

JODIE FLEMING

Artist
Storyteller
Entertainer

Skills

- Owner/Operator of small business for 20+ years
- Adept at achieving artistic vision within pragmatic parameters
- Effective communicator
- Problem solver
- Powerhouse under pressure
- Enthusiastic, motivated, creative

Experience

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“BIG SMILE” Caricatures & Entertainment / Owner & Artist

SEPT 1996 - PRESENT*, OHIO & LOS ANGELES

Renown Visual Artist, Painter and Caricaturist, providing artistic novelty entertainment for corporate events, college activities and private parties across the country. Recruit, train artists, and organize entertainers for special events. Collaborating with clients to meet their objectives, marketing to and negotiating with potential customers, coordinating artists' travel logistics.

Mixed-medium artist, illustrator, muralist.

*Because of Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions, events have been cancelled or postponed indefinitely.

“BIG SMILE” Voices / Voice Actor

SEPT 2014 - PRESENT, OHIO & LOS ANGELES

Providing voice over performances for commercials, industrials, tutorials, and narration. Analyzing scripts and deciphering author's intention. Writing original and adapted material for commercials, theatrical performances, puppet shows and stage readings. Selling stories.

On Cue / Creative Director

JAN 2018 - JUNE 2020, OHIO

Developed high-impact creative projects from concept to completion for non-profit theatrical organization providing professional level workshops and masterclasses for underserved rural youth. Established procedures and quality standards for monthly workshops. Negotiated vendor contracts and services to meet budget requirements. Researched industry trends in performance and theatre.

BSA Tween Theatre / Program Director

JULY 2015 - MAR 2018, OHIO

Developed, pitched and implemented a new program intended to bridge the age gap between children's and teen theatre productions. Coached young actors on diction, movement, projection, interpretation, storytelling and acting. Directed all aspects of the program from pre-production to casting to directing. Assembled teams of volunteers to realize the bigger vision. Designed show lookbook, set design, costume design, backdrops/murals and props. Executed standing-room-only shows and highest profit margins for every production during my tenure.

FCT Children's Theatre / Director

MAR 2015 - MAR 20216, OHIO

Cast and directed summer camp theatre intensive. Created and directed set design and construction. Coordinated costume design and props.

BSA Children's Theatre / Creative Director

JULY 2014 - AUG 2015, OHIO

Directed all aspects of production, from choosing musicals, assembling creative teams, designing visuals, casting and directing performers. Developed effective protocols to maximize ensemble spirit of the theatre, promote student camaraderie and encourage harmony amongst the cast. Conducted community workshops to educate students outside of my program on opportunities within our organization.

Board Membership

On Cue / Founding Board Member

JAN 2018 - PRESENT, OHIO

Art @ 106 Gallery & Shoppe / Founding Board Member

JUNE 2013 - JUNE 2019, OHIO

Bellevue Society for the Arts / Programming Chair

JAN 2000 - JAN 2003, OHIO

Awards

"World's Fastest Caricature Artist" & 7th Best Overall Artist Internationally

National Caricaturist Network, Las Vegas

Summa Cum Laude

Ohio University