

## **Jacob Hoffman**

Jacob Hoffman is a New York-based, Chicago-bred artist.

As a youngster, he spent much of his time working in the Chicago theatre scene, fostering a passion for the arts that he carries with him today.

While still in high school, Jacob worked together with four fellow fresh-faced actors to found Renegade Theatre Company, a youth-founded and run non-profit organization that strove to provide a professional working environment to driven young artists. As Artistic Director, Jacob would oversee the operation of the company, four of its productions, and serve as director for Renegade's benefit production of *Grease*.

Jacob studied at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, earning a BFA in Drama. Since graduating, Jacob has worked extensively on the New York and Regional stage. Aside from his work as an actor, Jacob has founded the East Coast incarnation of his company, the Renegade Arts Domicile (or R.A.D.), an arts advocacy group committed to providing socially conscious artists a safe haven to explore and create. Jacob also teaches American Sign Language to children throughout the city and works as a teaching artist with the Bridge Arts Ensemble.