Wil Petre

Intimate Performance in Public Spaces
Director | Designer | Creator | Performer

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Immersive Director

- **The Collective Museum –** Hired as performance director for a nine-month series of pop-up events to introduce the Musuem to New York City, leading up to its brick-and-morter launch in 2019

Immersive Performance

A Cocktail Party (Game)	various | created by Wil Petre
Aqua Regia, a Pop-Up Bar for One	various | created by Wil Petre
The Grand Paradise (original creative cast)	Third Rail Projects
Queen of the Night [Drama Desk Winner (orig. creative cast)]	Diamond Horseshoe | Christine Jones | Emursive
The Universe is a Small Hat (orig. creative cast)	Babycastles | César Alvarez
The Future of Storytelling Summit 2014	Snug Harbor | The Windmill Factory/John Morris
Chashama Gala 2014 | "Would You Like a Mint?"	Anita's Way | Anita Durst
Boylesque | performing as "Handsome Peter"	various
AMC Upfronts | Host of "Showville"	Lexington Armory
Better For Night (workshop)	Dance Cartel/Ani Taj | Randy Weiner | Emursive
Hell House (Drama Desk nom)	St. Ann's Warehouse | Alex Timbers

Theater Performance

*Company member of **Witness Relocation** 2007-2014 | co-creator and performer of 8+ physical theater pieces, 1 short film, dozens of highly staged readings & numerous residencies | tours to Brest, France, Seattle, WA, Portland, OR, and Princeton, NJ

also: (selects)

Party in the USA!	Edinburgh Fringe 2014 | Underbelly
Requiem for Black Marie	Incubator Arts
Backstage at Horror Drag	Incubator Arts | Animals Performance Group
Be the Death of Me	Irondale | The Civilians/Steve Cossen
Chaos	NYU Abu Dhabi | Theater Mitu/Rubén Polendo
Captain Overlord's Folly	Edinburgh International 2008 | John Clancy
Dance Dance Revolution	Ohio Theatre | Alex Timbers
Macbeth	St. Ann's Warehouse | TR Warszawa

On Camera Performance

Tom Ford in 24 Hours | lead (as Tom Ford)	Witness Relocation Company
Eine Million | lead	Coney Island Film Festival| Joe Origlieri
scent_mem | supporting	Coney Island Film Festival| Joe Origlieri
The Take |supporting	LFO Films | Francesco Carrozzini
The Imperialists are Still Alive! | supporting	Sundance | Zeina Durra
Rising Up | supporting	Boston International Film Festival | Laura Moss
Gay's Anatomy | lead	www.gays-anatomy.com | Karina Mangu-Ward
The Band | lead	New York Television Festival | James Gardner
commercials | various	inquire for full list/conflicts

Teaching | Residencies

NYU | Tisch School of the Arts | Playwrights Horizons Theater School 2009-2018

- Instructor of Rehearsal Process, Upper Level Project Symposium
- Project Mentor for Upper Level students
- Panelist for Devised Theater Presentations, performance/acting advisor

NYU Abu Dhabi 2011

- Artist in Residence for NYUAD's first class of incoming freshman, in association with Theater Mitu, developing with students a highly rigorous, physical and vocal approach to creating new work. This culminated in the UAE's first-ever rehearsed & produced in-nation production, with performances on the sands of the Arabian (Persian) Gulf.

Rowan University, NJ 2008

- Guest Artist in association with Clancy Productions for Brutality/Violence Workshops, focusing on the Theater of Cruelty, bouffon-work, and use of ropes, blindfolds, and gags.

Monologue/Audition Coaching ongoing

Writing | Producing

- **A Cocktail Party Game** (card game) – Creator of a card game that mixes at-home bartending, drinking delicious cocktail, alchemy, and meaningful conversation.
- **Crushin'** (post-production) – Producer/Host of a docu-television series travelling to wine countries in the lower 48 states, bridging the gap between farm and white linen table tops.
- **A Gentleman's Reminder** (pre-production) – Producer/Director/Writer/Performer of a darkly comedic webseries dedicated to educating the masses in the finer points of etiquette in today's complex & modern world.
- **Eating Out Alone** – Writer of a lifestyle blog documenting the dining alone experience in various eating establishments.

Cocktail Guru

The Cocktail Weenies 2011-present

- Co-founder of The Cocktail Weenies, specializing in cocktail classes for students wishing to up their at-home bartender game.
- Creation/perfection of classic & original cocktails, punches, syrups, bitters, tinctures, and infusions.

Home Bar Curation ETC 2013-present

- Private cocktail classes, creation of original & signature quaffs
- Wine & Spirit mentor, Glassware/Barware consultant, Party-Planning liaison
- Original Cocktails made ad-hoc for Galas/Performances (Queen of the Night/the TEAM/ Black Wizard, Blue Wizard [Dave Malloy], etc.)
- Cocktail Consultant for Weddings, in association with The Living Room in Cold Spring, NY, creating one-of–a-kind tipples for The Big Day, in addition to all related beverage/bar service.

(un)Related Experience

- Ordained Minister in the Universal Life Church | Wedding Officiant
- Owner of no less than 5 books dedicated to Etiquette and Manners
- Airbnb Host – 4.5 out of 5 star Guest Satisfaction

Education & Training

New York University, Tisch School of the Arts | BFA w/ Honors in Drama 2004

Minor in Art & Public Policy

People's Improv Theater (P.I.T.)

Improv – Pete LePage, Sarah Nowak, Micha Sherman