

## **Bryce Allen Artistic Statement**

Art is humanity. Each person has within them some form of art. There are also as many different forms of art as there are artists. Art is the medium through which each person has the opportunity to express themselves. It is how each communicates their form of humanity to everyone else. Every artist performs their art for different reasons. Some do it for fun and relaxation. They simply enjoy the feeling that comes from creating something out of nothing. Others do it for the enjoyment of others. They have been able to find a way to turn their art into a profession. Yet, in the end art is fundamentally the simplest and most universal form of human communication.

Over the years that I have been working in the theater, I have been able to work with artists from many walks of life. Theater is very unique in that it is the one form of art that must embrace all other forms of art to survive. Originally, I did not start my career as an artist. When I first got into theater I was training to be a scientist. I had never taken a drawing class nor did I believe that I was or could become an artist. I spent most of my time gazing through a tube at the heavens and wondering how everything worked and why it was so naturally beautiful. I did not even realize that many of the scientists that I studied were artists in their own right. The theater changed all that. Each individual artist that I have been able to work with has taught me something new through their art. I believe this is how art should be used. To help someone find that it is not the art on the outside that counts, but the art on the inside.