# Elizabeth D'Onofrio Halladay

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### **Profile**

I have been involved in the Theater, and in Film for over 35 years, as an Actor, Director, Producer and Acting Instructor. I have privately coached many successful young actors and Adults on their auditions for Colleges, Acting Schools, Film and Television Roles.

### Awards and Achievements

SunSational Award for Fort Myers Beach Film Fest. - 2nd Place Educational Program 2015
Best Short Film - Telluride Indie Fest and Key West Indie Fest for producer of "The Chocolate Fetish".
Coached Young Actors that were accepted into NC School of the Arts, Stella Adler Acting School,
Lee Strasberg Institute, and The Academy of Dramatic Arts in NYC.

## Experience

#### **ACTING WORKSHOP INSTRUCTOR – 2000 - PRESENT**

New York City Workshops along with my brother, actor, Vincent D'Onofrio, June 2016, and many previous years since 2000. I have also conducted workshops in Asheville, NC., San Francisco, CA., Dallas, TX for Women in Film, Tampa, FL., Miami, FL., Naples, FL., Fort Myers, FL., Indiana, Salt Lake City, UT., Denver, CO., Atlanta, GA., Detroit, MI., and Philadelphia, PA., for Adults, Teens and Children. Judge for the "Young Artists Awards"

#### **ACTING CLASSES – 2000 - PRESENT**

**Center for the Arts, Bonita Springs - Acting for Film**- Adult acting classes based on my experience and education in film acting. Script Analysis, character analysis, Scene Study, Sensory and Relaxation exercise, etc.

**Fort Myers Beach Elementary -** How to make a short film. Instructed 4th and 5th Graders on how to make a film using cell phones, or digital cameras, uploading and editing on Windows Movie Maker. All films were shown at The Fort Myers Beach Film Festival. SunSational Education Program Award

**Bay Oaks Rec Center -** Fort Myers Beach, **Acting for Film,** Adults and Teens. Acting for the Camera, Scene Study, Audition study, Script Analysis, Sensory and Relaxation exercises. Building a character preparation technique.

**Introublezone Productions-Acting for Film Class**, Children, Adults and Teens. Acting for Film and Television. Scene Study, Taped Monologue, Script Analysis, Acting from within, sensory and relaxation techniques. Character Building.

**The Laboratory Theater of Florida - Acting for Film,** Adults and Teens. Scene Study, Sense Memory and Relaxation Exercises, Cold Readings, and Audition Technique.

**Art Smart Educational Program-** 2012 & 2013 - Parkside Elementary School- Gulfshore Playhouse Education Program- 6 week program that taught children Literature, Language Arts, Creative Writing and Drama through Improvisation and Theater Games. Director of Education - Irene Horowitz

**Brevard College**, Brevard, NC - Adults and Teens. Scene Study, Sense Memory, Monologue Study, Cold Readings and Script Analysis.

**Asheville Arts Center**, Asheville, NC- Adults and Teens -Adults and Teens. Scene Study, Sense Memory, Monologue Study, Cold Readings and Script Analysis

**Middle School After School Program,** Brevard, NC - Helped children with behavioral problems through Improvisation, concentration games, and tutored them in Math, English, History and Science.

# Directing

### Theater

Cause and Affection-Staged Reading of new play, Tada Theater, NYC

Talk Radio - Laboratory Theater of Florida, Fort Myers, FL

Sisters of The Sea - Orpheus Players, Fort Myers Beach, FL

On The Hard - Orpheus Players, Fort Myers Beach, FL

Assistant Director for productions at Brevard High School, Brevard, NC - "Peter Pan", "Bye Bye Birdie", and "Our Town".

Assistant Director - ACT, Evergreen, CO - Saint Joan, Antigone, and The Dark at the Top of the Stairs.

### Film

The Secret Lives of Karaoke Junkies - Bonita Springs, FL

24 hour Film Festival Project - Asheville, NC

Awaken The Dawn - Belladonna Films LLC, Brevard, NC

Producer and AD - Waiting for Jilly, and The Chocolate Fetish - Blue Rumor Prods., Asheville, NC

### Education

Pierce College- 2 years - Psychology, Humanities, English Literature, and Calculus.

Behavioral Studies for Children - Brevard, NC - Certificate

10 years combined of Acting Classes with Sonia Moore of The American Stanislavsky Theater and with Sharon Chatten of the Actor's Studio.

#### References

Annette Trossbach - Director of Laboratory Theater of Fla. 239-218-0481

Lisa Absher - (239) 595-1040

Janine Giori - JanineGiori@comcast.net (coached daughter from (16 years old to 21)

Irene Horowitz- Director of Gulfshore Education -239-821-3895 Chuck Ardezzone @ introublezone Productions - 917-375-6527 \*\*\*\* more references if requested.