



Stefan Haves - Resumé

DIRECTOR
cirque comique

2021

- **PLAYLAND EXPERIENCE** — KATY PERRY'S NEW YEARS EVENT Associate Director / Co-Writer - Dinner/Cirque Show Hilton's Resort World, Las Vegas [link](#)
- **DRAWN TO LIFE** — CIRQUE DU SOLEIL / THE DISNEY COMPANY CLOWN ACT DESIGNER AND CREATION TEAM PARTICIPANT RESIDENT SHOW — ORLANDO, FLORIDA [link](#)

2020

- **PROJECT GAMMA** — WALT DISNEY COMPANY, IMAGINEERS LIVE PERFORMANCE CONSULTANT EPCOT CENTER ORLANDO, FLORIDA [link](#)

2019

- **HOMECOMING** — CAPITAL CIRCUS SCHOOL OF BUDAPEST GUEST WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER OF ORIGINAL WORK [link](#)
- **THE WEDDING** — NYÁRI MOZI THEATER, SUBOTICA - SERBIA GUEST WRITER / DIRECTOR / MASTER TEACHER OF ORIGINAL WORK
- **THE SOILED DOVE** — VAU DE VIRE SOCIETY DINNER/CIRQUE SHOW IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA GUEST DIRECTOR / CO-WRITER [link](#)
- **INTERNATIONAL HUMBLE CLOWN SUMMITS** FOUNDER CORE-CURRICULUM OFFERING INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES FOR OVER FORTY YEARS [link](#)

2018

- **LE LUNE PRODUCTIONS** — HOI AN LUNE CENTER, VIETNAM VISITING MASTER TEACHER [link](#)
- **NATIONAL CENTRE FOR CIRCUS ARTS** — LONDON, ENGLAND VISITING MASTER TEACHER
- **ACCADEMIE DELL'ARTE** — AREZZO, ITALY VISITING MASTER TEACHER / SHOW WRITER AND DIRECTOR
- **PUBLIC SPEAKING TOUR** — MUMBAI, INDIA & OTHER CITIES PRESTIGIOUS CORPORATIONS AND UNIVERSITIES / TEDX TALK [link](#)
- **INDIA TALKS CONT'D: BACK-MAN** — COMIC PERFORMANCE [link](#)
- INDIA TELEVISION APPEARANCE [link](#)
- **GAVS TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE EVENT** — CHICAGO, ILLINOIS CIRQUE-THEMED EVENT WITH ARTISTS FROM CIRQUE DU SOLEIL DIRECTOR / WRITER [link](#)

2017

- **INDIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GANDHINAGAR** — VISITING SCHOLAR, THEATRE ARTS
- **CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO** — ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, THEATRE ARTS

2016

- **CAPS FOR SALE** — BOSTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE THEATRICAL MOVEMENT CONSULTANT
- **"TIGHTROPE OF DOOM"** — K.C. UNDERCOVER, DISNEY CHANNEL GUEST SEGMENT DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER OF CIRCUS SEQUENCE [link](#)
- **FESTIGAL** — POLYVALENT ARENA BUCHAREST, ROMANIA CIRQUE ACTS & SINGERS FROM ROMANIA'S GOT TALENT WRITER / DIRECTOR [link](#)

2015

- **CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN BERNARDINO** — ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, THEATRE ARTS

- **CSU SUMMER ARTS** — CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MONTEREY BAY GUEST PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR

2014

- **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S AMALUNA** — TOURING SHOW
- **ONE DROP FOUNDATION ANNUAL EVENT** — COMIC ACT CONSULTANT

2013

- **DREAM CANTEEN HUMOR CIRCUS** — NANJING ACROBATS: ARENA TOUR WRITER / DIRECTOR [link](#)
- **CIRQUE-A-PALOOZA FESTIVAL** — PASADENA PLAYHOUSE 20 SHOWS PRODUCED IN FOUR WEEKS — ARTS FESTIVAL & CAMP PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER / CURATOR [link](#)
- **MDSMMR NITES TXT ;)** — ADAPTION OF SHAKESPEARE'S PLAY N.Y.U. TISCH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, NEW STUDIO ON BROADWAY WRITER-ADAPTER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER
- **CIRCUS VARGAS TOURING SHOW** — COMIC ACT DESIGNER

2012

- **ATOMIC HOLIDAY LIFT-OFF** — FAIS DO-DO RED ROOM THEATRE, LOS ANGELES, CA. Producer / Writer / Director / Choreographer [link](#)
- **TRICKED OUT** — NOKIA THEATER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA STARRING JUSTIN WILLMAN (MAGIC FOR HUMANS, NETFLIX) DIRECTOR
- **ATOMIC HOLIDAY FREE-FALL** — THE ACTORS GANG THEATRE CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA CREATOR / WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER [link](#)
- **VAL KILMER'S CITIZEN TWAIN** — THE ACTORS GANG THEATRE CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA DIRECTOR [link](#)
- **SIMPLE MATTERS** — GUILDED BALLOON & ALBERTA ROSE THEATER EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND & PORTLAND, OREGON DIRECTOR

2011

- **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S IRIS** — KODAK THEATER RESIDENT SHOW HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA COMIC ACT DESIGNER

2009 - 2010

- **1230 THE SHOW** — ONYX THEATRE, INSURGO THEATRE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER [link](#)
- **CAESAR'S PALACE O' FUN** — WALNUT STREET THEATER PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA WRITER / DIRECTOR [link](#)
- **YOUR TOWN FOLLIES** — LARGO AT THE CORONET, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA EL PORTAL THEATRE, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER / WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER / HOST [link](#)
- **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S BANANA SHPEEL** — RESIDENT SHOW CHICAGO THEATER, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS BEACON THEATRE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK COMIC ACT DESIGNER / CREATION TEAM COLLABORATOR [link](#)

2007-2008

- **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S KOOZA** — TOURING SHOW ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / MOVEMENT, ACTING AND CLOWN COACH / CREATION TEAM
- **MASTER-PIECES THEATRE** — THE GETTY CENTER LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA PRODUCER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER

- **DISNEY CREATIVE ENTERTAINMENT** — THEME PARKS WORLD-WIDE 'BLUE-SKY' CONSULTANT

2000 - 2006

- **TEATRO ZINZANNI** — DINNER/CIRQUE IN A SPIEGELTENT. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA / SEATTLE, WASHINGTON WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER
- **STALLED** — FEATURE FILM DISTRIBUTED BY NEW CONCORDE - HORIZON DIRECTOR (DIRECTOR'S CUT) [link](#)

1997 - 1999

- **JOURNEY BACK: A ONE MAN SHOW** — MUSIC CENTER ON TOUR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA CREATOR / PERFORMER
- **PUNCH DRUNK** — 35 MILLIMETER AWARD WINNING SHORT FILM PRODUCER / WRITER / DIRECTOR [link](#)

1995

- **VADEVILLAGE** — WHITEFIRE THEATRE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER [link](#)

1994

- **MOON OVER MADNESS** — JOHN ANSON FORD THEATRE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER [link](#)

1993

- **FOOL MOON** — TONY AWARD-WINNING SHOW BILL IRWIN & DAVID SHINER - RICHARD RODGERS THEATRE NEW YORK, NEW YORK SHOW AND COMEDY CONSULTANT

1990

- **JACK LONDON'S 'CALL OF THE WILD'** — POWERHOUSE THEATER VENICE, CALIFORNIA (GARNERED MULTIPLE L.A. WEEKLY AWARDS) PRODUCER / WRITER / DIRECTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER

Education

- SECOND CITY, THE GROUNDINGS, OFF THE WALL, PAUL SILLS, DEL CLOSE: IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY TRAINING—
- LOS ANGELES, CA.
- (1980-1988) PHILIPPE GAULIER'S ECOLE DE MOVEMENT (LECOQ TRAINING)
- PARIS, FRANCE / LONDON, ENGLAND
- (1984) BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY – MFA ACTING / DIRECTING PROGRAM (INCOMPLETE) WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
- (1983) DELL'ARTE INTERNATIONAL
- BLUE LAKE, CALIFORNIA
- (1982) CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE – BACHELORS OF ARTS IN THEATRE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS (1981)

Additional Teaching

- **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL** — MASTER TEACHER RESIDENT SHOWS - LAS VEGAS, ORLANDO & MACAU
- **LE REVE** — MASTER TEACHER LAS VEGAS NEVADA, WYNN RESORT
- **CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS** SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA
- **CIRCUS WAREHOUSE** NEW YORK CITY
- **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH & NORTHRIDGE**

- LOS ANGELES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS (FOR TEN YEARS.)
- INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, AHMEDABAD, INDIA
- ACTING COACH – ‘ROSEANNE’ CARSEY-WARNER PRODUCTIONS A.B.C.
- TOKYO DISNEY RESORT CO-DIRECTING CAST FOR 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE
- YOUNG ACTOR’S SPACE, (OVER TEN YEARS) VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

Performance

MULTIPLE TELEVISION SHOWS AND LIVE APPEARANCES WORLDWIDE

BACK-MAN [link](#)

CHICKEN ACT [link](#)

Letter of Recommendation from Cirque du Soleil

Stefan,

I want to thank you again for your week at La Nouba. Your work with our artists was inspiring and will go a long way.

Saturday, after the second show, a group of artists and myself sat on the patio (with some good stiff drinks, may I add!) and discussed the week, the work with you.

They got so much out of it; it is incredible. They felt “allowed’ to explore, never judged, always encouraged. They gained trust in their own abilities to perform, their desire to do more on stage. Most of them never had such an intensive week and voiced how nervous they were before and how “full” they felt at the end, energized, wanting to be “more generous with their art!”

What an achievement for them and for you!

From the bottom of my artistic heart and soul. I want to thank you. All the best till our paths cross again.

Denise Biggi M.B.A

Artistic Director / Show Quality and Integrity Cirque du Soleil - La Nouba