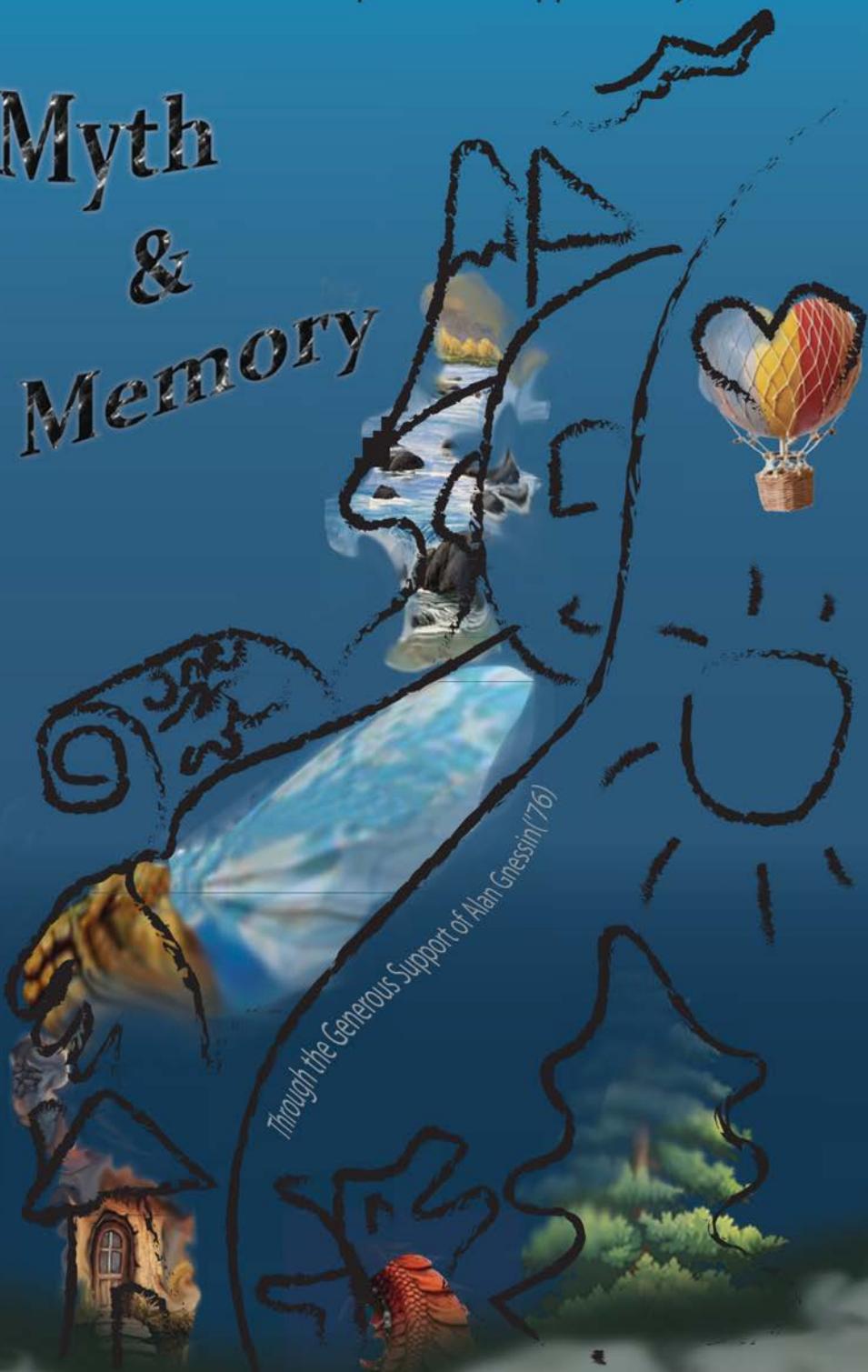


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Myth & Memory

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The Sailor

Creative Team: Fay Janssen

Unbearable Mistakes

Creative Team: Anya Landi, Lorna Ly, Maya-Li Sneor

Memories of a Fading Life

Creative Team: Christian Thompson

Sing a Song of Six Pence

Creative Team: Phoebe Ferguson, Ashlesha Bhagat, Antoinette Gamble, Alexander Sano

The Raven's Call

Creative Team: Alexander Sano, Ashlesha Bhagat, Phoebe Ferguson, Antoinette Gamble

Mother

Creative Team: Seo Chutaro, Aaron Armstrong

Dragonfly

Creative Team: Kyra Kelly

Leo

Creative Team: Avery Byron, Maddy Pilkington

This performance contains discussions of aging and death, and depiction of fantastical monsters.

STUDENT COMPANY

Jerome Anderson (2026)

Major: Psychology & Theater

Minor: Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies

Aaron Armstrong (2028)

Major: English & Theater ID

Ashlesha Bhagat (2026)

Major: Computer Science & Visual Art

Minors: Creative Expressions Seward Fellow

Avery Byron (2028)

Major: Music

Seo Chutaro (2027)

Major: History & Theater

Minors: Political Science & Law and Humanities

Phoebe Ferguson (2027)

Major: Visual Art & Theater

Antoinette Gamble (2027)

Major: Visual Art

Isa Gonzalez (2028)

Major: Theater

Minor: Religious Studies

Fay Janssen (2028)

Major: English

Kyra Kelly (2027)

Major: Theater

Minors: Visual Art & Computer Science

Anya Landi (2027)

Major: Psychology

Minors: Theater & Creative Writing

Lorna Ly (2029)

Major: English

Maddy Pilkington (2027)

Major: Archeoastronomy

Minor: Theater

Alexander Sano (2028)

Major: Philosophy & English

Maple Smith (2028)

Major: Theater & Environmental Policy

Maya-Li Sneor (2027)

Major: Psychology

Christian Thompson (2027)

Major: Mechanical Engineering

PaperHand Puppet Guest Artists

Donovan Zimmerman - Artistic Director

Sophia Joy - Lead Build Artist

Johnny Wargo - Music Composition and Direction

Production

Stage Manager - Isa Gonzalez

Assistant Stage Manager - Jerome Anderson

Lighting Design - Phoebe Ferguson

Sound Design - Maple Smith

Faculty Producer - Brittney Belz

Poster Design - Brittney Belz

Program Design - Kyra Kelly

House Manager - Camilla Uribe-Ceballos

Box Office - Emmett Suh, & Lorna Ly

Lighting Workstudy

Alexandra Belliard, Joey Cerulli, Sean Driscoll,
Janelle Otoo-Appiah

Costume Shop Work Study

Dana Aument, Lily Cunningham, Melanie Thomas-Denaxas,
Elianny Evangelista, Danielle Gesser Sapir, Izabella Hartmann

Scene Shop Work Study

Taleeya Albright, Jerome Anderson, Meyri de Leon Arias,
Zach Dickinson, Jasper Greer, Lexi Knowles, Maple Smith,
Alyssa Steel, Holden Talluto-Hiris, Regan Roitz

Director's Note

Art and life are always a bit of an experiment. We try things and try again, hopefully learning and broadening our understanding along the way.

This adventure into puppetry and show creation was just such an effort. We arrived, we built masks and cut shadows, we came up with music and pieced together vignettes, all in 1 week!

The creative process was vigorously engaged and grappled with, letting the folks involved lead the way using the theme of 'Myth and Memory' as a spark. We arrived here, with these moments filled with meaning and mystery, looking at our human experience, and finding what lessons this authentic reflection has for us.

It is in fact a practice, which I actively believe in with my whole being. It might even be a path that leads to a future we can all not only survive, but thrive.

Donovan Zimmerman

Executive/Artistic Director
Paperhand Puppet Project

Theater & Dance Faculty & Staff

Omonike Akingemi – Adjunct Instructor of Dance – Flamenco

Hettie Vyrine Barnhill – Adjunct Instructor of Dance- Afro-Dance & Hip Hop

Brittney Belz – Department Chair, Senior Lecturer of Costume Design & Costume Shop Supervisor

Drew Bodd – Lecturer/Technical Director & Sound Supervisor

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Kim Engel – Stephanie C. Davis Dance Residency Coordinator

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Dan Venning – Associate Professor of Dramatic Literature, Theatre History, & Performance Criticism

Patricia Culbert – Senior Artist in Residence Emerita of Theater and Dance 1997-2019

William A. Finlay – Professor Emeritus & Chair of Theater and Dance from 1994-2019

Miryam Moutillet – Gustave L. Davis '59 & Susan S. Davis Director Of The Dance Program/Senior Artist-In-Residence Emerita 1996-1999 & 2001-2022

Charles Steckler – The Dwane W. Crichton Professor Emeritus of Theater, Scenic Designer 1971-2017

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Coming soon from Union Theater & Dance

Winter 2026

Barkha Patel

February 13th

Winter Dance Concert: On the Edge

March 4th - 7th

Spring 2026

Lothridge Festival of Dance

at Steinmetz Day, May 9th

Hamlet

Directed by Jasmine Roth '14

May 20th - 24th

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