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### **Education**

Ecole Jacques Lecoq, Paris, France, 1977-79

National Circus School, Paris France, 1976

Dell' Arte School of Physical Theatre, Blue Lake, California, under the direction of noted Commedia master, Carlo Mazzone-Clemente 1975-76

### **Work History**

- 2006 – Present      Freelance director, performer, and teacher  
Co-founder of STUDIO 206 and the Gymnasium
- 1979 – 2006      Co-Founder and Company Member, Theatre de la Jeune Lune  
Co-Artistic Director 1985-2005
- 1976      Circus and Street Theatre work in Holland and France
- 1974 – 75      Director of Theatre Program at the Science Museum of Minnesota.  
Wrote and performed shows about Paleontology, Biology,  
Astronomy, Native American crafts and (live) Minnesota  
mammals, hawks and reptiles.
- 1972 – 74      Member of the Guthrie Theatre Outreach Program
- 1970 – 72      Founding Member of the Theatre of Communities

### **Directing Credits**

- 2009    Crowdaddy      An original piece created by the Arcata Playhouse, CAOS  
and Four On The Floor
- 2008    Deviants      A reworking of Desiderare presented at the Soap Factory  
La Casa Nova      By Carlo Goldoni. University of Minnesota/Guthrie  
Theatre BFA Actor Training Program
- 2007    A Question of Time      An original work created at the University of Minnesota  
Desiderare      An original piece in collaboration with Live Action Set  
The Pope and the Witch      By Dario Fo. University of Minnesota
- 2005    Antigone      Sophocles (Adapted by Robert Rosen/Ben McGovern)
- 2004    Ubu For President      Jeune Lune Creation from the stories of Alfred Jarry  
Circus of Tales      Conceived by Robert Rosen-Jeune Lune Creation  
Mother Goose Suite      Created by Robert Rosen from the score by Ravel for a  
concert series with the Minnesota Orchestra. Performed at  
Orchestra Hall.
- Moonstruck      Created by Robert Rosen from the score by Erwin  
Schulhoff for a concert series with the St. Paul Chamber  
Orchestra and Twin Cities Public Television. Performed at  
the Ordway Center and aired on TPT.
- The Park      A creative collaboration with the BA and BFA actor  
training programs at the University of Minnesota.
- 2003    The Golem      Conceived by Robert Rosen-Jeune Lune Creation  
Circus of Tales      Conceived by Robert Rosen-Jeune Lune Creation  
The Man Who Laughs      Jeune Lune (from the novel by Victor Hugo))

	Peter and the Wolf	From the score by Prokofiev. Created for a concert series with the Minnesota Orchestra. Performed at Orchestra Hall.
2002	Pulcinella Suite and Façade	From the score by Stravinsky. From the score by Walton. Both pieces created with Jeune Lune actors for a concert series and tour with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. Performed at the Ordway Center and seven cities on the East Coast.
2001	The Description of the World	Conceived by Robert Rosen-Jeune Lune Creation
2000	The Government Inspector	Gogol
1999	The Golem Pulcinella	Conceived by Robert Rosen-Jeune Lune Creation From the score by Stravinsky. Created with Jeune Lune actors and students from Circus Juventas for a concert series with the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra. Performed at the Ordway Center
1998	Twelfth Night	Shakespeare
1995	The Hunchback Of Notre Dame	Robert Rosen and Paul Walsh (from Hugo's novel)
1993	Scapin	Moliere (Adapted by Robert Rosen)
1989	Holiday In Kerflooy	Jeune Lune Creation
1987	Circus	Conceived by Robert Rosen-Jeune Lune Creation
1986	Circus	Conceived by Robert Rosen-Jeune Lune Creation
1984	The Cloud Keeper	Barbra Berlovitz (Jeune Lune)
1982	Snow Business	Jeune Lune Creation
1980	The Tinker's Dam	Jeune Lune Creation

### Acting Credits

2007	The Experimenter	Force/Matter	Orchestra*
2004	Multiple Roles	The Ballroom	Jeune Lune
2003	Ursus	The Man Who Laughs	Jeune Lune
2002	Mother Superior	The Nuns	Manet
2001	Marco Polo	The Description of the World	Jeune Lune
	Horatio	Hamlet	Shakespeare
	Multiple Roles	Gulliver	Kevin Kling
	Truffaldino	The Green Bird	Carlo Gozzi
	Laurent	Tartuffe	Moliere
2000	Mr. Hashimoto	Chez Pierre	Jeune Lune
	Valet	The Government Inspector	Gogol
1999	Laurent	Tartuffe	Moliere
	Ragueneau	Cyrano	Rostand/Fry
	Cardinal Richelieu	The Three Musketeers (Tour)	Jeune Lune
1998	Hammett	Red Harvest	Hammett
	Multiple Roles	Queen	Jeune Lune
1997	Peter	The Kitchen	Wesker
	Multiple Roles	The Pursuit Of Happiness	Jeune Lune
	Cardinal Richelieu	The Three Musketeers (Tour)	Jeune Lune
1996	Cardinal Richelieu	The Three Musketeers	Jeune Lune
	Yvonne	Honeymoon China	Feydeau
1995	The Queen	Pelleas And Melisande	Maeterlinck
	Multiple Roles	Yang Zen Froggs	Jeune Lune
	King	Hunchback Of Notre Dame	Rosen/Walsh

1994	Nathan	Conversations After A Burial	Yasmina Reza
	Chaval	Germinal	Jeune Lune
	Madame Traum	The Juniper Tree	TJL/Sommers
1993	Truffaldino	The Green Bird	Carlo Gozzi
	Barrault/Debureau	Children of Paradise (Tour)	Jeune Lune
1992	Barrault/Debureau	Children of Paradise	Jeune Lune
	Multiple Rolls	The Ballroom	Jeune Lune
1991	The King	The Nightingale	Tom Poole
	Multiple Rolls	Puntila...Matti	Brecht
1990	Multiple Rolls	Some People's Kids	Jeune Lune
	Zorzetto	Il Campiello	Goldoni
1989	Christian	Cyrano De Bergerac	Rostand/Fry
	Clown	Force of Habit	Bernhard
	Multiple Roles	1789: The French Revolution	Jeune Lune
	Multiple Roles	Holiday In Kerflooy	Jeune Lune
1988	Greze	Red Noses	Peter Barnes
	Dwarf Paul	The 7 Dwarfs	Kevin Kling
1987	Tybalt	Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare
1987	Old Man	Café Under The Earth	Alain Gautre
	Cardinal Cibo	Lorenzaccio	de Musset
	Howard	N'Yawk, N'Yawk	Marilyn Seven
1986	Ringmaster	Auguste, Auguste, Auguste	Pavel Kohout
	The Doctor	Exit The King	Ionesco
	The Boss	Place De Breteuil	Alain Gautre
	Multiple Roles	Splendid	Jeune Lune
	Multiple Roles	Circus	Jeune Lune
1985	Rodrigo	Lulu	Wedekind
	Multiple Rolls	Yang Zen Froggs	Jeune Lune
	Multiple Roles	The Bourgeois Gentleman	Moliere
1984	Peter	The Kitchen	Wesker
	Multiple Roles	The Count Of Saint Germaine	Serge Ganzl
		(English Version-Minneapolis, Mn. and French Version-Paris, France)	
	Ma Ubu	Ubu For President	Jeune Lune
		(French Version – Paris, France)	
1983	Fifi	Heroes	Jeune Lune
	Octave	The Caprices Of Marianne	de Musset
	Multiple Roles	Goodbye Paradis Can-Can	Jeune Lune
		(French Version-Paris, France)	
1982	Multiple Roles	Snow Business	Jeune Lune
	Multiple Roles	1929	Jeune Lune
		(French version for the International Theatre Festival – Nancy, France)	
1981	Multiple Roles	1929	Jeune Lune
		(English Version-Minneapolis, Mn. and French Version-Paris, France)	
1980	Antoine	Antoine Et Auguste	Jeune Lune
	Ma Ubu	Ubu For President	Jeune Lune
		(English Version-Minneapolis, Mn. and French Version-Paris, France)	
	Multiple Roles	Cirque De Moliere	Jeune Lune
		(English Version-Minneapolis, Mn. and French Version-Paris, France)	
1979	Narrator/The Devil	A French Christmas	Jeune Lune
	Multiple Roles	Cirque De Moliere	Jeune Lune
		(French Version – Paris and on tour in France)	

### **Lighting Design**

2005	Lettice And Lovage	Peter Shaffer
2002	The Nuns	Eduardo Manet
2000	The Government Inspector	Gogol
1999	Cyrano	Rostand/Fry
1998	Twelfth Night	Shakespeare
	Queen	Jeune Lune
1994	Germinal	Jeune Lune
	Conversations After A Burial	Yasmina Reza
1991	Crusoe, Friday, And The Island Of Hope	Jeune Lune
	The Nightingale	Tom Poole
1990	Il Campiello	Goldoni
1988	Red Noses	Peter Barnes
1987	Romeo And Juliet	Shakespeare
	N'Yawk, N'Yawk, Who's There?	Marilyn Seven/Jeune Lune
1986	Exit The King	Ionesco
1985	Christopher Columbus	Michel de Ghelderode

### **Writing**

2005	Antigone	Adaptation with Ben McGovern
2004	The Golem	Script re-write
2003	The Circus of Tales	Scenario and several scenes
	The Man Who Laughs	Scenario and several scenes
2001	The Description of the World	Script with Luverne Seifert
1999	The Golem	Scenario and several scenes
1996	The Three Musketeers	Several scenes
1995	The Hunchback of Notre Dame	Script with Paul Walsh
1993	Scapin	Translation and Adaptation
1989	1789: The French Revolution	Script with Paul Walsh and Company Members
1985	Yang Zen Froggs	Script with Company Members
1983	Goodbye Paradis Can-Can	Script with Company Members
1982	Snow Business	Script with Company Members

### **Commercials**

Best Buy	Four Commercials	Principal Actor
Red Wing Boots	Commercial	Principal Actor
Tennant Corporation	Two Industrials	Principal Actor

### **Films**

Nobody	Feature Film	Master of Ceremonies
Heroes	Documentary	Jeune Lune Company
Cirque de Moliere	Documentary (France)	Jeune Lune Company

### **Teaching**

Studio 206 Ongoing Workshops

University of Minnesota - Department of Theatre Arts and Dance

2007-Present Adjunct Faculty

2006/2007 Visiting Assistant Professor

2004-2006 Adjunct Faculty

Workshops at Naropa College and Northern Illinois University as well as numerous workshops at Jeune Lune.

### **Awards**

Theatre de la Jeune Lune was the recipient of the 2005 Regional Theatre Tony Award.

### **Other Activities**

Grants panelist for The National Endowment for the Arts, Theatre Communications Group, The Minnesota State Arts Board and The Jerome Foundation