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ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS

2018 - 2020	Pepito Y Carmelita Vashon, WA/Baltimore, MD/Chihuahua & CDMX, MX Multiple performances. Newly developed with Molly Shannon.
2011 - Present	Christmas for Kids Baltimore, MD Multiple shows. Annual collaboration with Baltimore Choral Arts Society. Kraushaar Auditorium (995 seat theater)
2018	Clowns Without Borders Fall Tour (30 shows) Puerto Rico Three week tour to schools, community centers, and town squares. Carmelita Y Pepito collaborated with the National Circus of Puerto Rico and the New York based clown, Becca Bernard.
2018	Clowns Without Borders February Tour (30 shows) Puerto Rico Collaborative show with 4 other artists. Two week tour to schools, community centers, and town squares.
2014	Pompo and Pipo (2 shows) New York, NY Clown theater show for adults. Solo performer. Created in France with director Jenni Kallo. Performed as part of the New York Clown Theater Festival. Brick Theater.

2010 - 2014	<p>Pepito's Trunk (200+ performances) United States Clown theater. Creator and solo performer. Includes live music, puppetry, audience participation, improvisation, and circus skills. Clients included: the City of Baltimore, Northrop Grumman, and the United States Senate.</p>
2011	<p>Pepito's CLOWNdemonium Revue (1 night) Baltimore, MD Sold out. Slapstick variety show for adults. Collaborative creator, director and performer. Included puppetry, clowning, doubles acrobatics, and live music. Baltimore Creative Alliance, Patterson Theater.</p>
2009 - 2010	<p>Vegetable Party (30 + performances) San Francisco Bay Area, CA Musical clown show. Co-creator and performer. Commission by ArtsChange to teach preschoolers about healthy eating.</p>
2006 - 2010	<p>Circus Finelli US, Europe Clown theater. Ensemble of four funny females known for their physicality, live eccentric music, and multilingual performance. All performances are ensemble creations unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Spectacle of Perfection (15 performances) Stage Werx Theater: San Francisco, CA 2009-2010 *Directed by Micheal Jean Sullivan.</p> <p>Slapstick Slavic Cabaret (18 performances) Stage Werx Theater: San Francisco, CA 2008-2009 *Directed by Micheal Jean Sullivan</p> <p>Escapades (11 performances) Shotwell Studios: San Francisco, CA 2007 Myrna Loy Theatre: Helena, MT 2007 Developed during Artists in Motion Performing Arts Residency</p> <p>Holiday Extravaganza (6 performances) Julia Morgan Center for the Arts: Berkeley, CA 2006</p> <p>Circus Finelli's First Show (30+ performances) East Coast Tour: Baltimore, MD; Philadelphia, PA 2007 California: San Francisco Bay Area, Blue Lake 2006 - 2007 Czech Republic Tour: Prague, Brno, Ostrava 2006</p>

FESTIVALS

Festival Strongylus - Chihuahua, Chihuahua MX 2018

New York Clown Theater Festival - Two shows and a cabaret New York, NY 2014

Milano Clown Festival - (9 performances) Milan, Italy 2013

New York Clown Theater Festival - Cabaret New York, NY 2012

ArtScape - Black Cherry Puppet Theater's Puppet Slamwich Baltimore, MD 2012

Women on the Way Festival - Circus Finelli San Francisco, CA 2007

Setkani/Encounter - Circus Finelli's debut Brno, Czech Republic 2006

CABARET

Aerial Circus Burlesque Show Baltimore, MD 2012

Adult circus show. Performed as clown between acts. First time performing my own entrées in a circus ring setting.

Puppet Slamwich (7 unique performances) Baltimore, MD 2010-2020

Hosted this puppet cabaret for adult audiences. Different material each time.

NY Clown Theater Opening Night Cabaret, Brooklyn NY 2014

Created a 5 minute prelude piece for my upcoming show Pompo and Pipo.

Clown Cabaret DC, February 2011

3 acts as Doorleen Wiley

Clown Cabaret DC, January 2011

3 duo acts with Anna Fitzgerald (Pepito and Paul)

Teatro Zinzanni's Cabaret Lunatique San Francisco, CA 2008

After hours cabaret. Circus Finelli performed walk around entertainment and a full act. First taste of performing in a circus setting.

EDUCATION

2019 Circus Skills Workshop 2 days Cracovia32, CDMX Mexico
2018 Clowns Without Borders 2 day conference; workshops and show creation, OR
2016 SpyMonkey 2 week clown workshop with Aitor Bassauri, WA
2016 Clown and Commedia Dell'Arte workshop with Daniel Passer, NYC
2016 Physical Theater Workshop with Hillary Chaplain, NYC
2012 Estill Vocal Training Figure Combinations for Six Qualities, PA
2011 Flying Actors Studio 1 day workshop with Bill Irwin, CA
2004-06 San Francisco Clown Conservatory 2 year program, CA
2006 Dell'Arte School of Physical Theater 2 week workshop. Ronlin Forman, CA
2002 San Francisco Mime Troupe Summer internship and workshops, CA
1999-2003 Baltimore School for the Arts Theater department, MD

FILM AND TV

The Veil Between 2020

Assistant Director on this upcoming short film loosely adapted from the Persephone and Hades myth set in Baltimore.

Chicken Bread 2011

Comedic music video of Brendan Bob Bowers' original song. Directed by Carole McClintock. Developed and played the role of Doorleen Wiley.

Pepito's Big Date 2010

Short film about Pepito's whirlwind relationship with a cabbage. Director Carole McClintock.

Coca Cola | Parades Across America 2004

TV Commercial - Stilt Dancing Extra

BASIC SKILLS

Ukulele	Puppetry	Singing	Stilt Walking	Handstand Walking
Hula Hooping	Piccolo	Juggling	Rolla Bolla	Highschool French
Swing Dance	Mime	Beat Boxing	Tumbling	Doubles Acrobatics