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Based in New York City, Trusty Sidekick Theater Company creates bold, original productions for young people and their families. Hailed by *The New York Times* for “blur[ring] the boundaries between the imagined and the real,” Trusty Sidekick crafts new and exciting ways for audiences of all ages to interact with live performance. By developing new work in collaboration with young audiences as dramaturgs, the theatre-going experience is redefined. Having created works in both unique settings like a Revolutionary War-era battleground and traditional theater spaces, every adventure is rooted firmly in the belief that kids deserve theater that ignites their imaginations and makes them think about the world in a new way.

Recent partnerships and presentations include Lincoln Center (*Shadow Play*), Seattle Children’s Theater (*The Boy at the Edge of Everything*), The Park Avenue Armory (*The Haunting of Ichabod Crane*, *The 7 and ½ Mysteries of Toulouse McLane*), and Classic Stage Company (*The Stowaway*). Commissions by Lincoln Center of multi-sensory work designed specifically for audiences on the autism spectrum (*Up and Away*, *Campfire*) have garnered international attention for Trusty Sidekick’s hallmark of keeping the audience in mind when creating every element of a show.

Trusty Sidekick has had the privilege of developing new work in partnership with some of the most exciting theater venues in the country:

- Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - Commission 2014-2017
- Governors Island - Family Program 2017
- Classic Stage Company - Commission 2016-2017
- Seattle Children’s Theatre - Co- Production 2014
- The Performance Project @ University Settlement - Artists In Residence 2011-2014
- La Jolla Playhouse - DNA Reading Series 2013
- Park Avenue Armory - Under Construction Residency 2013
- The New Victory Theater - LabWorks Residency 2012/13
- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts - New Visions New Voices 2012
- Cleveland PlayhouseSquare - Launch Residency Artist 2012
- The Old Stone House - Resident Artists 2011/12
- Abrons Arts Center/Henry Street Settlement - Resident Artists 2011/12

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