

# MICHAEL NAVARRA

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## DEGREES & TRAINING

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M.F.A. ACTING, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA, 1999-2002

B.A. DRAMA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Irvine, CA, 1990-1994

CLIFF OSMOND'S SCHOOL OF FILM ACTING, L.A., CA, 1996-1999

CAL ARTS, CALIFORNIA STATE SUMMER SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, Valencia, CA, 1989

## UNION AFFILIATIONS

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ACTORS' EQUITY ASSOCIATION

SCREEN ACTORS GUILD

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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2005-2010 TEACHER-ACTING, BERKELEY REPERTORY THEATRE, Berkeley, CA

2009 ADJUNCT FACULTY, NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE, Napa, CA

2005 TEACHING ARTIST-BI-LINGUAL SHAKESPEARE, MARIN SHAKESPEARE COMPANY, San Rafael, CA

2002-2005 TEACHING ARTIST-SHAKESPEARE, VOICE & MOVEMENT, SAN FRANCISCO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL, S.F., CA

2003 ACTING COACH-DRAMA, COLLEGE OF MARIN / GOLDEN GATE REGIONAL CENTER, Kentfield, CA

2000-2001 TEACHING ASSISTANT, ACTING, SCHOOL OF DRAMA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Autumn, Winter, and Spring quarters, Seattle, WA

## TEACHING WORKSHOPS

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2008-2009 GUEST TEACHER-INTRO TO THEATRE, NAPA VALLEY COLLEGE, Napa, CA

2008 GUEST TEACHER-DRAMA, DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, San Rafael, CA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2009 BEST ACTING – Scary Cow Film Festival

2008 BEST ENSEMBLE, Nomination – Bay Area Theatre Critic Circle

2008 BEST ACTING, Nomination – S.F. 48 Hour Film Festival

1999 DUNCAN ROSS SCHOLARSHIP, University of Washington

1994 DEAN'S LIST, University of California, Irvine

1989 CALIFORNIA ARTS SCHOLAR, Governor of California

## PRODUCING

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- 2009-2010 PRODUCER/CO-FOUNDER, 3½ EGOS PRODUCTIONS, San Francisco, CA
- 2010 ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, DIGITAL KILN STUDIOS, San Francisco, CA 2008-2009
- 2008-2009 ASSOCIATE PRODUCER, OCEANIC PRODUCTIONS, Mill Valley, CA
- 2001-2002 PRODUCING ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, GNOSIS THEATRE COMPANY, Seattle, WA

## ADMINISTRATION

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- 2007 AUDITION COORDINATOR, BASOTI-BAY AREA SUMMER OPERA THEATRE INSTITUTE, San Francisco, CA
- 2004-2005 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, SHAFFER'S HIGH SIERRA CAMP, Novato, CA

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## CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

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### ACTING, PROFESSIONAL THEATRE

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#### THEATREWORKS

THE CHOSEN Reuven Malter dir. Aaron Davidman 2009

#### B STREET THEATRE

MENDING FENCES\* Drew dir. Elisabeth Nunziato 2009  
*\*American Premiere*

#### CENTRAL WORKS THEATRE ENSEMBLE

MACHIAVELLI'S THE PRINCE\* Lorenzo de Medici II dir. Gary Graves 2009  
MISANTHROPE Phil dir. Gary Graves 2009  
SHADOW CROSSING\* Rafael dir. Gary Graves 2006  
*\*World Premiere*

#### PACIFIC ALLIANCE STAGE COMPANY

SAME TIME, NEXT YEAR George dir. Hector Correa 2008  
LIGHT UP THE SKY Peter Sloan dir. Hector Correa 2007  
ALL MY SONS Chris dir. Hector Correa 2006  
A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE Stanley dir. Hector Correa 2005  
PROOF\* Hal dir. Hector Correa 2004  
*\*Top Ten List - North Bay Bohemia*

ALL IN THE TIMING & MERE MORTALS Multiple dir. Hector Correa 2005  
DANCING AT LUGHNASA Gerry dir. Hector Correa 2004  
THE ODD COUPLE – female Jesus Costazuela dir. Gene Abravaya 2004

#### 6<sup>TH</sup> STREET PLAYHOUSE

DEATH OF A SALESMAN\* Happy dir. Sheri Lee Miller 2008  
*\*starring Daniel Benzali*  
*\*Best Ensemble nomination - Bay Area Critics Circle*

***\*Top Ten List - North Bay Bohemia***

**TRAVELING JEWISH THEATRE**

DEATH OF A SALESMAN\* Biff dir. Aaron Davidman 2007

***\*Top Ten List - Oakland Tribune***

WINDOWS & MIRRORS/ Narrator/ dir. David Dower/ 2003

**Co-production- WORD FOR WORD** Multiple JoAnne Winter 2003

**PACIFIC REPERTORY THEATRE \***

MARY STUART Mortimer dir. Ken Kelleher 2007

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Oberon dir. Stephen Moorer 2007

MACBETH Malcolm dir. Ken Kelleher 2007

TIMON OF ATHENS Alcibiades dir. Ken Kelleher 2006

MEASURE FOR MEASURE Angelo dir. John Farmanesh-Bocca 2006

***\*co-production with Carmel Shakespeare Festival***

**ALTER THEATER**

SUMMERLAND\* Tom dir. Ken Sonkin 2006

***\*West Coast Premiere***

**CALIFORNIA CONSERVATORY THEATRE**

HOLIDAY Johnny Case dir. Greg Schuh 2006

**SAN FRANCISCO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL**

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Claudio dir. Ken Kelleher 2005

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST Dumain dir. Ken Kelleher 2003

LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST Don Armado\* dir. Ken Kelleher 2003

***\*understudy for Hector Correa***

ALADDIN\* Billy Grubber dir. Allen McKelvey 2002

***\*starring Geoff Hoyle***

***\*Co-production with American Citizens' Theatre***

**SIERRA REPERTORY THEATRE**

CHARLEY'S AUNT Jack dir. Dennis Jones 2005

**BUS BARN STAGE COMPANY**

PICASSO AT THE LAPIN AGILE Picasso dir. Matt Travisano 2005

**LAKE TAHOE SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL\***

AS YOU LIKE IT Orlando dir. Rebecca Dines 2004

COMEDY OF ERRORS Dromio of S & E dir. Gina Kaufman 2004

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING Conrade dir. Philip Sneed 2004

***\*Co-production with Foothill Theatre Co. & Sierra Shakes Festival***

**Z SPACE STUDIO**

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE\* Frank dir. David Dower 2004

***\*broadcast nationally on the Pacifica Radio Network***

**SHAKESPEARE AT STINSON**

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Lysander dir. Ken Kelleher 2004

PERICLES Lysimachus dir. Ken Kelleher 2003

**SHAKESPEARE A FIRENZE\* (Florence, Italy)**

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Lysander dir. Ken Kelleher 2004

***\*at the Teatro di Cestello***

**GNOSIS THEATRE COMPANY** (Los Angeles & Seattle)  
 FOOL FOR LOVE \*Ethnic Cultural Theatre Eddie dir. Heather Louise Parker 2002  
 TRACERS Little John dir. Michael R. Smith 1997

**ETHNIC CULTURAL THEATRE** (Seattle, WA)  
 LONESOME BALLAD Solo Performance dir. Michael R. Smith 2001

**UNIVERSITY THEATRE**

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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

THORNTON WILDER ONE-ACTS Moe/Hawkins/Sim. dir. Pam Mackinnon 2002  
 THE ILLUSION Calisto, etc. dir. Adam Koplan 2001  
 NOISES OFF! Selsdon dir. Steve Pearson 2001  
 JOE VS. THE VOLCANO (Musical)\* Mr. Waturi/Chief dir. Scott Hafso 2001  
     **\*World Premiere**  
 LULLABY EN MER Multiple Roles dir. Robyn Hunt 2001  
 GEORGE DANDIN Lubin dir. Robert Goldsby 2000  
 THE PRECIOUS LADIES Jodelet dir. Robert Goldsby 2000  
 THE CHERRY ORCHARD Trofimov dir. Mark Jenkins 2000  
 HAMLET Horatio dir. Steve Pearson 2000  
 THE MEMORANDUM Otto Stroll dir. Chuck Harper 2000  
 HECUBA Polymestor dir. Mark Jenkins 2000  
 CONFESSIONS OF A DEAD MAN TALKING Solo Performance dir. Michael R. Smith 2000

**U.C. IRVINE**

THE ALMOND SELLER Toma dir. Annie Loui 1994  
 THE CHERRY ORCHARD Yasha dir. Alexander Zubatov 1993  
 A SHAYNA MAIDEL Duvid dir. Alexander Zubatov 1993  
 DRACULA (Nosferatu) Jonathon dir. Annie Loui 1993  
 BEYOND THERAPY Bob dir. Linda Sikerjian 1993

**IRVINE BARKLAY THEATRE**

THREE PENNY OPERA\* Beggar dir. Eli Simon 1992  
     **\*Voted Best Play of the Year - Los Angeles Times**

**PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS & STAGED READINGS**

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**MAGIC THEATRE**

THE RABBI OF RAGGED ASS ROAD Dethtinni dir. Corey Fischer 2008  
 -*David Copelin*

**PLAYWRIGHTS FOUNDATION**

IN THE DEEP, NOT SO DEEP Allen dir. Tracy Ward 2008  
 - *Brian Thorstenson*

**CONSORTIUM FOR THE ARTS – UC BERKELEY**

ALCIBIADES – *Adam Chanzyt* Alcibiades dir. Alex Harvey 2008

**STEPHEN PELTON DANCE THEATER**

CITIZEN HILL -*Brian Thorstenson* Carson dir. Stephen Pelton 2008  
 HILL – *Brian Thorstenson* Carson dir. Stephen Pelton 2007

**WORD FOR WORD**

BREWSIE & WILLIE & ALICE'S COOKBOOK Willie dir. Tracy Ward 2007

**JUST THEATRE NEW PLAYLAB**

WHAT WE KNOW NOW – <i>Tim Bauer</i>	Jordan	dir. Joy Meads	2007
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**TRAVELING JEWISH THEATRE**

TORN RIBBONS – <i>Naomi Newman</i>	Carl	dir. Jayne Wenger	2006
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I WITNESS – <i>Joshua Sobol</i>	Franz	dir. Maya Gurantz	2006
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**PLAYGROUND / BERKELEY REP.**

TUMBLING DOWN – <i>Mark Routhier</i>	Derrick	dir. Jim Kleinmann	2005
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NOT A TALL MAN – <i>Mia Chung</i>	Jimmy	dir. Jesus Reyes	2005
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**MAGIC / Z SPACE**

JASON'S WIFE – <i>Natasha V</i>	Ty Prophett	dir. Natasha V	2004
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**FILM**

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**KORY JUUL ENTERPRISES CORP.**

WHITE TIGER LEGEND	Lead	dir. Kory Juul	2010
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**A TWILIGHT DAWN**

AMARU	Lead	dir. Robert A. Cuadra	2010
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**HRW PRODUCTIONS**

RED ICE	Supporting	dir. Ralph Hyver	2010
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**AISHA MEDIA**

UNDER ONE SUN	Lead	dir. Amir Jaffer	2009
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**OCEANIC PRODUCTIONS**

YOU WERE GREAT	Starring	dir. Ben Galland	2009
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**ILLUMINATION PRODUCTIONS**

COLD	Starring	dir. Eugene Rodriguez	2009
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**CHRISSY FIELD MEDIA GROUP**

GIDEON'S ARK	Supporting	dir. Jesse Block	2009
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**SCARY COW PRODUCTIONS**

YOU'RE SO F*ING DEAD, CHARLIE ROZNIK* Starring		dir. Andre Lomov	2009
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**\*1<sup>st</sup> place Scary Cow Film Festival**

**WAKING LIFE PRODUCTIONS**

THE DAY IMPRISONED <i>aka Interludes*</i> Lead		dir. Bradley Tangonan	2009
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**\*best acting Scary Cow Film Festival**

**MPV FILMS**

PLL CATCH YOU	Lead	dir. Miguel A. Ceja	2009
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**TENSOR PRODUCTIONS**

NEVER ENOUGH*	Lead	dir. Dave Sawle	2008
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**\*starring Barbara Niven**

**EMERGING ARTIST PRODUCTIONS**

THE LAST JOB*	Lead	dir. Sinohui Hinojosa	2008
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**\*starring Derrick O'Connor**

**\*best acting nomination S.F. 48hr Film Festival**



UNDER ONE SUN – <i>Additional Dialogue</i>	<b>Aisha Media</b> – <i>Feature Film</i>	S.F., CA	2009
LONESOME BALLAD	<b>Ethnic Cultural Theatre</b>	Seattle, WA	2001
CONFESSIONS OF A DEAD MAN TALKING	<b>University of Washington</b>	Seattle, WA	2000

## **LANGUAGES**

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**FLUENT SPANISH**

\*REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST