# CAMELIA PATRON

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## **EDUCATION**

Chicago, IL.
Political Science and
Theatre Arts Double Major

DePaul University
Graduation 2025

Chicago, IL. Jones College Prep.

#### THEATRE

Jun. 2023 - Current

## <u>Creative Root</u>: Teaching Artist Intern

Collaboratively wrote final scripts, alternated facilitating class, and created theatrical elements (props, set design, and sound cues) for students ages 10-13.

**Schools :** Creative Root Summer Camp (Jun - Aug 2023), Pilgrim Lutheran School (Jan - May 2024), Oscar Mayer Elementary (Apr - May 2024), Pilgrim Lutheran School (Sept - Dec 2024), Oscar Mayer Elementary (Oct - Nov 2024).

## Jan. 2024

## <u>Downstage Arts</u>: Teaching Artist Intern

After-school musical theatre residency at Belding Elementary, alternated facilitating class, created cumulative video for parents.

# Sept. 2024 - Current

# <u>Congo Square</u>: Teaching Artist

In partnership with ARK Entrepreneurial Center, I am employed through Congo Square Theatre to create and lead a bilingual improv theatre program, facilitating theatrical exercises for students from the South and West sides of Chicago- building confidence, communication, and presentational skills through theatre.

### **MENTORISHP**

#### Fall 2021 - 2024

# • DePaul Explore Film/Theatre: Chicago Quater Mentor

Each Fall, I co-teach an Explore Chicago class, providing a holistic and community based curriculum, acquainting first-year students with the university's urban identity and Vincentian mission. I also independently mentor each student and connect them with any of DePaul Resources that might assist them in their transition.

#### **SWIM**

#### Nov. 2024 - Current

#### Foss Swim School: Teacher

In a continuation of my mission to empower youth, I teach students ages 4-16 how to advance their abilities in the water. I regularly work with students starting their journey in the water, using games, enthusiasm, and trust to conquer their fear of the water.

#### **AWARDS**

#### Fall 2024

## • Helen Kinsella Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Recipient

Received as a reflection of my work at The Theatre School at DePaul University, the Theatre Studies faculty awards this scholarship to a single student each year who excels in imagination, progress in the program, discipline and collaboration.

## **SPECIAL SKILLS**

Spanish, Photography, Videography, Q-lab, Sound design, Wig Prep & Ventilation, and Make-Up.