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LOCATION London, E34PY

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Youth Programmes Coordinator

Immediate Theatre

January-December 2024

-Worked to deliver and facilitate free drama sessions, holiday projects, in-school workshops in the Hackney area

Lead Teaching Artist/ Facilitator

Imagine Brave Spaces

September 2023 - May 2025

-Worked to facilitate drama lessons for elementary and middle schools

Lead Teaching Artist/ Facilitator

La Jolla Playhouse

May 2015-2023

-Began training as an Education and Outreach Intern

-Taught 14 unique arts and Social Justice courses

Line Producer/ Facilitator

Blindspot Collective

May 2018- August 2021

-Assists on all artistic and administrative aspects.

-Taught pre/post show workshops with: Safa's Story Tour, Danny's Story Tour, Play!, JCCS, Untold

Program Director/ Lead Facilitator

Interactions for Peace

July 2018- July 2019

-Program: Beyond Bullying Tour

-20+ show tour in primary schools

Program Manager/ Lead Facilitator/ Curriculum Writer

UCSD Social Justice Project

January 2018- May 2018

-Program: Our Voice: Youth Fighting for a Different World

-10 week devised theatre project in middle schools

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts Honors in Directing

October 2014-June 2018

- Study Abroad: Queen Mary, University of London
- January 2017-June 2017
- Undergraduate Representative
- 4.0 GPA
- BEARL Award 2018: Championing Freedom of Expression
- Gaffney Award 2018: Outstanding Work in the Community

University of East London

Master of Fine Arts, Theatre Directing

September 2021-September 2023

- Course Representative for Directing
- Artistic Director of University of East London Theatre Collective

OTHER TRAINING

- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Training
- Disability Accessibility Training
- Trauma Informed Practice Training
- CPR/ First-Aid Certified
- Advanced DBS Check in 2025
- Child Safeguarding Training
- Children Looked After Training
- Arts Integration
- SEND Student Theatre Training

SKILLS AND PRACTICES

Arts Integration	Shakespeare
Theatre for Young Audiences	Musical theatre
Site-Specific Theatre	Rap/ Spoken Word
Immersive Theatre	Stage combat
Devised Theatre	Contemporary dance
Adaptation	Basic jazz
Forum Theatre	Theatrical tap
Playback Theatre	Technical theatre
Verbatim Theatre	Found object puppetry
Theatre of the Oppressed	Mask work
Theatre of the Catastrophe	Yoga for actors
Commedia dell'Arte	
Viewpoints	

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

Lead Teaching Artist/ Curriculum Writer
Diversionary Theatre, April 2018 - June 2020

Artistic Director
East London Theatre Collective, September 2019- September 2023

Producer- Deja Vu Kabaret by Alara Koroglu
Off the Beat Productions, 2023

Producer/ Director- Bloody Influencers by Ena Begovic
Barons Court Theatre and Brighton Fringe Festival, 2023

Lead Facilitator- Aztlan Youth Brigade
Chicano Park Steering Committee, 2023

Assistant Professor- Devised and Immersive Theatre Performance Module
University of East London, 2022, 2023

Assistant Director- Strike! by Tracy Ryan
Ardent Theatre Company and Southwark Playhouse, 2023

Performing Artist In Residence
The Template Theatre Troupe, 2021

Lesd Facilitator/Actor- kNOW MORE- Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention
by Catherine Hanna Schrock
Point Loma Nazarene Center for Social Justice, January 2016- 2020

Production Stage Manager
Bocon Arts, 2018-2019

Steering Committee- San Diego BIPOC Artist Relief Fund
San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, 2020-2021

Production Manager- Cinderella Eats Rice and Beans: A Salsa Fairytale
by Deborah Wicks La Puma and Karen Zacarias
New Village Arts, 2019

Artistic Director
Company 157, 2015-2018

Managing Director
Nomads Theatre Company, 2014-2016