

# **SLEEPING GIANT**

## **By Steve Yockey**

## **Directed by Jenny McConnell Frederick**

**Set Design**Sarah Beth Hall

Costume Design Ashlynne Ludwig

**Video Design** Kylos Brannon **Sound Design**Thom 1. Woodward

**Lighting Design**Dean Leong

**Props Design**Aoife Creighton

### **Stage Management**

Leica Long (Production Stage Manager) Natasha Sánchez (Assistant SM)

### Cast:

Robert Bowen Smith: The Messenger

Erin Denman: The Convert

Sydney Dionne: The Naïf

Jacob Yeh: The Raconteur

#### **UNDERSTUDIES:**

Semaj Kelly, Tiana Lockhart, Sarah Millard, Taylor Stevens

Technical Director: Madelyn Southard
Assistant Lighting Designer and
Master Electrician: Daelyn Funk

**Production Manager:** Germar Townsend **Production Associate:** Sean Flaherty **Intimacy Coordinator:** Lorraine Ressegger

House Managers: Michael Kyrioglou,

Jordana Adelman

Assistant Costume Designer: Jillian Skara Second Assistant Stage Managers: Jillian Skara,

Mardelle Singleton

Additional Set Construction, Electrics, and Scenic Painting: Eli Bendel-Simso, Andrew Brown, Sean Flaherty, Troy Johnson, Caleb McMurtry,

Joseph Normandy

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#### Jenny McConnell Frederick and Randy Baker, Artistic Directors

Through uncommon uses of environment and intimate passionate performances, Rorschach Theatre seeks to lure its audiences beyond the limits of ordinary theatrical experience so that they may discover new elements of their own humanity.

Rorschach Theatre tells stories that allow for innovative design and visceral performances. The company treats productions as "installations" that surround the audience with the world of a play. The work centers on the intersection of magic or impossible moments and every day human experiences. Without proselytizing, it provides a complex, intellectual catalyst for self-exploration of challenging subjects.

Rorschach's newest program - "Psychogeographies" - tells season-long immersive narratives that take participants to lesser-known spots around their city as a story unfolds through letters, artifacts, and objects mailed in monthly chapters.

In addition to its regular season, Rorschach produces "Magic in Rough Spaces," an annual new play development series; "Klecksography," an annual new artist development event (for actors, local playwrights, and directors); and "Fight Camp," a stage combat training program held every summer.







#### **ABOUT THE ARTISTIC DIRECTORS**



JENNY MCCONNELL FREDERICK (Artistic Director, , Director of Sleeping Giant) is a Director, Producer, and maker of impossible theatre. She's the co-Artistic Director of Rorschach Theatre which she founded in the summer of 1999 with Randy Baker. For Rorschach, she created and developed the company's groundbreaking pandemic pivot Psychogeographies. She's currently Helen Hayes Award nominated for her co-adaptation of Angel Number Nine and has directed more than a dozen shows including the Helen Hayes Nominated Voices Underwater and God of Vengeance as well as both of the sold-out runs of Neil Gaiman's Neverwhere. She also directed the Helen Hayes Award Nominated Fantastagirl and the Math Monster at Adventure Theatre in 2022. In 2015, she conceived and directed Truth & Beauty Bombs, an original work based on the Canadian webcomic, "A Softer World." She co-created Chambers of the Heart and MOVE!, two immersive dance/theatre projects at Word Dance Theatre. She served as Artistic Director of CulturalDC's Source Festival and Mead Theatre Lab Program. In that capacity she oversaw the selection, development and production of more than 200 works for the stage over nearly a decade. Work developed and produced by Jenny at the Source Festival boasts multiple National New Play Network Rolling World Premieres, several American Theatre Critics Association Steinberg Award Nominations, and an Osborn Award Winner. Jenny has directed for Theater J, Capital Fringe Festival, Catholic University and University of Maryland. She's served as a member of Theatre Washington Advisory Board and a mentor director for the Theatre Lab's Honors Acting Conservatory and for the Kennedy Center's American College Theatre Festival and was a featured speaker at the CityWrights Conference in Miami. She graduated cum laude from Virginia Commonwealth University with a BFA in Theatre and briefly joined Mensa for the free pencils. She lives in Takoma, DC with her husband and their long-term collaboration, a son named Thane.



**RANDY BAKER (Artistic Director)** is a playwright, director and the co-Artistic Director of Rorschach Theatre in Washington DC. Recent shows he has directed with Rorschach include Very Still and Hard to See (Five Helen Nominations including Best Director), Chemical Exile: Synthesis, She Kills Monsters, The Electric Baby, The Minotaur and After the Quake. Some recent shows he has directed outside of Rorschach include the seven-room living installation piece, Hello, My Name Is... at The Welders (Three Helen Hayes nominations including Best Director), a shadow puppet gamelan-inspired A Midsummer Night's Dream at WSC Avant Bard, Big Love at Catholic University, Anon/ymous at Georgetown University and his own adaptation of Rashōmon at American University. Recent plays he has written include the world premieres of *Forgotten* Kingdoms and Truth & Beauty Bombs at Rorschach Theatre and workshops and educational productions of *The Burning Road* (Arena Stage), Monastery (Theater J), Rashōmon (American University and Spooky Action Theatre), and Between Days and Medea: A Teenage Revenge Tragedy (Theatre Lab). He is currently developing an adaptation of The Legend of Hang Tuah (a retelling of the Malay Legend with shadow puppets and martial arts), collaborating with artists in Singapore and Malaysia.

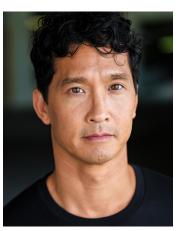
He has been an adjunct professor at George Washington University and American University and is faculty at The Theatre Lab School of the Dramatic Arts. He has taught and has been a guest artist at numerous other institutions including Georgetown University, Catholic University, The National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts and Imagination Stage. He received his MFA in creative writing from Goddard College.

## **ABOUT THE CAST**









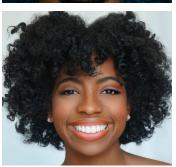
Robert Bowen Smith (he/him) (The Messenger: Billy, The Hidden Man, Gus, Charlie, The Butterfly King) Previous Rorschach credits: Angel No.9 (Cupid), Reykjavik (Peter/Mike/Davey), Neverwhere (Mr. Croup). Other theater credits include: Folger Theater (Sampson); Keegan Theatre: Shakespeare in Love (Burbage), Ripcord (Benjamin/Lewis/Clown); American Shakespeare Center: Love's Labour's Lost (Mote); Theater Alliance: The Raid (John Brown Jr.); Imagination Stage: Escape from Peligro Island (Camera Man); Hub Theatre: in a word (Man), Peekaboo! (Joseph); Synetic Theater: The Three Musketeers (King Louis), Picture of Dorian Gray (Basil), The Wizard of Oz (The Wizard), Hunchback of Notre Dame (Gringoire). www.robertbowensmith.com @mottopuck

**Erin Denman** (she/her) (The Convert: Barbara, Jill, Mable, Multitudes) is excited to be on stage with Rorschach. Originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota, Erin moved to DC to get her MFA from the STC Academy in 2018. Locally, you may have seen her with Solas Nua, Pipeline Playwrights, Flying V, and in Rorschach Theatre's Klecksography.

**Sydney Dionne** (she/her) (The Naïf: Alex, Maggie, Jessie, Multitudes, Zealot) is elated to be returning to the Rorshach stage in this wonderful production! Most recently, she has performed with: Rorschach Theatre: Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes The Sea (Raincloud); Night of the Living Dead (Judy); Theatre Alliance: TransAtlantic Time Traveling Company (Swing, u/s Ruth); Imagination Stage: A Year With Frog and Toad (Lady Bird, Young Frog); Constellation Theatre: Once On This Island (Erzulie); Next Stop Theatre Company: 46 Plays for First Ladies; Lucky Stiff (Dominique du Monaco); She is extremely grateful to her family and friends who provide her with endless support! Tiktok/IG: @thesydneydionne

Jacob Yeh (he/him) (The Raconteur: Ryan, Patrick, Nathan, Dan) (The Raconteur: Ryan, Patrick, Nathan, Dan) is thrilled to be returning to Rorschach (410 Gone). He was recently seen in The King of the Yees (HH Nom – Supporting Actor) at Signature Theatre and How the Light Gets In (HH Nom – Supporting Actor) at 1st Stage (where he is an Artistic Associate) and will be in Horse & Carriage upcoming at Prologue Theatre. Other acting credits include productions at Arena Stage, The Kennedy Center, Studio Theatre, The Shakespeare Theatre Company, Theater J, Ford's Theatre, Constellation Theatre, NextStop Theatre, American Stage (FL), Spooky Action Theatre, The Welders, Imagination Stage & Adventure Theatre MTC. Much love to his wife, Jen, his kids, Matthais, Jeremiah, Emily and his dog, Huey.









**Semaj Kelly** (he/him) (UNDERSTUDY: The Raconteur track) is excited to continue his acting journey with Rorschach Theatre. He has spent the past three years training at the Studio Acting Conservatory in DC. His credits include *Medea* at Capital Fringe, *Richard II* in the Frederick Shakespeare Festival, and *One Suit* at the NuBox Theatre.

**Tiana Lockhart** (she/her) (UNDERSTUDY: The Naïf track) is excited to be working with Rorschach once again as she previously appeared in the Klecksography Showcase earlier this year. Tiana is a DMV based actress who has appeared at Strand Theatre in *The Lady was a Gentleman* as well as in *Wednesdays in Mississippi* with Pipeline Playwrights. When not on stage, you can find her training at Studio Acting Conservatory. Tiana would like to thank God, her parents, her acting community and everyone in the cast & crew! " I am grateful to you all."

**Sarah Millard** (she/her) (UNDERSTUDY: The Convert track) is a theater-maker based here in DC. Some of her recent and local collaborations include *Women Playing Hamlet* with Workhouse Arts Center, Rorschach's Klecksography Project 2024, and staged readings with the Contemporary American Theater Festival. Sarah teaches with PAVAN Governors' School for the Arts in Virginia and holds a BFA in Acting from George Mason University. @millard\_sarah

**Taylor Stevens** (he/they) (UNDERSTUDY: The Messenger track) is an actor and writer based in Washington, DC, a recent graduate from Shenandoah Conservatory, and he is so excited to return to Rorschach Theatre for another Halloween show! His recent credits include *Night of the Living Dead Live!* (Rorschach Theatre), 12 Angry Jurors (Shenandoah Conservatory), SIDES (To and Fro Productions), Nora: A Doll's House (Shenandoah Conservatory). www.taylor-stevens.com | Instagram: @theyaretaylor

### ABOUT THE CREATIVE TEAM



**Kylos Brannon** (he/him) (Video Designer) has worked as a video designer for 6 years, primarily for Rorschach. He was nominated for a Helen Hayes Award for *Night of the Living Dead* in 2023. When not working in theater, he can be found on stage at various clubs mixing live video projection for DJs or in class spoiling films for students at American University, where he is an Assistant Professor and Associate Director of the film program. He has worked on Rorschach's Psychogeographies projects since 2020 and will be involving AU's Humanities Truck in the upcoming fifth season.



**Aoife Creighton** (she/her) (Props Designer) is a freelance props designer from Baltimore, MD. She graduated from VCU with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus in sculpture, art history, and American studies. Most recently, she worked as props coordinator on *The Colored Museum* (Studio Theatre). She is a soon-to-be-licensed cosmetologist and enjoys puppet-making, scenic painting, makeup application, and working as a hair braider at the Maryland Renaissance Festival! @aoifexhair



**Daelyn Funk** (they/them) (Assistant Lighting Designer and Master Electrician) is a freelance lighting technician based in the DC and Baltimore area. Their most recent credits include ME at Gala Hispanic Theatre for *The 22+ Weddings of Hugo* and *Momia en el Clóset* as well as Assistant Lighting Designer with INSeries Opera for *The Return of Ulysses*. They would like to thank their girlfriend Molly for dealing with the late nights and stressful days and for helping Daelyn keep their sanity. They can be reached at daelyn.funk.theatre@gmail.com.



**Sarah Beth Hall** (she/her) (scenic designer) is a freelance scenic designer based in the greater DC area. Select local credits include: *Sometimes the Rain...* (Rorschach Theatre), *Orlando* (Constellation Theatre), *Winnie the Pooh, A Year with Frog and Toad* (Imagination Stage), *Quilters* (1st Stage), *Frankenstein* (NextStop Theatre), *Make Way for Ducklings* (Adventure Theatre). Select regional credits include: *The Book of Will, The Rose Tattoo, The Caretaker* (Shakespeare Theatre of NJ), *God of Carnage* (The Cape Playhouse), *The Hobbit* (Adirondack Theatre Festival), *Neverwhere, Listen for the Light, SuperTrue, The Fisherman's Wife* (Know Theatre), *Bonnie & Clyde, Pippin, Mamma Mia!* (Summer Rep Theatre Festival). sarahbethhalldesign.com



**Dean Leong** (he/him) (Lighting Designer) is a freelance Lighting Designer from the Washington DC area. Design credits include: *BURST*, and *Ghost Light* with Parlor Room Theater Co. *The Infinite Tales*, *Museum 2040*, and *Tempered: A Cabaret* with 4615 Theatre Co. *Chemical Exile: Synthesis, Dracula: A Feminist Revenge Fantasy, Really*, and *Sometimes the Rain, Sometimes the Sea* with Rorschach Theater Co. Fitting In with Arts on the Horizon. *Webster's Bitch!* with The Keegan Theatre. *My Mama and the Full Scale Invasion* with Woolly Mammoth Theatre Co. (Associate). *Romeo & Juliet* with Synetic Theater Co. (Assistant). He would like to thank his wife and daughter for their constant love and support.



**Leica Long** (she/her) (Stage Manager) is excited to be working on her first show at Rorschach and in DC! Originally from North Carolina, she recently moved TO DC from Richmond, VA, where she attended VCUarts. Leica's previous PSM credits include *Annabelle* (Firehouse Theatre), and *Men on Boats* (VCU). She also has worked as an ASM on *POTUS*, *Satchmo* at the Waldorf, *Silver Belles*, *After December* (Virginia Repertory), *Vanessa* (Spoleto Festival USA), and *How I Learned to Drive* (The Conciliation Lab).



**Ashlynne (Ash) Ludwig** (she/her) (Costume Designer) is excited to team up with Rorschach once again! Local credits include *Angel Number Nine* and *Human Museum* at Rorschach Theatre, *P.Nokio* at Imagination Stage, and *Urinetown* at American University. Ashlynne is also a part-time faculty member of Montgomery College. Associate design credits include *Soft Power* and *Pacific Overtures* at Signature Theatre, *People, Places, and Things* at Studio Theatre, and *Quixote Nuevo* at Roundhouse Theatre. Other credits include *Anastasia, Little Shop of Horrors, Hunchback of Notre Dame,* and *The Drowsy Chaperone* at the Cumberland County Playhouse. @ashludwigcostumes



Natasha Sánchez (she/her) (Assistant Stage Manager) is eager to take the plunge with Rorschach Theatre into this enthralling production of Sleeping Giant! Originally from Southern California, she has enjoyed a vibrantly multifaceted artistic lifestyle as an operatic performer and advocate for musical outreach, in addition to her current parallel passion for Stage Management. Her most recent favorite collaborations include: Rorschach Theatre: Human Museum, Night of the Living Dead, Angel Number Nine, Sometimes the Rain Sometimes the Sea; Theatre Washington: Theatre Week Kickoff 2024; Constellation Theatre Company: Desperate Measures, The School for Lies; Ford's Theatre: History on Foot; NX5: The Empire Strips Back - DC Tour!



**Jillian Skara** (she/her) (Assistant Costume Designer) is recent graduate of American University with a B.A. in musical theatre. She been a staff member in the Greenberg Theatre costume shop since 2021. She was the assistant costume designer on *Head Over Heels* and *Henri IV pt 1*, and the Costume Coordinator for Overture 2023. Also at AU, Jillian has performed in *Head Over Heels* (Pamela), *Henri IV pt 1* (Lady Mortimer), and *Lost Girl* (Toodles). Most recently, Jillian wrote, directed, composed, and designed an original musical: *The Voices In Your Head*. Jillian is so thankful to Rorschach and Ash for her first professional theatre experience. @thejillianskara



**Maddie Southard** (she/her) (Technical Director) is excited to be a part of her first show at Rorschach! She is a carpenter, electrician, and lighting designer in the DC area. Select Credits include Constellation Theater Company (*Is God Is*), Flying V Productions, Woolly Mammoth Theater, and George Mason University (*Nine to Five*). Enjoy the show!



**Thom J. Woodward** (he/him) (Sound Designer) is a DC-based sound designer and audio engineer, and he is excited to work with Rorschach Theatre for the first time! Thom came to DC from South Georgia to attend Howard University, where he studied radio production. He edits, mixes, and designs sound for live theatre and other forms of audio storytelling. Recent credits include: *Zora* at The Essential Theatre; *The House That Will Not Stand* at Howard University; and *Cradle And All* at Ally Theatre Company. He is a member of the Theatrical Sound Designers and Composers Association (TSDCA) and the Audio Engineering Society (AES).

### RORSCHACH THEATRE STAFF

Founding Artistic Directors: Jenny McConnell Frederick

and Randy Baker

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**Production Manager:** Germar Townsend

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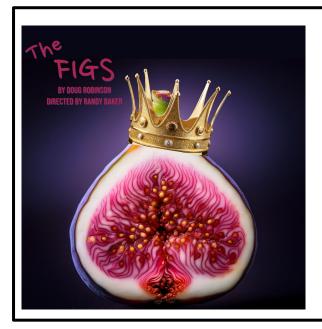
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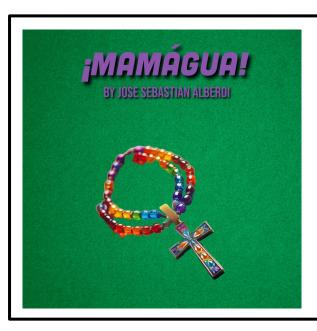
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Directed by Randy Baker February 14 – March 16, 2025

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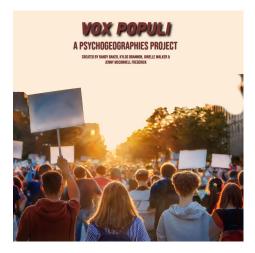
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Created by Randy Baker, Kylos Brannon, Jenny McConnell Frederick, and Jonelle Walker



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