

# Vanessa Strahan

Director, Choreographer, Teaching Artist, Arts Administrator

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## Directing/Writing

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You on the Moors Now	Director	Theatre Aspen Education
Treasure Island	Director/Playwright	Mudlark Theater
The Big Pitfall	Director/Playwright	Mudlark Theater
The Lark School	Director/Playwright	Mudlark Theater
Hermes: Go	Director/Playwright	Mudlark Theater
Sleepaway Camp	Director	Mudlark Theater
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	Director	Baker Demonstration
Valdivia	Director/Playwright	Mudlark Theater
Journey to the Center of the Earth	Director/Playwright	Mudlark Theater
Yasmin's Alien Invasion Adventure	Director	Northwestern University
3:35PM	Associate Director	Mudlark Theater
Candide	Assistant Director	Mudlark Theater

## Choreography/Music

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Urinetown	Choreographer	Theatre Aspen Education
Catch Me I'm...	Creator/Choreographer	Northwestern University
A Christmas Carol	Music Director/Choreographer	Mudlark Theater
As You Like It	Choreographer	Mudlark Theater
Heathers	Choreographer	Northwestern University
Powers	Choreographer	Frenchwoods Festival

## Performance

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Theater Unspeakable	Ensemble Member	Artistic Dir. Marc Frost
In The End	Alex	Dir. Jessica Landis, Women's Theatre Alliance
A Midsummer Night's Daydream	Titania/Hippolyta	Dir. David Catlin, Northwestern University
A Year With Frog and Toad	Female Bird #1	Dir. Jerrell Henderson, Northwestern
O Guru Guru Guru	Indu	Dir. Jeff Mosser, Northwestern University
Rockne	Ensemble	Dir. David Bell, Amer. Musical Theatre Project
Dorian: The Musical	Sibyl Vane	Dir. Sophie Blumberg, Independent Project
What We Carried	Company Member	Chor. Maggie Robinson, Chicago Danztheatre
Seating Arrangements	Company Member	Chor. Van Collins, Joel Hall Dancers & Co
Danceworks: @ Hi-Speed	Company Member	Chor. Nejla Yarkin, Northwestern University
Danceworks: Current Rhythms	Company Member	Chor. Jeff Hancock/Onye Ozuzu, Northwestern
Danceworks 2016	Company Member	Chor. Joel Valentin Martinez, Northwestern

## Education

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### Northwestern University

B.S. in Theatre / Musical Theatre Certificate / Political Science Minor / Musical Theatre Choreography Module  
Cumulative GPA 3.91 / Dean's List / Magna Cum Laude

## Relevant Skills

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**Performing Arts** Stage Combat / Physical Theater / Devising / Creative Improv

**Dance** Choreography / Jazz / Modern / Improv / Contact Improv / Tumbling

**Music** Soprano / Sight Reading / Coaching / Performance / Choral Conducting

**Design** Costume Design and Basic Construction / Sound Design