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Education:

VASSAR COLLEGE, Poughkeepsie, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Drama & Sociology, June 2010

LONDON ACADEMY OF MUSIC & DRAMATIC ARTS, London, UK

Semester Intensive in Classical Text and Performance, Fall 2008

Experience:

MANHATTAN YOUTH - *Lead Teaching Artist & Curriculum Writer*

New York, NY

August 2011 - Present

- Develop curriculum for after-school classes compliant with the frameworks for Literacy, STEM, and Leadership provided by the NYC's DOE and the Department of Youth & Community Development across various disciplines, including filmmaking, photography, theater, and improv
- Teach filmmaking, theater, and photography classes at elementary and middle school afterschool programs throughout lower Manhattan
- Lead filmmaking intensives in which students develop, write, storyboard, shoot, and edit their own original short films
- Assist with interviewing, hiring, and onboarding new teaching artists
- Lead professional development sessions for fellow teaching artists and teaching assistants
- Work directly with Program Directors on equipment orders for all after-school classes
- Curate and produce film screenings for end-of-semester showings

MANHATTAN YOUTH - *Assistant Director of Media*

New York, NY

August 2017 - Present

- Direct, shoot, and edit short promotional videos for student programs
- Create photo and video content for promotional materials and social media posts
- Plan and project-manage interdepartmental social media posts via Hootsuite
- Design and maintain company website via Drupal
- Organize and maintain company digital media archive
- Shoot, edit and archive recordings of special events and performances on company Vimeo page

CURRENT HARBOR - *Co-Founder, Co-Director & Teaching Artist*

Brooklyn, NY

May 2010 - Present

- Direct and produce theater and dance performances and films throughout New York City
- Develop and facilitate community outreach programming in sites across the country, including Maine, Vermont and Minnesota
- Teach in-school residency programs focused on theater, dance, interdisciplinary performance, and filmmaking for elementary and middle-school students
- Work with writers to develop plays, films and interdisciplinary projects
- Manage non-profit fiscal sponsorship via Fractured Atlas

PLAYWRIGHTS HORIZONS - Robert Moss Directing Fellow

New York, NY

July 2016 - August 2017

- Served as assistant director for award-winning directors Kate Whoriskey, Daniel Aukin, Kip Fagan, and Lear DeBessonet on multiple off-Broadway premieres including works by Julia Cho, Dan LeFranc, Zayd Dohrn, and Todd Almond
- Directed staged readings of new plays by student playwrights from the Playwrights Horizons School at New York University

EPIC THEATRE ENSEMBLE - Assistant Director & Teaching Artist

New York, NY

April 2012 - August 2015

- Acted as assistant director on multiple Off-Broadway productions including *Richard III* and *Macbeth*, and as assistant to Executive Director Ron Russell
- Taught theater, movement, classical text, and performance skills for students ages 13-18 during summer and in-school residencies throughout the New York City public schools system
- Served as liaison between organization and partner school teachers & administrators to plan and execute in-school residencies, student matinees, and post-show discussions and workshops

CHILD'S PLAY NY - Teaching Artist

New York, NY

January 2014 - June 2015

- Taught basic theater, movement, classical text, and performance skills for students ages 8-12 during summer and in-school residencies
- Directed 60-minute student productions of Shakespeare's plays including *Midsummer Night's Dream* & *Macbeth*

WRITOTPIA WORLDWIDE PLAYS FESTIVAL - Teaching Artist & Director

New York, NY

February 2013 - June 2015

- Developed and directed short plays by young playwrights (ages 6-18) for annual Off-Broadway festival of new student work
- Worked one-on-one with student playwrights during script development and rehearsal process

NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - Asst. Program Director & Team Advisor

New York, NY

May 2009 - August 2011

- Planned and facilitated student schedules for rehearsals, performances and guest speakers.
- Taught theater arts and leadership sessions.
- Assisted with enrollment, registration, and billing in administrative office.
- Served as a Resident Adviser for over 150 high school students

Skills:

- Excellent collaborator and team member with strong communication, writing, and public speaking skills
- Skilled digital cinematographer and video editor
- Proficient in Adobe Suite (Premiere, Photoshop, InDesign, etc.)
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Drupal, Wix, SquareSpace, Vimeo, Flickr, Hootsuite, and social media platforms
- Experience with lesson planning and curriculum development, classroom management, and cooperative discipline
- Experience with billing, customer service procedures, and organizing and purchasing large equipment orders