VALENTINE KECK

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Queer, mixed-race theatre artist with commitment to equity and excellence. Dynamic performer, infusing every role with warmth, humor, and vitality. Trained in classical and contemporary theatre, with continual personal and professional development. Promoting collaborative, mutually supportive storytelling.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

M.F.A.—Theatre: Acting, 2017

Regent University

Musical Theatre Jeff Blumenkrantz
Cecile Berry Shakespeare Marianne Savell
Stage Combat (unarmed, rapier and dagger, broadsword) Michael Kirkland
Linklater Vocal Technique Eric Harell
Improv Comedy Derek Leonidoff

SELECTED STAGE CREDITS

*indicates shows performed partially in Spanish

Play	Role	Theatre	Director
Las Adelitas*	Petra Herrera	Milagro Theatre, OR	Lawrence Siulagi
City Without Altar*	Irelia, Abuela	Milagro Theatre, OR	Si Mon' Emmett
Romeo and Juliet*	Benvolio	Seattle Shakespeare Co., WA	Ana María Campoy
Hamlet*	Laertes, Guildenstern	Seattle Shakespeare Co., WA	Ana María Campoy
Romeo and Juliet	Sampson, Apothecary	Wooden O, WA	Leah Adcock-Starr
Arsenic and Old Lace	Elaine	Taproot Theatre, WA	Marianne Savell
Where is Home?	multiple	Play Your* Part, WA Michael	Raimondi (producer)
Nativity on the Square	Angel	Taproot Theatre, WA	Joshua Tumblin
Baskerville	"Actress"	Taproot Theatre, WA	Scott Nolte
The Little Mermaid Project	Grandma	Enso Theatre, OR	Cambria Herrera
The Marvelous Wonderettes	Betty Jean	Shawnee Theatre, IN	Bri Lindsey
Much Ado About Nothing	Beatrice	Regent Theatre, VA	Marianne Savell
Macbeth	Witch	Regent Theatre, VA	Michael Kirkland
Dr. Faustus	Wagner	Regent Theatre, VA	Gillett Elvgren
The Marvelous Wonderettes	Betty Jean	Tide Water Stage, VA	Derek Martin
The Mystery of Edwin Drood	Helena	Regent Theatre, VA	Michael Kirkland
Oklahoma!	Aunt Eller	Regent Theatre, VA	Mark Paladini
Crimes of the Heart	Babe	Regent Box Theatre, VA	Susy Alden

DIRECTING

Five Women Wearing the Same Dress By Alan Ball Finder's Keeper's Productions, VA

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- All Dialects (IPA)
- Stage Combat (unarmed, rapier and dagger, broadsword)
- Spanish (advanced)

Beanie and the Bamboozling Book Machine
By Bob May, Roy C. Booth, Cristopher Tibbetts
Co-Directed with Bretteney Beverly, Shawnee Theatre, IN

- French (conversational)
- Singing (classically trained; former member Portland Symphonic Choir. Vocal range G3-A5)
- Directing, Dramaturgy, Playwrighting