

Jason Ducat

Sound Designer/Composer

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2008 Master of Fine in Arts in Sound Design for Theatre

Purdue University

1999 BA in Theatre Design and Production

University of South Florida

Summary of Skills

Sound

- Experienced professional theatrical sound designer and composer
- Audio System Design and Optimization
- Recording/Editing/Mixing/Mastering, Live Audio Mixing
- Computer Music, Electroacoustic Composition, Interactivity
- Yamaha CL/QL series, DM2000, DM1000, PM5D, M7CL, DiGiCo SD10, Behringer X32, Studer Vista
- Digital Performer, Pro Tools, Logic, Qlab, Smaart, Native Instruments, EastWest, Ableton Live, Max/MSP

Video

- Isadora, After Effects, Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro, Adobe Suite, Jitter
- ECAMM

Professional Experience

Freelance Sound Designer/Composer

2001 - present

- Award winning sound designer for over 100 productions in both Regional and educational venues
- Worked with and assisted such designers as David Van Tieghem, Ken Travis, Scott Meyers, Lindsay Jones, and Steven Brown in Regional and international venues
- Complete artistic credits attached

Sound Designer at Metropolitan University of Denver

2014 - present

- Sound Design for all Mainstage Shows

Artistic Company Member at Curious Theatre Company **2012 - present**

- Served as Sound Designer/Composer 2010 - present
- Literary Committee, Member, Fall 2012 - 2014

Sound Designer for The Denver Center Theatre Company **2008 - 2015**

- Served as Sound Designer/Composer for seven seasons in The Space Theatre
- Installation, set up, operation, and strike of all shows in the Space Theatre
- Creating and editing music and sound effects
- Maintenance of sound department equipment

Sound Assistant for the Royal Exchange Theatre **Summer 2008**

- Assisted Resident Sound Designer, Steven Brown with design of three shows
- Assisted in load-ins and strikes for all shows
- Helped sound crew maintain shop and equipment

Sound Engineer for Chicago Shakespeare Theatre **2000 - 2005**

- Assisted in load-ins and strikes for all main stage shows
- Maintained equipment for the run of each show
- Sound board operator for over 25 main stage productions

Sound Board Operator for Virginia Stage Company **1998 - 1999**

- Served as Sound Board Operator for 6 main stage shows
- Assisted Resident Sound Designer, Joe Payne, in load-ins and maintaining equipment

University of South Florida Theatre Department's Work Pool **1996 - 1998**

- Supervised student crews
- Maintained shop supplies and equipment
- Acted as a liaison between visiting companies and the USF Theatre Department

Teaching Experience and Service

University of Denver, Denver CO **Spring 2019**

Lecturer

Courses Developed and Taught:

- THEA 2883 – Sound Design 1

Community College of Aurora, Aurora CO **Fall 2017-present**

Lecturer

Courses Developed and Taught:

- THTR 226 110 – Theatre Sound

University of Colorado, Boulder CO **Fall 2016-present**

Lecturer

Courses Developed and Taught:

- THTR 3075 – Introduction to Sound Design

- Students in the course were able to shadow and assist me in my professional work, granting them real-world experiences in addition to skills based training.

Theatrical Production Responsibilities

- Teach and develop undergraduate courses in Sound Design and Sound System Design and Engineering
- Design, or mentor students in Sound Design and composition
- Supervise and mentor student sound crews
- Attend theatrical design and production meetings, technical rehearsals and previews.
- Supervising the maintenance and repair of existing equipment

Metropolitan State University of Denver, Denver CO **2016 - present**

Affiliate Faculty

Courses Developed and Taught:

- THE 3272 – Introduction to Sound
 - Spring 2020 redesigned and taught online due to COVID-19

Theatrical Production Responsibilities

- Design 4 departmental main stage theatre productions per year
- Supervise and mentor student sound crews
- Attend theatrical design and production meetings, technical rehearsals and previews.
- Supervising the maintenance and repair of existing equipment
- Specifying and supervising the installation of audio, video, and communications equipment

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

2005 - 2008

Graduate Student, Sound Design

- THTR 163 – Introduction to Sound Design
- THTR 263 – Introduction to Sound Studios
- THTR 353 – Sound Engineering
- THTR 568A – Dance Sound Design

Theatrical Production Responsibilities

- Prospective Student Interviews, M.F.A. Sound Design Concentration
- Supervise and maintain sound production studio

Honors

- *The Diary of Anne Frank* at Arvada Center for the Arts won for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2019
- *You Can’t Take It With You* at Colorado Shakespeare Festival nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2019
- *Julius Caesar* at Colorado Shakespeare Festival nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2018
- *All My Sons* at The Arvada Center nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2018
- *Sense and Sensibility* at The Arvada Center nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2018

- *The Drowning Girls* at The Arvada Center nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2017
- *Constellations* at Theatreworks nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2017
- True West Award, 2016
- *Charles Ives Take Me Home* at Curious Theatre Company nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2015
- *The Tempest* at Colorado Shakespeare Festival won “Best Sound Design” The Marlowe Awards
- *Venus in Fur* at Curious Theatre Company nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2014
- *The Brothers Size* at Curious Theatre Company nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2013
- *When We Are Married* at the Denver Center Theatre Company won “Best Sound Design” The Marlowe Awards
- *When Tang Met Laika* at Denver Center Theatre Company nominated for “Best Sound Design” Henry Awards, 2011
- *Astronomical Sunset* at Curious Theatre Company nominated for “Best Sound Design” Denver Post Ovation Awards
- Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Sound Design Award Finalist, 2007
- USF Theatre Department Service Award, 1997

Presentations/Workshops

- Session Presenter, “Advanced Sound Design” Colorado State Thespian Conference 2016/2018
- Session Presenter, “Basics of a Theatre Sound Systems” Colorado Thespians Teacher Conference, Sept. 2016
- Session Presenter, “Sound Design Process” Colorado Creative Arts Festival, Apr. 2013
- Session Presenter, “Introduction to Sound Design” Colorado Creative Arts Festival, Apr. 2012

Professional Development

- Fall 2018 Astro Spatial Audio Training – Denver, CO
- Spring 2014 DiGiCo Training Seminar – Denver, CO
- Spring 2008 D&B Speakers Workshop – West Lafayette, IN
- Fall 2007 JBL Vertex Seminar – West Lafayette, IN
- Fall 2007 Line Array Design and Application – West Lafayette, IN
- Fall 2005 College Teaching Workshop Purdue University – West Lafayette, IN
- Fall 2005 Syn-Aud-Con Sound Reinforcement Seminar– West Lafayette, IN

Professional Affiliations

- Curious Theatre Company – Artistic Company Member
- USA 829 – proud member of United Scenic Artists
- TSDCA – professional member of the Theatrical Sound Designers and Composers Association
- USITT – professional member of United States Institute of Theatre Technology

Artistic Credits

THEATRICAL SOUND DESIGN:

(* denotes world premiere) (^denotes Audio Drama)

2021

<i>Carousel</i>	Central City Opera	dir. Kenneth Cazan
<i>The Pavilion</i>	Aurora Fox Theatre	dir. Helen R. Murray
<i>Buyer and Cellar</i>	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Lynne Collins

2020

<i>The Secretary</i>	Curious Theatre Company	dir. Christy Montour-Larson
<i>The Squirrels</i>	Aurora Fox Theatre	dir. Missy Moore
<i>Murder on the Orient Express</i>	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Geoffrey Kent
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Emily Van Fleet
<i>Killer Joe</i>	University of Denver	dir. Ashley Hamilton
<i>Spring Awakening</i>	University of Colorado	dir. Cecilia J. Pang
<i>Small Mouth Sounds</i>	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Lynne Collins
<i>Cyrano De Bergerac</i>	Montana Shakespeare in the Parks	dir. Kevin Asselin
<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	University of Denver	dir. Rick Barbour
<i>I and You</i>	University of Denver	dir. Gregory Ungar
<i>Trifles</i> [^]	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Lynne Collins
<i>A Child's Christmas in Wales</i> [^]	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Emily Van Fleet

2019

<i>Goodnight Moon</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Allison Watrous
<i>Pass Over</i>	Curious Theatre Company	dir. Steven Sapp
<i>Chicago</i>	Phamaly Theatre Company	dir. Regan Linton
<i>King Charles III</i>	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	dir. Kevin Rich
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	dir. Chris DuVal
<i>As You Like It</i>	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	dir. Carolyn Howarth
<i>Twelfth Night</i>	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	dir. Tim Orr
<i>Machinal</i>	Metro State Theatre Department	dir. Ina Marlowe
<i>Sin Street Social Club</i> [*]	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Lynne Collins
<i>The Moors</i>	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Anthony Powell
<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	Arvada Center for the Arts	dir. Christy Montour-Larson
<i>Gloria</i>	Curious Theatre Company	dir. Chip Walton
<i>Hooded or Being Black for Dummies</i>	Aurora Fox Theatre	dir. Betty Hart

2018

<i>Miss Bennet</i>	Boulder Ensemble Theatre	dir. Rick Barbour
<i>Still Life with Iris</i>	Metro State Theatre Department	dir. Jeffrey Parker
<i>The Humans</i>	Curious Theatre Company	dir. Dee Covington
<i>The Shape of Things</i>	University of Denver	dir. Rick Barbour
<i>Paper Cut</i> [*]	Local Theatre Company	dir. Peshia Rudnick
<i>Corduoy</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Allison Watrous
<i>The Constant Wife</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Shelley Butler
<i>The Cake</i>	Curious Theatre Company	dir. Chip Walton
<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	dir. Carolyn Howarth
<i>Cyrano De Bergerac</i>	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	dir. Chris DuVal
<i>Richard III</i>	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	dir. Wendy Franz

Love's Labour's Lost
*Human Error**
*Your Best One**
All My Sons
The Trojan Women
The Electric Baby
Sense and Sensibility
Detroit '67

Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Denver Center Theatre Company
Curious Theatre Company
Arvada Center for the Arts
University of Denver
Arvada Center for the Arts
Arvada Center for the Arts
Curious Theatre Company

dir. Brandon Fox
dir. Shelley Butler
dir. Chip Walton
dir. Lynne Collins
dir. Allison Watrous
dir. Rick Barbour
dir. Lynne Collins
dir. Idris Goodwin

2017

Santaland Diaries
The Country Wife
Building the Wall
*The Birds of North America**
*Two Degrees**
The Snowy Day
*General Store**
Drowning Girls
Bus Stop
Waiting for Godot
The Foreigner
Rocky Horror Picture Show
The Rape of the Sabine Women
Taming of the Shrew
Hamlet
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead
Julius Caesar
The Luckiest People
The American Clock
Appropriate

TheatreWorks
Metro State Theatre Department
Curious Theatre Company
Boulder Ensemble Theatre
Denver Center Theatre Company
Denver Center Theatre Company
Creede Repertory Theatre
Arvada Center for the Arts
Arvada Center for the Arts
Arvada Center for the Arts
Arvada Center for the Arts
University of Colorado
Local Theatre Company
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Curious Theatre Company
Metro State Theatre Department
Curious Theatre Company

dir. Geoffrey Kent
dir. Jeffrey Parker
dir. Chip Walton
dir. Stephen Weitz
dir. Christy Montour-Larson
dir. Allison Watrous
dir. Christy Montour-Larson
dir. Lynne Collins
dir. Allison Watrous
dir. Geoffrey Kent
dir. Geoffrey Kent
dir. Hadley Kamminga-Peck
dir. Christy Montour-Larson
dir. Chris DuVal
dir. Carolyn Howarth
dir. Tim Orr
dir. Anthony Powell
dir. Chip Walton
dir. Jeffrey Parker
dir. Jamil Jude

2016

A Christmas Carol
She Kills Monsters
Hand to God
*Full Code**
Spring Awakening
Constellations
Antony and Cleopatra
Cymbeline
Troilus and Cressida
Equivocation
Comedy of Errors
White Guy on the Bus
The Tempest
The 25th Annual Putnam County
Spelling Bee
Medea

TheatreWorks
Metro State Theatre Department
Curious Theatre Company
Boulder Ensemble Theatre
Metro State Theatre Department
TheatreWorks
TheatreWorks
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Curious Theatre Company
Metro State Theatre Department
Metro State Theatre Department

Edge Theatre Company

dir. Murray Ross
dir. Jeffrey Parker
dir. Dee Covington
dir. Stephen Weitz
dir. Scott Lubinski
dir. Joye Cook-Levy
dir. Murray Ross
dir. Jim Helsinger
dir. Carolyn Howarth
dir. Wendy Franz
dir. Geoffrey Kent
dir. Chip Walton
dir. Jeffrey Parker
dir. Marilyn A. Hetzel

dir. Warren Sherrill

2015

Born Yesterday
God's Country

TheatreWorks
Metro State Theatre Department

dir. Geoffrey Kent
dir. Scott Lubinski

*Marcus or the Secret of Sweet
The Few
The Flick
Henry V
Othello
Wittenberg
Much Ado About Nothing
Detroit
She Kills Monsters
Middletown
In the Red and Brown Water
Seussical
Charles Ives, Take Me Home*

2014

*Arcadia
Lord of the Flies
Henry IV Part 1
The Merry Wives of Windsor
I Hate Hamlet
The Tempest
Venus in Fur
Shadowlands
Good People
Other Desert Cities*

2013

*Jackie and Me
Death of a Salesman
Richard II
Macbeth
Other Desert Cities
The Brothers Size
Grace, or The Art of Climbing*
Maple and Vine*

2012

*When We Are Married
Fences
Time Stands Still
Noises Off
Heartbreak House
Two Things You Don't Talk About-
At Dinner*
Becky Shaw
9 Circles*

2011

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Collapse
The Liar
On An Average Day
A Number*

Curious Theatre Company
Boulder Ensemble Theatre
Curious Theatre Company
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Curious Theatre Company
Aurora Fox Theatre
Metro State Theatre Department
Curious Theatre Company
Metro State Theatre Department
Curious Theatre Company

Metro State Theatre Department
Denver Center Theatre Company
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Curious Theatre Company
Denver Center Theatre Company
Curious Theatre Company
Vienna's English Theatre

Denver Center Theatre Company
Denver Center Theatre Company
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Denver Center Theatre Company
Curious Theatre Company
Denver Center Theatre Company
Curious Theatre Company

Denver Center Theatre Company
Denver Center Theatre Company
Curious Theatre Company
Colorado Shakespeare Festival
Denver Center Theatre Company
Denver Center Theatre Company

Curious Theatre Company
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dir. Dee Covington
dir. Kate Folkins
dir. Chip Walton
dir. Carolyn Howarth
dir. Lisa Wolpe
dir. Timothy Orr
dir. Jim Helsinger
dir. Chip Walton
dir. Geoffrey Kent
dir. Scott Lubinski
dir. Dee Covington
dir. Marilyn A. Hetzel
dir. Christy Montour-Larson

dir. Jeffrey Parker
dir. Anthony Powell
dir. Carolyn Howarth
dir. Seth Panitch
dir. Timothy Orr
dir. Geoffrey Kent
dir. Chip Walton
dir. Christy Montour-Larson
dir. Christy Montour-Larson
dir. Jane Page

dir. Stephen Weitz
dir. Anthony Powell
dir. James Symons
dir. Jane Page
dir. Kent Thompson
dir. Dee Covington
dir. Mike Donahue
dir. Chip Walton

dir. Bruce K. Sevy
dir. Lou Bellamy
dir. Christy Montour-Larson
dir. Lynne Collins
dir. Bruce K. Sevy
dir. Wendy Goldberg

dir. Chip Walton
dir. Christy Montour-Larson

dir. Jane Page
dir. Dee Covington
dir. Kent Thompson
dir. A. Lee Massaro
dir. Christy Montour-Larson

<i>Superior Donuts</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Bruce K. Sevy
<u>2010</u>		
<i>Reckless</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Scott Schwartz
<i>Astronomical Sunset*</i>	Curious Theatre Company	dir. Chip Walton
<i>The House of the Spirits*</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Jose Zayas
<i>Othello</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Kent Thompson
<i>When Tang Met Laika*</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Terrence J. Nolen
<u>2009</u>		
<i>Absurd Person Singular</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Sabin Epstein
<i>The Voysey Inheritance</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Bruce K. Sevy
<i>Radio Golf</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Israel Hicks
<i>Dusty and the Big Bad World*</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Kent Thompson
<u>2008</u>		
<i>Glengarry Glen Ross</i>	Denver Center Theatre Company	dir. Marco Barricelli
<i>Marat/Sade</i>	Purdue University	dir. Gordon McCall
<u>2007</u>		
<i>Labcoats on Clouds*</i>	Alfred ve dvore Theatre (Prague Quadrennial) Purdue University	directors Richard Thomas and Carol Cunningham dir. Richard Rand
<i>Noises Off</i>		
<u>2006</u>		
<i>Seven Guitars</i>	Purdue University	dir. Theresa Davis
<i>The Winter's Tale</i>	Purdue University	dir. Jeff Casazza
<u>2005</u>		
<i>The Princess and the Pea</i>	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	dir. Mark Lococo
<i>Tribulation</i>	Chicago Dance Crash	dir. Mark Hackman
<i>Hedwig and the Angry Inch</i>	Elemental Theatre Company	dir. Dan Nurczyk
<u>2004</u>		
<i>Peter Pan</i>	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	dir. Marc Robin
<i>Sideways Stories from Wayside School</i>	Hope Summer Repertory Theatre	dir. Daina Robins
<u>2003</u>		
<i>The Little Mermaid</i>	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	dir. Marc Robin
<i>Tell-Tale Heart</i>	Chicago Shakespeare Theater	dir. Dan Nurczyk
<u>2002</u>		
<i>Indeed</i>	Bailiwick Arts Center	dir. Natalie Berning
<i>A Layman's Guide to Safe Sex</i>	Bailiwick Arts Center	dir. Dan Nurczyk
<i>Tetherball</i>	Infamous Commonwealth Theatre	dir. Genevieve Hurst
<u>2001</u>		
<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>	The Simple Theater	dir. Laura Forbes
<u>1999</u>		
<i>Africa Explains</i>	Virginia Stage Company	dir. Marty Johnson
<u>1998</u>		
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	University of South Florida	dir. Rachel Kavanaugh
<u>1997</u>		
<i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i>	University of South Florida	dir. Christopher Steele
<i>Summerplay 1997</i>	University of South Florida	dir. Jean Calandra
<i>The Shakespeare Tour</i>	University of South Florida	dir. Joe Harmston

ASSISTANT SOUND DESIGN:

2018

Tommy

Denver Center Theatre Company des. Ken Travis

2011

The Catch

Denver Center Theatre Company des. Jane Shaw

2005

Measure for Measure

Chicago Shakespeare Theater des. David Van Tieghem

King John

Chicago Shakespeare Theater des. David Van Tieghem

1999

The Beauty Queen of Leenane

Virginia Stage Company des. Joe Payne

1996

The Illusion

University of South Florida des. David Williams