

**MELISSA FOULGER**  
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**PROGRAM DIRECTOR, DRAMATECH THEATRE**

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**I. Earned Degrees**

MFA, Directing, The University of Memphis, May 2002

M.Ed., Secondary Education – English and Drama, The George Washington University, August 1996

B.A., Theatre, English Minor, The George Washington University, May 1995

**II. Research Interests**

Ms. Foulger's research focuses on the development and implementation of new technologies into contemporary performance. This includes the analysis of text, ideation of technology, and implementation of said technology in performance.

**III. Teaching Interests**

Ms. Foulger's teaching is focused on the fundamentals of acting for the stage and screen, directing for the stage and screen, devised theatre, technical theatre design, script analysis, writing for the stage and screen, and dramaturgy and design for digital technologies in story-based theatre.

**IV. Administrative Duties**

Ms. Foulger is responsible for leadership and guidance of a student-run theatre that includes a five-show season, student comedy improv troupe, and tap troupe. Responsibilities focus on season planning, budgeting, marketing, development, event coordination, facility management, partnership building, and formal and informal instruction.

**V. Distinctions and Awards**

- Suzi Bass Theatre Award nomination for Best Director of a Play, Mercury, 2024 (5 nominees)
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award nomination for Outstanding Production of a Play, Mercury, 2024
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award nomination for Outstanding Ensemble in a Play, Mercury, 2024
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award nomination for Best Director, Boy, 2017 (5 nominees)
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award nomination for Outstanding Production, Boy, 2017
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award for Outstanding World Premiere Production, The Flower Room, 2017
- Alliance Theatre, Reiser Atlanta Artists Lab, 2016-2018
- Georgia Institute of Technology, Burdell's Best Award for Most Outstanding Faculty/Staff Advisor, 2017
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award for Best Ensemble in a Play, Clybourne Park, 2015
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Play, Pluto, 2014
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award for Outstanding World Premiere Production, Wolves, 2013
- Suzi Bass Theatre Award Nomination for Best Director, Wolves, 2013 (6 nominees)

- Suzi Bass Theatre Award for Outstanding Ensemble in a Musical, See What I Wanna See, 2011
- 7 Stages, TCG New Generations: Mentoring the Leaders of Tomorrow program, 2002

## **VI. Recent Productions**

- Foulger, Melissa, Director/Producer and Producer. Mr. Burns: a post-electric play. Site-specific play, September – October 2025, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director/Producer. Eurydice. DramaTech Theatre, July 2025, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director, Projections Designer and Dramaturg. Teapot. Atlanta Fringe Festival, June 2025, Limelight Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Producer. Spring Awakening. DramaTech Theatre, April 2025, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director. Venus (world premiere). Theatrical Outfit, March 2025, Theatrical Outfit, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Producer. Edith Can Shoot Things and Hit Them. DramaTech Theatre, February 2025, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Producer. She Kills Monsters. DramaTech Theatre, November 2024, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director/Producer. Orbital Debris (world premiere). DramaTech Theatre, October 2024, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Producer. Circle Mirror Transformation. DramaTech Theatre, June 2024, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Producer. Ride the Cyclone. DramaTech Theatre, April 2024, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director. Mercury. Actor's Express, April 2024, Actor's Express, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director/Producer. Animals Out of Paper. DramaTech Theatre, February 2024, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director/Producer. Puffs, or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic. DramaTech Theatre, November 2023, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.
- Foulger, Melissa, Director. At Birth. Touring Production. Summer 2023
- Foulger, Melissa, Producer. Rent. DramaTech Theatre, April 2023, Dull Theatre, Atlanta, GA.