

Biography:

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Pillai is also a veteran director of theatre for young people, producing at least 25 major creative works at the commercial, educational and community level.

