian Theatre Guild, New York, NY**

Directed a New York City-based production of the play *Chaos Theory*, by Anuvab Pal, performed at Georgetown University, Washington, DC.

#### **Clarkson Theatre Company, Potsdam, NY**

Directed three-act rendition of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* at Clarkson Technical College.

### **TEACHING**

**1997 – 2006**

#### **Ivy League Day Camp, Smithtown, NY**

Developed original curriculum and taught students ages 8 – 13 all aspects of theatre arts, from basic movement and acting techniques to makeup artistry and set design.

#### **Vermont Children's Theater, Lyndonville, VT**

Worked closely for ten years on a volunteer basis with this non-profit organization, helping children develop speaking, acting, musical and social skills through theater arts.

#### **Independent, Vermont & New York**

Taught private lessons and group workshops in trumpet, piano, voice, jazz improvisation and theatre to students of all ages in Vermont and New York State.

### **WRITING**

**1997 – 2006**

#### **Independent, Vermont & New York**

Authored many published plays for children, including *The Question*, *Death by Dessert*, *The Ever After*, and *Café Murder*, a mystery/dinner theatre play that had the fastest sales for any new play in Pioneer Drama's history. Wrote, directed, produced and performed in a dozen sketch comedy shows and three original musicals.

**FILMMAKING**

**2006**

**Veras Films, New York, NY**

Directed and produced several music videos for this independent film company, including "That Old Pair of Jeans," an entry in a worldwide juggling video contest hosted by recording artist Fatboy Slim. The video was a Top 10 finalist in the contest.

**EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts, English (Writing Concentration)		
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT POTSDAM	Potsdam, NY	<b>1997 – 2000</b>
CRANE SCHOOL OF MUSIC	Potsdam, NY	<b>1996 – 1997</b>

*References available upon request.  
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