

Abraham Benson-Goldberg Director & Teaching Artist

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Select Directing

Lonely Planet*†	Steven Dietz	HaSimta Theater
Luna*	Ramon Esquivel	The Stage TLV
Antigone	Sophocles	Hat and Rag
Iliad (ad. A Benson)	Homer	Lovers and Madmen
The Creator**	Jessica Puller	Purple Crayon Players

* = Israel premiere; † = translation and direction; ** = staged reading

Select Educational Directing

To Build a School□	A. Benson	Hana Senesh School
The Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum	Ramah Wisconsin
Fable of the Goat^	S.Y. Agnon	Ramah Wisconsin

□ = end of school play; ^ = devised piece

Relevant Experience

Ministry of Education / Theatre Teacher

November 2018 - July 2019, Hana Senesh Elementary School, Or Akiva

- Developed and taught theatre curricula for 4th, 5th and 6th grades
- Grew 4th grade class from 6 students to 12 during the first 3 months

January 2019 - July 2019, Tchernichovsky Middle School, Netanya

- Devised two project based learning initiatives for 8th grade theatre
- Revitalized 7th grade theatre, growing final enrollment from 3 to 10.

Ministry of Education / Student Teacher

November 2017 - June 2018, Ramot Yam High School, Michmoret

- Guided 10th grade practical acting lessons (building a character)
- Facilitated 10th and 12th grade analytical discussions.

November 2017 - June 2018, Vitkin Elementary School, Kfar Vitkin

- Implemented Animal-Work lesson plans for 5th and 6th grades
- Authored a 3rd grade storytelling workshop

FunSongs / Teaching Artist

March 2018 - June 2019, Various

- Corresponded with English department chairs to coordinate workshop
- Showcased in article about FunSongs Teaching Artists

Education

Seminar HaKibbutzim College / Teachers Certification:

Theatre & Directing

October 2018 - September 2019, Tel Aviv

Northwestern University / BA: Radio/TV/Film

September 2007 - June 2011, Evanston Illinois

