

# LESLEY LISA GREENE

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## **Co-Founder & Co-Director, Story House Ithaca (2020-present)**

Co-founded and co-coordinate nonprofit community organization devoted to bringing people of diverse backgrounds together to share, create, and enjoy narrative in all its forms. Work with local writers, artists, performers, organizations, educational institutions, and businesses on participatory storytelling projects in film, audio, theater, puppetry, journalism, and other media.

## **Co-Founder & Co-Director, Porchfest (2007-present)**

Conceived of and launched Porchfest in Ithaca and continue to plan and organize yearly event. Secure permits from the city. Work with fire department, police, and other city departments to ensure a safe event. Create schedule, oversee volunteer coordinators, hire crossing guards, develop plan for trash, barricades, food trucks, insurance, etc. Schedule and communicate with bands and people in the neighborhood. Advise people who want to start one in other places (Porchfests now take place in 170 cities throughout North America).

## **Associate Producing Director, Kitchen Theatre Company (1999-2020)**

Oversaw marketing efforts of the theatre, creating the annual marketing budget and plan, writing and editing press releases and newsletters. Led grantwriting team and secured the Kitchen's first National Endowment for the Arts grant, a large capital improvement grant from New York State, and two workforce development grants. Managed annual subscription drive. Participated in the season planning process, from choosing plays to securing production rights. Provided training and oversight on patron services for front of house staff. Designed and maintained website and provided IT support for the organization. Participated in planning annual fundraising events. Produced Family Fare and Kitchen Counter Culture performance series—curated, contracted, and hired the artists. Created sound and projection designs for 30+ productions and composed music for several original children's musicals.

## **Freelance Sound Designer & Composer (2020-present)**

Create original sound designs for theater and dance productions. Designs include projects with choreographer Aimee Rials (*Inherited by Word of Mouth*), Kitchen Theatre Company (*Hurricane Diane*), Cherry Arts (*And What Happens If I Don't, A Day, The Fan*), and Hangar Theatre (*Red Riding Hood*). Composer of nine musicals for young audiences.

## **Freelance Video Director & Editor (2020-present)**

Directed full-length documentary film for Kitchen Theatre Company (*Bloom Where You're Planted*), Directed full-length fund raising video for Leslie Danks Burke's State Senate campaign (*Albany Bound*). Directed musical video for Hangar Theatre's Seasonal Story Jam (*Snow Phobia*). Edited 7-episode musical theatre piece for the Brass Tacks Theatre Collective (*Medea In #Quarantine*).

## **Other**

CNY Ambassador, The Dramatists Guild of America (2021-present)

Dance Instructor, Cornell University (2022-present)

Actor, Director, Dancer, Choreographer, Playwright, Musician (flute, ukulele, trumpet)

Proficient In: TotalInfo, Wix, SquareSpace, Scrivener, QLab, Reaper, Finale, Premiere Pro, PhotoShop, InDesign

## **Education**

B.A., Physics; M.S. Geology & Atmospheric Sciences - Cornell University, Ithaca, NY