

LYNN MASAKO CHENG

Director/Writer/Actor/Producer

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DIRECTING

Straight White Men	Young Jean Lee	Fordham Theatre Studio
The Bacchae: Holstein Milk Cows	Satoko Ichihara	Fordham Theatre Studio
Mental Health Walk	Em Koch	Fordham CollabFest
Bless you.	Lynn Masako Cheng	Fordham CollabFest
Owl in the Daylight	Rooke Lewis	Fordham Playwright Festival
Egg in Spoon	Rachael Carnes	Bergen County Academies

ASSISTANT DIRECTING

Horoscope by Rajiv Joseph	Dir. May Adrales	Fordham Mainstage
This House is Haunted	Dir. Narushi Fukuda	Fordham Theatre Studio

WRITING

The Jap Girl	Playwright	Fordham University
For Melancholy Former Child Actors	Playwright/Performer	Fordham CollabFest
Nic Addict at the Aquarium	Playwright	Bergen County Academies

PRODUCING

CollabFest 2024-26	Producer	Fordham University
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TRAINING/EDUCATION

Fordham University (Class of 2027), Bachelor of Arts - Theater major (Performance), Asian American Studies minor (May Adrales, Christopher Burney, Fadi Skeiker, Terrence I Mosley, Dawn Saito, Tina Benko, John Johnson)

Bard Berlin Summer Theater Intensive (Summer 2026) - Nina Tecklenburg (Devising); Maria Milisavljevic (Playwriting); Anna Kohler (Video Design); Yuko Kaseki (Butoh); Julia Hart (Directing); Henrik Kuhlmann (Dramaturgy); Eva Burghardt (Movement)

Temple Japan (Spring 2026) - Study Abroad, Tokyo campus

British American Drama Academy Midsummer Conservatory Program (Summer 2022) - Ashley Howard, David Kenworthy, Maria Cassar, Julia Gay, Eunice Roberts, Mick Barnfather

Bergen County Academies (Class of 2023) - Victoria Pero (Shakespeare, Voice and Speech), Stephen Kaplan (Directing, Playwriting), Laurie Crochet (Ballet, Tap, Jazz)

HONORS/AWARDS

Fordham Undergraduate Research and Creative Practice Grant 2025 (*The Jap Girl*)

Special Jury Prize at New York Japan Cinefest 2024 (*Resettlement: Chicago Story*)

Festival Director's Citation at New Jersey International Film Festival 2023 (*Resettlement: Chicago Story*)

Foxy's Montclair Theatre Awards 2023 (*The Crucible* - Best Actress)

Eugene O'Neill Young Playwrights Festival 2022 (*Time for Piano!* - Semifinalist)

American Theatre Wing Training Scholarship 2022 (*British American Drama Academy*)