

NEAL GUPTA

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Neal is a Brooklyn-based director, writer, & producer of theatre, film, & television. In his work, Neal mines for magic in search of the extraordinary. He creates visual, sonic, and physical languages to craft innovative experiences. Neal disrupts the norm to create sustainable, inclusive practices while remaining rigorous and ambitious in his concepts and scope. He embraces any limitations and practical realities, producing work that is always dynamic, imaginative and singular.

DIRECTING

BROADWAY

2024 **Prayer for the French Republic** | Associate Director | Samuel J Friedman
Dir: David Cromer | Playwright: Joshua Harmon

OFF BROADWAY/REGIONAL

2023 **Monsoon Wedding, The Musical** | Assistant Director | St. Ann's Warehouse
Dir: Mira Nair | Book: Arpita Mukherjee | Music: Vishal Bhardwaj | Lyrics: Masi Asare

2023 **Saturn Return** | Associate Director | Ars Nova
Dir: Arpita Mukherjee | Writer/Performer: Natalya Sameer

2021 **Bollywood Kitchen** | Associate Director | Geffen Playhouse
Dir: Arpita Mukherjee | Writer: Sri Rao

2021 **Prayer for the French Republic** | Associate Director | Manhattan Theatre Club
Dir: David Cromer | Playwright: Joshua Harmon

2019 **A Small Fire** | Assistant Director | Philadelphia Theatre Company
Dir: Joanie Schultz | Playwright: Adam Bock | Starring: Bebe Neuwirth

DEVELOPMENTAL THEATRE *(selected)*

2024 **And Then I Met You** | Co-Director | Caveat NYC
Co-Directed with Arpita Mukherjee | Written/Performed by: Natalya Sameer

2024 **The Test** | Director | Workshop 2024 TBA
Book: Chris Ruetten & Alison Jaye | Music/Lyrics: Chris Ruetten

2023 **Finding Paradise** | Associate Director | Public Theatre
Dir: Arpita Mukherjee | Book/Music/Lyrics: Aya Aziz

2022 **Kimchi Slap** | Director | Playground-NY | Playwright: Nina Ki

2022 **Maya** | Associate Director | AMAS Musical Theatre Development
Dir: Arpita Mukherjee | Book: Cheeyang Ng & Eric Sorrels | Music/Lyrics: Cheeyang Ng

EDUCATIONAL THEATRE *(selected)*

2022 **Machinal** | Director | NYU Tisch - Meisner Studio | Playwright: Sophie Treadwell

2014 **Retrograde** | Creator/Director | Rutgers Theatre Company | Devised Movement Theatre

FILM/TELEVISION

2022 **Happycakes** | Co-Creator, Co-Writer, Pilot Director | Producer: Nina & Sarah Jorge

LEADERSHIP

2023-present **Hypokrit Live Arts** | Artistic Producer

2023-present **Hypokrit Productions** | Film/TV Creative Executive

TEACHING

2021 **Rutgers University** | Adjunct Professor | Performance Ensemble

2020-22 **ArtsBridge Gap Year Program** | Faculty | Artists As Activists

TRAINING

Rutgers University, Mason Gross School of the Arts - BFA Acting
Shakespeare's Globe Conservatory
Interlochen Arts Academy