# **JOHN HEIMBUCH**

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**FULL-LENGTH PLAYS (selected)** 

The Three Musketeers (upcoming) Walking Shadow/Guthrie Theater (MN) 2014

*William Shakespeare's Land of the Dead* Over 15 productions since 2008 including:

Creede Repertory Theatre (CO), HiSTORY Stage (NC), Hat Trick Theater (FL), Renegade Theatre Company (MN), Actor's Guild of Lexington (KY), University of Michigan (MI), Oddfellows Playhouse (CT), Cleveland Shakespeare (OH), The Shakespeare Company/Ground Zero (AB), Stage III (WY), Edina High School (MN), West Valley High School (AK), Drag Strip Courage (TX), Plays and Players Theater (PA),

& Walking Shadow Theatre (MN)

#1 Best Attended Show of the 2008 Minnesota Fringe Festival

Finalist, Playwrights' Center Jerome Fellowship 2008

Acting Edition published by Samuel French

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Jon Hassler Theater (MN) 2010 (d. Jon Ferguson)

Walking Shadow Theatre (MN) 2013 (d. Jon Ferguson) (upcoming) Edina High School (MN) 2014 (d. Jon Ferguson)

"Best of 2010" list: Twin Cities Daily Planet

Hand-bound Collector's Edition published by Overbird Books

**Drakul** Walking Shadow Theatre (MN) 2011 (also directed)

The Transdimensional Couriers Union Walking Shadow Theatre (MN) 2010 (also directed)

Newfangled Theatre Company (ND) 2013 (d. Jordan Christie) "Best of 2010" lists: METRO Magazine, Pioneer Press, & MN Playlist Finalist, Playwrights' Center McKnight Advancement Grant 2011 Finalist, Playwrights' Center McKnight Advancement Grant 2012

S. Gunter Klaus and the Story Before

**Squawk** Walking Shadow Theatre (MN) 2009 (d. Amy Rummenie)

Finalist, WORDBridge Playwright Festival 2010

London After Midnight (series writer) Denver's Dangerous Theatre (CO) 2010 (d. Winnie Wenglewick)

Hardcover Theater (MN) 2005 - 2007 (various directors)

Or the White Whale Southern Theater (MN) 2007 (d. Jon Ferguson)

**10-Speed Revolution** Walking Shadow Theatre (MN) 2005 (d. Amy Rummenie)

Altered Esthetics: Bike Art Show, reading (d. John Heimbuch) Mirror Rep: No Boundaries Festival (NY) 2006 (d. Alex Burns) Midtown Int'l Theatre Festival (NY) 2008 (d. Nathan Lemoine)

Carleton College (MN) 2008 (d. Ben Egerman)

Southern Theater (MN) 2009 (d. Jon Ferguson)

Finalist, Kitchen Dog Theatre, New Works Festival 2008

*Lives of the Most Notorious Highwaymen* Walking Shadow Theatre (MN) 2004 (d. Amy Rummenie)

Six Elements Theatre (MN) 2012 (d. Jenna Papke) Semi-Finalist, The Lark Playwrights Week 2008

A Midwinter Night's Revel Minnesota State Arts Board, Artist Initiative Grant 2011-2012

Developmental workshop & staged reading (d. Amy Rummenie)

**The King Is Dead**Metropolitan Regional Arts Council, Community Arts Grant 2011

Developmental workshop & staged reading (d. Jon Ferguson)

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SHORT PLAYS		
Turntable	Published in METRO Magazine, October 2011 issue	
On the Proper Time to Slip the Cable	Hudson Valley Shakespeare (NY), reading 2011 (d. Terry O'Brien) Theory of Everything (UK), Election Festival 2008 (d. Pia Furtado)	
STAGE DIRECTING (selected)		
Schiller's Mary Stuart	director	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2014
Appomattox	assistant director	Guthrie Theater, 2012 (d. David Esbjornson)
Compleat Female Stage Beauty	director	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2012 2012 IVEY Award for "Overall Excellence" Best of 2012: Lavender, City Pages, Star Tribune
Drakul	director	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2011
The Transdimensional Couriers Union	director	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2010 Best of 2010: METRO, Pioneer Press, MN Playlist
William Shakespeare's Land of the Dead	director	Edina High School, 2010
36 Views	director	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2008
Seventy Scenes of Halloween	director	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2006
INTERACTIVE THEATRICAL EVENTS (selected)		
Atomic Adventure	co-creator	Minnesota History Center, 2013 & 2014
Steampunk Mystery Mayhem	co-creator	Minnesota History Center, 2012 & 2014
Saboteur	co-creator	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2011
City of Glass	contributor	MN Zero Puzzle Quest, 2009
1926 Pleasant	co-creator	Walking Shadow Theatre, 2006
SCREEN PRODUCTION (selected)		
Aschenlied (music video)	co-director, editor	Clockwinder Productions, 2013
Knights Tour (music video)	co-director, editor	Clockwinder Productions, 2013
The Clone	director	Bill Stiteler/John Heimbuch, 2013
3 Bullets (short)	director	Clockwinder Productions, 2012
Girls in Lane 4 (short)	writer, editor	48-Hour Film, 2012 (Audience Favorite Award)
Mister X (short)	writer, co-director	48-Hour Film, 2011 (Top 10 Films of 2011)
Progression (short)	writer	Typical Films, 2011
Looking Past You (short film)	casting director	Jennifer Kramer, 2011

## DISCOGRAPHY

Bad September (a neo-Victorian rock band) lead singer/songwriter

Austria-Hungary 1957 11 songs about continental Europe in a steampunk world (2012) The British EP 5 songs about a fictional Communist revolution in Britain (2010)

#### **EDUCATION**

2007 Lincoln Center Theatre, Directors Lab

2002 Zenon Dance Company, Intensive Study Program (modern dance, contact improvisation)

2001 B.A. Minnesota State University, Mankato (theatre major, dance minor)

1996 Perpich Center for Arts Education High School (theatre training program)

#### **MASTERCLASSES**

Improbable Theatre, Jeffrey M. Jones, Christopher Hampton, Sarah Hammond, Young Jean Lee, Adriano Shaplin, Cynthia Hopkins, Ruth Margraff, Jill Bernard, and Ben Krywosz.

### **AFFILIATIONS**

Walking Shadow Theatre Company (Co-Artistic Director since 2004); Bad September (lead vocalist); IFP Minnesota (member); The Dramatists Guild (member); The Playwrights' Center (member).