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ABOUT ME

Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, I moved to Boston in 2011 to study theatre at Boston College. Since graduating in 2015, I have worked primarily as a professional actor and teaching artist in the greater Boston area. In the spring of 2019, I moved to Los Angeles to further pursue my acting career within the mediums of film and television. My goal in my work as an educator is to bring the experience of storytelling to those who have not traditionally had access to it. As a teacher, I want to give my students the experience of being an artist: to allow them to bring their own experiences and creative voices to the work. I love to be both a collaborator and a mentor to my students, and I strive to make a positive difference in their lives.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Boston College 2015

Major: Theatre

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

President of the Boston College Dramatics Society

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Artist with A Noise Within Theatre *Sep 2019-present*

- Led talkbacks and group activities to school groups attending student matinee performances
 - Taught various workshops to all ages on different elements of theatrical production
 - Taught self-created acting curriculum for Summer with Shakespeare Students*
- *program cancelled due to COVID-19*

Teaching Artist with ArtworxLA *July 2019-present*

- led a series of 10-week long Theatre workshops for high schoolers at different continuation school sites, culminating in a public presentation of original short plays
- partnered with the Fowler Museum at UCLA to educate students on a theme of “Banish Stigma: The Power of Personal Voice and Representation”

Teaching Artist with Commonwealth Shakespeare Company *March 2017-April 2019*

- Led workshops on Shakespeare’s texts for junior-high students in the Greater Boston area
- Mentored CSC’s undergraduate Apprentice Company and held weekly monologue coaching sessions with mentees

After-School Teacher for LiveArts *September 2018-April 2019*

- Taught “Story Theatre” class to children ages K-5th grade
- Taught students early improv skills, how to work as an ensemble, and how to devise theatre from storybooks

Dramatic Arts Teacher for Learning and Leadership Program at Endicott College *July 2018*

- designed and implemented a week-long dramatic arts curriculum for 36 rising 8th grade students
- directed their “Modern Mythology” performance at the end of the week- a devised piece of theatre based on Greek myths

Resident Teaching Artist at Charlestown High School *September 2017-June 2018*

- Co-taught Theatre elective class for all grades
- Assistant directed the Charlestown High School Drama Guild
- Focused on giving students frequent experience with creating original pieces of theatre in a collaborative setting

Assistant Director/Education Intern with The Old Globe Theatre (San Diego, CA) *June-August 2012*

- assistant directed high school students in two abridged Shakespeare plays
- taught acting, voice, and movement skills to high school students
- performed administrative tasks for the Education Department of the theatre

SKILLS

- exceptional public speaker, communicator, and writer
- experienced choreographer, dancer, musician (voice, guitar, and piano) and actor
- proficient in computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and Powerpoint
- ability to relate to young people and discuss emotional problems, ability to help solve behavioral or social challenges a child may have
- crafty and resourceful when it comes to making costumes, props, and sets!