

EDUCATION

University of the Arts/Pig Iron APT, MFA Devised Performance and Physical Theatre

Philadelphia, PA 2018-2020

Northwestern University, BA Theatre, *summa cum laude*

Evanston, IL 2012-2016

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island College, Theatre Department

Providence, RI 2025-2026

Adjunct Professor: Independent Study in Theatre

- Guided a senior through the process of developing an original piece of devised theatre over the course of a semester

Guest Lecturer: Audition Techniques & Movement

- Created an atmosphere of trust and play in a short amount of time, so that students quickly arrived at a place of openness and willingness to take risks onstage
- Condensed a vast area of study to its core principles, communicated those principles in an active and engaged practice, rather than a seminar style class

Studio Playground

Pawtucket, RI 2021- 2024

Interim Co-Artistic Director (May 2024- Sep. 2024), Teaching artist and collaborator

- Build and lead workshops in Clown, Character Creation, and Devising for all ages
- Summer camp direction and counseling
- Community outreach, advertising, and program development
- Direct the development and performance of a new work presented at PVD Fringe 2022

The Lincoln School

Providence, RI 2022- 2024

Full Time Performing Arts Faculty

- Build curriculum and teach drama classes for grades 4-12
- Direct Fall Play, Tech. Direct Winter Musical
- Bring in local artists for workshops and special classes
- Creating cross-departmental opportunities for students and teachers

Trinity Repertory Theatre

Providence, RI 2013 - current

Teaching Artist

- Create curriculum and lead classes in subjects including: Clown, Scene Study, Shakespeare, Playwriting and Acting the Song
- Facilitate socialization with other students, lead group games, offer advice and encouragement, create a positive learning experience for all students involved
- Work with schools across the state of RI to provide after school programming

YASI Shakes, director

2017- 2020

- Direct a 60-minute Shakespeare production with an ensemble of 8-12 high school students
- Consult with design team (costumes, props, light, set and sound)

Beacon Charter School for the Arts

Woonsocket, RI Sep-Dec 2021

Long term Substitute: High School Theatre Teacher

- Build curriculum and teach four distinct classes to each grade level including: Introduction to Theatre, Movement & Voice, Contemporary Theatre, and Playwriting & Directing
- Attend faculty and department meetings
- Build relationships with individual students, faculty and staff

Rocky Hill School

East Greenwich, RI. 2021-2022

Teaching Artist

- Design and teach Rocky Hill's after-school theatre programming for the spring of 2021 & 2022

University of the Arts

Student Teacher

- Co-design and teach an undergraduate level Devised Theatre Course; Lead weekly class online, 3 hours
- Introduce and integrate concepts and practices of Devised Theatre at an undergraduate level

Fall 2020

Actors Gymnasium, Circus School and Theatre Company

Evanston, IL Sep. 2016- May 2017

Youth Circus Director

- Devised two original circus theatre pieces, in October 2016 and May 2017; Led an ensemble of 25 students ages 11-18
- Collaborated with design team, choreographer, and stage manager

Circus Arts Teacher

- Facilitated a safe and fun space for young learners (18mo-3yrs) and their guardians
- Taught tumbling and other basic circus skills for a range of learners (5-6 yrs old and 13-15 yrs old)