

# Wendy Franz

Stage Director • Producer • Sound Designer

## Directing Credits:

<i>Gidion's Knot</i>	by Johnna Adams	square product theatre/ Goddess Here Productions	Dairy Center for the Arts, 2014
<i>The Real Thing</i>	by Tom Stoppard	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2010
<i>The Night Heron</i> (Regional Premiere)	by Jez Butterworth	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2007
<i>How We May Know Him</i> (World Premiere)	by Ellen K. Graham	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2007
<i>Sailor's Song</i> (Regional Premiere)	by John Patrick Shanley	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2006
<i>Buicks</i> (Regional Premiere)	by Julian Sheppard	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2005
<i>Look Back in Anger</i>	by John Osborne	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2004
<i>No Exit</i>	by Jean-Paul Sartre	Paragon Theatre	Acoma Center, Denver, 2002
<i>The Road to Mecca</i>	by Athol Fugard	Univ. of Northern CO	Norton Theatre, Greeley, 2000
<i>A Modest Proposal</i>	by Selma Thompson	Univ. of Northern CO	Norton Theatre, Greeley, 1999

## Staged Readings:

<i>Forgiving John Lennon</i>	by William Missouri Downs	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2011
<i>The Polish Book of Karma</i>	by William Missouri Downs	Paragon Theatre	Crossroads Theater, Denver, 2009
<i>How We May Know Him</i>	by Ellen K. Graham	Paragon Theatre	Acoma Center, Denver, 2006
<i>Paradise</i>	by Chris Forsyth	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2005
<i>The Priest, One Writer, Four Chairs &amp; A Table</i>	by Keith Andrews	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2004
<i>One Vase of Abraham</i>	by Keith Andrews	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2004

## Assistant Directing:

<i>Death and the Maiden</i>	by Ariel Dorfman	Director Mandy Galyon	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2004
<i>The Boys Next Door</i>	by Tom Griffin	Director Charlotte Guyette	Univ. of Northern CO	Norton Theatre, Greeley, 1998

## Awards & Honors:

**Denver Post Ovation Award Nomination – Best Director of a Play, *The Real Thing***  
**Denver Post Ovation Award Nomination – Best Ensemble Performance, *The Real Thing***  
***The Real Thing* named #1 - Top 10 Productions of 2010 - *He Said/She Said Critiques***  
**Denver Post Ovation Award – Best Year by a Company, 2010: Paragon Theatre**  
**Outfront Magazine Marlowe Awards – Best Season, 2010: Paragon Theatre**  
**Colorado Theatre Guild Henry Award - Best Season for a Company, 2008: Paragon Theatre**  
**Colorado Theatre Guild Henry Award Nomination – Best Director of a Play, *How We May Know Him***  
**Colorado Theatre Guild Henry Award Nomination – Best New Play and Best Production of a Play, *How We May Know Him***

## Producing Credits:

<i>Ubuntu African Dance Festival</i>	Choreo./Dir. Nii Armah Sowah	Univ. of CO Boulder	Glenn Miller Ballroom, Boulder, 2014
<i>Miss Julie</i>	by August Strindberg	Paragon Theatre	Paragon Theatre, Denver, 2012
<i>Parlour Song</i>	by Jez Butterworth	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2011
<i>The Pride</i>	by Alexi Kaye Campbell	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2011
<i>reasons to be pretty</i>	by Neil LaBute	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2011
<i>(W)hole</i>	by Tracy Shaffer	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2010
<i>Long Day's Journey Into Night</i>	by Eugene O'Neill	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2010
<i>The Winterling</i>	by Jez Butterworth	Paragon Theatre	Crossroads Theater, Denver, 2009
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	by Tennessee Williams	Paragon Theatre	Crossroads Theater, Denver, 2008
<i>Sight Unseen</i>	by Donald Margulies	Paragon Theatre	Crossroads Theater, Denver, 2008
<i>The Gin Game</i>	by D.L. Coburn	Paragon Theatre	Crossroads Theater, Denver, 2008
<i>Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune</i>	by Terrence McNally	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2007
<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	by Henrik Ibsen	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2006
<i>The Caretaker</i>	by Harold Pinter	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2006
<i>Misery</i>	adapted by Simon Moore	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, CO, 2005
<i>The Mercy Seat</i>	by Neil LaBute	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, CO, 2005

<i>Saints &amp; Hysterics</i>	by Tracy Shaffer	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, CO, 2004
<i>The Book of Liz</i>	by the talent family Amy Sedaris & David Sedaris	Paragon Theatre	Acoma Center, Denver, 2003
<i>Vieux Carre</i>	by Tennessee Williams	Paragon Theatre	Acoma Center, Denver, CO, 2003
<i>Mojo</i>	by Jez Butterworth	Paragon Theatre	Acoma Center, Denver, CO, 2002

### **Sound Design Credits:**

<i>The Seafarer</i>	Director Michael Stricker	Ashton Entertainment	Aurora Fox Center, Aurora, CO, 2013
<i>The Real Thing</i>	Director Wendy Franz	Paragon Theatre	Kim Robards Dance Theatre, Denver, 2010
<i>Hedda Gabler</i>	Director Warren Sherrill	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, CO, 2006
<i>Sailor's Song</i>	Director Wendy Franz	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2006
<i>Buicks</i>	Director Wendy Franz	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2005
<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	Director Heather Hollingsworth	Univ. of Northern CO	Langworthy Theatre, Greeley, CO, 2000

### **Stage Management Credits:**

<i>Fences</i>	Director Chip Walton	Curious Theatre	Acoma Center, Denver, 2001
<i>A Moon for the Misbegotten</i>	Director Michael Stricker	Paragon Theatre	Phoenix Theatre, Denver, 2001
<i>Othello</i>	Director Heather Hollingsworth	Univ. of Northern CO	Langworthy Theatre, Greeley, 1999
<i>The Nutcracker</i>		Colorado Dance Theatre	Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, 1998
Apprentice Artist Scenes (ASM)		Santa Fe Opera	Santa Fe Opera, Santa Fe, 1998
<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	Director Tom McNally	Univ. of Northern CO	Langworthy Theatre, Greeley, 1998
<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	Director Tom McNally	Univ. of Northern CO	Langworthy Theatre, Greeley, 1997
<i>SubUrbia</i> (ASM)	Director David Schmitz	This Isn't Brain Surgery Theatre Co.	Norton Theatre, Greeley, 1997
<i>Evita</i> (ASM)	Director Vance Fulkerson	Little Theatre of the Rockies	Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, 1997
<i>Godspell</i> (ASM)	Director Vance Fulkerson	Little Theatre of the Rockies	Langworthy Theatre, Greeley, 1997
<i>Madame Butterfly</i> (ASM)	Director Carl Gerbrandt	Univ. of Northern CO	Union Colony Civic Center, Greeley, 1997

### **Other Professional Credits:**

Assistant Box Office Manager	Colorado Shakespeare Festival	Boulder, CO	2000 Season
Stage Crew Apprentice	Santa Fe Opera	Santa Fe, NM	1998 Season
Stage Manager & Technician	Union Colony Civic Center	Greeley, CO	1997-2000

### **Education:**

Certificate in Mediation and Conflict Resolution, University of Denver  
 BA in Theatre Arts Directing and Design Technology, University of Northern Colorado

**References available upon request**