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Design Wing challenges conventional theatre design at the Great Plains Theatre Conference

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's Great Plains Theatre Conference announces the third annual installation of its Design Wing. The program challenges traditional design modes and virtually upends the creative process, seeking to expand the conceptual boundaries imposed by conventional theatre practices.

The goals of Design Wing are to encourage the desire to get involved in the process at the earliest stages, to build a network with playwrights and others in the field and to pave the way for future endeavors by forging good working relationships.

Design Wing is headed by renowned national designer Justin Townsend, who will lead five emerging scenic artists from across the country in an unprecedented exploration of process.

The designers will create concepts for the top five plays of the 2014 conference and will present them Saturday, May 31, at a special luncheon panel at MCC's Fort Omaha Campus, Mule Barn, Building 21, 30th and Fort streets. The presentation begins at 12:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

This year's Design Wing participants are:

Angelica Borrero-Fortier, New York, N.Y.
Sarah Johnston, New York, N.Y.
Mark Kanieff, Los Angeles, Calif.
SeungKyu Shin, New York, N.Y.
Evan Spigelman, New Orleans, La.

The Design Wing is presented with the support of Clark Creative Group.



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