

DANNY SALLES

THEATER/LIVE EVENT PROJECTS:

***Vape! The Grease Parody* | Off-Broadway Musical Comedy | Co-Writer Lyrics & Book, Associate. Director** | Theater 555 (November 2025 – January 2026)

Spearheaded development and rewrites of this hit musical comedy from a staged Equity reading to a Benefit Concert at Town Hall starring Jackie Hoffman, Rachel Dratch, Kerry Butler and James Carpinello hosted by Seth Rudetsky to a hit Off-Broadway run, directed by Jack Plotnick.

WNDRCo Multi-Media Event | Director/Producer | Seasons 2, 3 and 4 (2024-2026)

Coordinate and direct a week of live presentations and video packages at annual multi-media event founded and executive produced by Jeffrey Katzenberg and Sujay Jaswa.

***David & Goliath* | Director** | Equity Reading | 2026

Industry reading of a new farce starring Laura Bell Bundy. Ricky Dunlap, author.

***Yesterday's Bread* | Director** | Equity Reading | Theater for the New City| 2025.

Official selection for New Blood series starring Mary Testa and Annie Golden. Russ Pastena, author.

***The Perfect Game* | Director** | Off-Broadway Musical Comedy | Theatre Row | 2024.

Equity Showcase starring Anthony Sagaria, David Beach, Elena Ricardo. Visceral Ent., General Managers.

Visceral Entertainment | Director of Creative Development

NYC-based theater general managing and producing company. Off-Broadway productions: *Empire*, *Make Me Gorgeous*, *Stranger Sings* and the London premiere of *Starcrossed* at Wilton's Music Hall.

***The First Annual Trump Family Special* | Creator, Producer, Director, Lyricist** | 2017/8

Created an original musical political satire, produced in LA (Hudson Theater) and transferred Off-Broadway (Triad Theater) NY, starring Gina Gershon as Melania Trump.

TELEVISION PROJECTS:

***The Christmas Thief* | Christmas Movie | Director** | ION Network | OMG Productions

***Winner Best Christmas Romance Film, Holiday Film Awards. Shot in Chicago, starring Michelle Borth.

***Recipe for Change: Antisemitism* | Co-Director** | YouTube Originals

***Emmy-Winner, Outstanding Daytime Special, starring Idina Menzel, Ilana Glazer, Rachel Bloom.

***The Middle, Seasons 6-9* | Director** | ABC | Warner Bros. TV

Directed on 4 Seasons of Primetime single camera hit sitcom, starring Patricia Heaton.

***Joan & Melissa: Joan Knows Best, Seasons 1-4* | Executive Prod** | WeTV | Pie Town Prods.

Showrunner, writer and director of hit soft-scripted reality series starring Joan Rivers.

Todrick | Pilot & Series | Executive Producer/Director | MTV | Brian Graden Media
Showrunner for docu-soap centered on Todrick Hall's creation of original music videos.

Kathy Griffin: My Life On The D-List, Season 6 | Exec Producer | Bravo | Picture This Prods.
***Emmy Nomination for Outstanding Reality Program. Showran and directed comedic docusoap.

The Other Mall | Executive Producer/Director/Co-Creator | Fox, ABC Family | Regency TV
Single Camera scripted comedy pilot starring Kristin Wiig, David Hornsby, Lance Krall.

Faking The Video | Creator/Executive Producer | MTV | Danny Salles Productions.
Original hybrid hidden camera series, Cast: Mikey Day, Lance Barber, Stephanie Courtney.

EDUCATION:

Princeton University | BA | European History Major

Classes included: Theater Directing, Opera, Poetry, Musical Theater Workshop, Writer and performer in the Triangle Club at McCarter Theater. Song parody writer and baritone for the Princeton Nassoons, acapella singing group. Actor, Theatre Intime.

University of Southern California – School of Cinema Arts | MFA

Film and Television Writing and Directing.