

# MIMI KATANO

Bicultural/Bilingual Theatre Artist



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## Education/Training

B.S. General Performing Arts  
**Emerson College '90**

M.S. Child Development  
**B.U. Wheelock College '93**  
Level 2 Intimacy Director  
**IDC-Consent Studio**

## Skills

- Directing
- Choreography
- Producing
- Physical Theatre
- Ensemble Building
- Intimacy Choreography (High School/College age)
- Japanese cultural consultant
- Translation (dialogue)

## Language

English/Japanese

## About Me

Born and raised in Japan, Mimi is drawn to works that involve strong ensemble and physical expressions, as well as stories that are Japanese or Japanese-related. She looks for collaborative opportunities with like-minded artists to tell stories that need telling in a safe, playful environment. .

## Experience

### Directing: Plays (selected)

- *Exotic Deadly or the MSG Play* SIS Productions/Pork Filled Productions 2025
- *As You Like It* Seattle Shakespeare's Wooden O' 2025
- *Songs of the Moon* 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre ETC Tour 2025
- *Vietgone* SiS Productions/Pork Filled Productions 2024
- *Unrivaled* SiS Productions/Seattle Public Theatre 2024
- *It's A Wonderful Life* 14/48's Theatre Anonymous 2023
- *Yellow Fever* Centerstage Theatre 2021
- *Brothers Paranormal* Pork Filled Productions 2019
- *14/48 World's Quickest Theatre Festival* 2017-present
- *Live Girls! Theatre Quickies* 2012/2013/2015/ 2017
- *Women's Suffrage* MOHAI 2010
- *Our Town* Driftwood Players 2009

### Directing: Musicals (selected)

- *Into The Woods* Youth Theatre Northwest 2009/2024
- *Heathers: Teen Edition* Youth Theatre Northwest 2023
- *Ragtime School Edition* Youth Theatre Northwest 2019
- *A Year with Frog and Toad* Wheelock Family Theatre 2016
- *Spring Awakening* Youth Theatre Northwest 2014
- *Urine Town* Youth Theatre Northwest 2012
- *The Who's Tommy* Youth Theatre Northwest 2011
- *13 The Musical* Youth Theatre Northwest 2011
- *Thoroughly Modern Millie* Youth Theatre Northwest 2010
- *The Pajama Game* Youth Theatre Northwest 2009
- *Pippin* Youth Theatre Northwest 2008

## Choreography (selected)

- *Spamalot!* Mercer Island High School 2023
  - *Legally Blonde* Youth Theatre Northwest 2016
  - *Bye Bye Birdie* Youth Theatre Northwest 2010
  - *Oklahoma!* Youth Theatre Northwest 2002
  - *Clue* Arts West 2001
  - *The Fantasticks* NW Asian American Theatre 2000
  - *Guys & Dolls* Youth Theatre Northwest 2000
  - *Mother Hicks* Regis College, MA 1999
  - *Good Woman of Schezwan* Regis College, MA 1997
  - *Kiss Me Kate* Wheelock Family Theatre 1997
  - *Fiddler On The Roof* Wheelock Family Theatre 1996
  - *Quilters* Regis College, MA 1996
  - *Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* Wheelock Family Theatre 1995
  - *The Mask of Beauty and the Beast* Regis College, MA 1992
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## Intimacy Choreography (selected)

- *The Addams Family* Bellevue High School 2024
  - *Unrivaled* Seattle Public Theatre/SiS Productions 2024
  - *Little Women* Mercer Island High School 2024
  - *Heathers: Teen Edition* Youth Theatre Northwest 2023
  - *Yellow Fever* Centerstage Theatre 2022
  - *Spring Awakening* Youth Theatre Northwest 2014
  - *13 The Musical* Youth Theatre Northwest 2011
  - *Thoroughly Modern Millie* Youth Theatre Northwest 2010
  - *Pippin* Youth Theatre Northwest 2008
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## Cultural Consulting

- Seattle Children's Museum
  - Book-It Repertory Theatre
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## Artist Exchange

- Margurite Theatre Artists from Nagoya Japan to Seattle (2018/ 2022/ 2024)
  - Joy Kids of Tokyo (hosting students at Youth Theatre Northwest 2024)
  - Youth Theatre Northwest Teaching Artist from Seattle to Tokyo and Nagoya (2019)
  - Piccolo Theatre of Kobe at Youth Theatre Northwest (2004)
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## Writing/Translation

- *Justice At War* Theatre Espresso of Boston (educational touring show)
- *A Story of Sadako* (historical fiction for young audience) Youth Theatre Northwest
- *The Oni Who Wanted To Be Human* (Japanese to English translation)
- *Golden Bat* (Japanese to English translation)