## LEAH MAZUR

## **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

As a theatre practitioner, educator, and creator I am dedicated to creating a safe space in which all students, regardless of race, physical ability, religion, sexual orientation, and gender identity, can create unabashedly. Maintaining academic integrity of an intersectional and inclusive space is tantamount to fostering a safe learning environment for students that nurtures growth throughout their college career.

In both the classroom and design, providing education in non-Western theatre theory and ideas, poly-ethnic casting and design, as well as cultural sensitivity, promotes the support for a diverse and inclusive theatre community based on mutual respect, education, and growth for all.