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## **Education**

### **BA in Theatre with an Emphasis in Performance (Graduating May 2023)**

San Diego State University, 3.8 GPA

## **Associates in Theatre**

Grossmont Community College

Mesa Community College

## **Vocal Exploration Workshop**

Diversions Theatre

## **Experience**

- Leading roles with Loud Fridge, San Diego State, Black Renaissance, Hydras Theatre
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## **Teaching and Advising**

### **Youth Theatre**

*Adaptation and Children's Theatre, SDSU*

- Planned and taught beginner's theatre course with a focus on adaptation
- Worked with at-risk youth population comprised of non-English and non-Spanish speakers
- Facilitated adaptation of text and performance of completed adaptation

## **Campus Tours**

*Middle and High School Theatre Students*

- Spoke to middle and high schoolers about interest and reservations in regards to higher education
- Spoke to personal collegiate experiences, answered questions, and offered guidance
- Toured students around campus and walked them through a day in the life

## **Teaching Assistant**

*Sword Fighting, SDSU*

- Served as primary partner for professor to display and explain moves with
- Assisted students with furthering their intellectual and physical understanding of the material
- Provided students with one-on-one guidance and feedback to help improve quality of movement

## **Essay Workshop**

*Gilman Scholarship, SDSU*

- Facilitated a workshop dedicated to student success with the essay portion of the Gilman Scholarship application
- Reviewed student work and provided tailored feedback
- Assisted students with brainstorming, planning, formatting, and proofreading essays

## **Volunteer Work**

### **Project Coordinator**

*San Diego Freedom Fighters*

- Coordinated vendor and artist recruitment,

- Created event schedule, delegated volunteer tasks, and meeting agendas
- Facilitated event set up and break down and vendor and artist check in
- Managed participant suggestion/complaints inbox, social media pages, and google forms

#### *A Healthier Me*

- Coordinated vendor and volunteer check in/out and set-up and breakdown of the event
- Oversaw the organization and reordering of stock
- Oversaw day- of logistics and ensured guests and volunteers had what they needed

#### *Finest City Improv, JEDI Program*

- Assist event coordinator with community and business outreach for projects and fundraisers in connection to the non-profit
- Upkeep interpersonal business relationships in order to obtain more opportunities to connect with the community

#### **Research Interests**

- The relationship between audience and performance and the ethics of theatrical spectatorship
- The ethics of performing canonical text and the modern interpretation vs. the historical impact
- Experimental theatre: movement in theatre, immersive theatre, and devised work
- The links between theatre and social impact and change

#### **References**

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