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Artistic director of Phamaly Theatre Co in Denver, Colorado. Ben is a disabled theatre-maker and advocate originally hailing from Chicago, Illinois. His artistic focus is centralized around creating artistically rigorous theatre with, for, and about the disabled community. Ben received his BFA from Drake University with a concentration in directing/musical theatre and his MFA in directing from DePaul University. In between, Ben spent five years at Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati as a Director of Education and Outreach, where he retooled the theatre's educational offerings to focus on accessibility and inclusion for those with disabilities. Some of his favorite directing credits include: Macbeth (Spectrum Shakespeare), Antigone: Born Against, Eleemosynary, Bob: A Life In Five Acts, Crumble: Lay Me Down Justin Timberlake (Ensemble Theatre Cincinnati) Mockingbird (Falcon Theatre) Falling, King Oedipus, I & You (The Theatre School at DePaul University.)