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#### **WELL QUALIFIED FOR A POSITION AS:**

## PUBLIC SPEAKING COACH

# Personal Summary

A movement facilitator and communication coach in the Bay Area, trained in European and American modalities. My students learn to master an incredible range of performance skills, supported by scientific studies in human behavior, neuroscience, and communication.

Communications coach	Movement specialist
Posture & gesture	Experience with international clientele
Voice & diction coach	Non-verbal signals
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Current on science of communication	Gait analysis & walk patterns
20+ yrs experienced presenter	European & American techniques

# Academic Qualifications

Integral Movement & Performance Practice++	L.I.S.P.A. Neo [2015]	Berlin	Thomas Prattki
Meisner Teacher Certificate	True Acting Institute [2014]	Oregon	Larry Silverberg
MFA, Acting	Univ. of Texas, Austin [2007]	Texas	Barney Hammond, Voice Jill Dolan, Pedagogy
BFA, Music & Theatre	Univ. of Kansas, Lawrence [2002]	Kansas	Paul Meier, Dialects Marianne Kubik, Movement

# Career Experience

#### PRIVATE TUTORIALS, International

#### Private Instructor

- Client specific concerns addressed using exercises and goals.
- How to properly warm-up the voice & body.
- Focus on public speaking and body language.
- Testimonials upon request.

#### ZACH THEATRE ACTING CONSERVATORY, Austin, Texas

2016 - 2019

2012 - 2019

#### Instructor

- 2 hr. classes for 15+ students teaching advanced theatre skills.
- Use masks for embodiment: Neutral Mask Larval Mask Expressive Mask.
- Script analysis in duologues; Monologues for auditions. Emphasis on Objective -Obstacle -Action.
- Gesture: identify and explore gesture types.
- Meisner fundamentals: communication and embodiment of emotion.

#### MEISNER INTENSIVE, Big Funk Company, Paris, France

2016

#### Instructor

- Week long intensive for small group of professionals.
- Remain present & engaged with others.
- See & understand body language and emotion in others.
- Communicate clearly with intention.

# CORPORATE (TEFL) INSTRUCTOR, Linguaphone France, Paris, France

2010 - 2011

#### **Private Instructor**

- How to set objectives and overcome obstacles using actions.
- How to properly warm-up the voice & body.
- Focus on public speaking and body language.

#### PERIOD MOVEMENT & VOICE WORKSHOPS, Austin Texas

2011 - 2017

#### Instructor

- 90 min. workshops for several groups of 25 clients.
- Body posture and vocal production; giving and receiving signals.
- Use client specific situations to practice & apply skills.
- Laban Movement Efforts: as applied to gesture and spoken text.

#### ACTING CLASSES, Independent Classes: Paris, France / Berlin, Germany

2011 - 2016

#### Instructor/Organizer

- Organized finances, announced classes, organized group outings, booked class space.
- Offered to the community 12 students max. usually non-native English speaking adults.
- Variety of themes: American & European acting methods, scene study, character, et al.

# MOVEMENT FOR ACTORS, Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts (PCPA), Santa Maria, CA

2007 - 2009

## Instructor

- 3hr classes, twice a week. Class sizes of up to 35 students.
- Improvisation Laban Movement Efforts Body Posture & Gesture Movement & Sound.
- Designed fitness regime for students; motivated students to stay goal oriented.

# SANTA LUCIA PROJECT, Santa Ynez board of tourism, Solvang, CA

2008

#### Writer/Organizer

- Wrote and created public theatre work for Santa Lucia festival.
- Produced community involvement with local businesses.
- Managed production budget and directed cast and artists.

Specialized Quality	fications
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Jacque Lecoq: fundamentals	Jos Houbon Francois Lecoq Paula Rizzi	École Internationale de Théâtre Jacque Lecoq [2010]	Paris
Storytelling & Devising	L.I.S.P.A	Prof. Development Courses [2011-2012]	London
Biomechanics: Level 2/2 [2013] Biomechanics: Level 1/2 [2011]	Gennadi N. Bogdanov	Theatrical Biomechanics of Meyerhold	Perugia, Italy
M. Chekhov technique: fundamentals	Hugh O'Gorman	Workshop [ 2012]	Paris
Adv. Mime Technique [2013] Adv. Neutral Mask [2009]	Norman Taylor	Workshops (private)	London
Contemporary Russian Acting Techniques [2009 & 2012]	Sergei Ostrenko	IUGTE International	Austria & Italy
Lessac Voice Training	Robin Carr	Gaiety School of Acting [2014]	Dublin
Resistant stretching: fundamentals	Bob Cooley	Genius of Flexibility [2016]	California
TEFL & TESOL in Drama Certifications		TEFL Paris [2011]	Paris

# Performance Experience

# **PROFESSIONAL THEATRE** (Selected Credits)

Indian Ink	Eldon C. Pike	Austin Shakespeare Co. (TX)
Seminar	Leonard	Jarrott Productions (TX)
Much Ado About Nothing	Don Pedro	Austin Shakespeare Co. (TX)
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Duke Theseus	Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts (CA)
Imaginary Invalid (premier adaptation)	Thomas	Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts (CA)
The Wicklow Wedding	Feaney	<u>T</u> he <u>G</u> reat <u>A</u> merican <u>M</u> elodrama (CA)
Twelfth Night	Orsino	State Theatre (TX)
Minus Tide (premier)	Tim	Rude Mechanicals (TX)
24 Hour Play Series	Principle	William Inge Festival (KS)
Word for Word: Yousuf Karsh	Principle	Mona Bismarck American Center
Ensemble Studio Theatre's: Youngblood	Principle(s)	Big Funk Co. (2015-2016)

# MUSICAL THEATRE (Selected Credits)

Singin' in the Rain	R.F. Simpson	Zach Theatre (Austin TX.)
Les Miserables	Enjolras	Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts (CA)
Godspell	Jesus	Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts (CA)
Company	Robert (Bobby)	Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts (CA)
NEW! The Improvised Musical	Ensemble	Théâtre Essaïon
Theatre en Anglais	Big, et al.	Compagnie OZ (2013-2015)

# ON-CAMERA & V.O. (Selected Credits)

Valerian SAS	Officer	(dir.) Luc Besson
L'Histoire de l'amour	Various	(dir.) Radu Milhaileanu
Le Bureau des Légendes	CIA Agent	The Oligarchs Productions/Canal +
Missouri Lottery	Principle	Barkley Evergreen & Partners
Le Roi du Shopping	Principle	SAS Dubbing Brothers

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