



Saran Polchan

Theatre Artist | Director | Writer | Producer

PROFILE

Saran Polchan is a Thai theatre director and storyteller dedicated to amplifying underrepresented voices across Asia and beyond. Born in Bangkok and raised between Thailand and the United States, he brings a cross-cultural perspective of a third culture kid to his work and artistic leadership. Saran is committed to bringing bold, intersectional stories to the stage. He is the Artistic Director of Third Space Theatre, a Bangkok-based company committed to bold, contemporary storytelling.

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SKILLS:

- Video Editing and Animation
- Projection Design
- Set Design
- Stage Combat and Muay Thai Training
- Qlabs Experience
- Ushering and Customer Service
- Drama Teacher
- Baritone
- Puppetry and Puppet Making

EDUCATION:

GUIDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA
2025-2026

MA in Collaborative Performance Making

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
2016-2021

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Studies

LANGUAGE:

- English
- Thai

EXPERIENCE:

THIRD SPACE THEATRE

2025 - PRESENT

Co-Founder and Artistic Director

- Founded and led an independent English-language theatre company in Bangkok, Thailand, producing contemporary plays and fostering emerging artists.

CURTAIN UP STUDIOS BKK

2023 - 2025

Drama Teacher and Lead Facilitator

- Taught drama and magic to students aged 3–18 at the studio and international schools across Bangkok. Delivered extracurricular programs, children's performances, birthday events, and Front of House support for visiting West End children's theatre productions in Bangkok (The Tiger Who Came to Tea).

SPECTRUM THEATRE COMPANY

2018 - 2021

Founder and President

- A performing arts club promoting diversity for race, gender, LGBTQ+, international students, and people with disabilities on PSU Main Campus

BANGKOK COMMUNITY THEATRE

2023 - 2025

Committee Board Member

- Served as a Committee Board Member and in-house director of Bangkok Community Theatre coming out of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

DIRECTORIAL CREDITS:

2025	How I Learned to Drive Third Space Theatre By Paula Vogel	Director/Producer
2024	The Tarantino Variation BCT Fringe Festival By Seth Kramer	Director
2024	Choose Your Own Adventure: The Lost Chapter Bangkok Community Theatre By Andie Arthur	Director
2023	Stupid Fucking Bird Bangkok Community Theatre By Aaron Posner	Director
2022	Hey Siri! BCT Shorts Vol. 3 By Saran Polchan	Writer/Director
2019	Jesus Christ Superstar Fuse Productions By Tim Rice, Composed by Andrew Lloyd Webber Dir. Richard Bieber	Assistant Director
2019	The Language Archive Spectrum Theatre Company By Julia Cho	Director
2019	Violet Penn State School of Theatre By Brian Crawley, Composed by Jeanine Tesori Dir. Wes Drummond	AD/Dramaturg
2018	This Is Our Youth No Refund Theatre By Kenneth Lonergan	Director
2017	Deathtrap No Refund Theatre By Ira Levin Dir. Samantha Phillip	Assistant Director