

CHARLES ANTHONY BURKS

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
M.F.A. in Acting (Playwriting Complement)

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
B.A. in Theatre and Mathematics

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: I am currently seeking any professional opportunities utilizing my areas of specialization in: acting, writing, directing, curriculum development, film, digital and television production.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016- Present: Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY
The Department of Speech, Communications and Theatre Arts

Theatre Program Co-coordinator, Assistant Professor

- Acting I
- Acting II
- Playwriting
- Solo Performance: Stand Up Comedy
- Advance Theatre Workshop
- Voice and Movement
- Introduction to Theatre
- Speech Foundations
- Performance Practice
- Production Committee Chair

2013- Present: City College of New York, NY**Department of Theatre and Speech****Adjunct Assistant Professor**

- Acting I
- Acting II
- Introduction to Theatre
- Speech Foundations
- Performance Practice

2010- Present: Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY**The Department of Speech, Communications and Theatre Arts****Adjunct Assistant Professor**

- Acting I
- Acting II
- Introduction to Theatre
- Fundamentals of Public Speaking

2013-Present: Township of Teaneck, Teaneck, NJ**Sports and Arts Camp Drama Teacher**

- Acting for Theater

2010-Present: Enigma Acting Conservatory, Hackensack, NJ**Artistic Director and Teacher**

- Acting for Theater
- Acting for Camera
- Collaboration to Creation

2006: Fairfield University, Fairfield CT**Guest Lecturer**

Symposium on “African American Images Represented in Media.”

Curated by Dr. Yohuru Williams

Special Screening of 1-800-RENT-A-WHITE-FOLK

Written and directed by Charles Anthony Burks

SPECIALIZED TEACHING EXPERIENCE**2006-2010: The Door a Center for Alternatives, New York, NY****Development and Achievement Specialist**

- Intro to Acting
- Comedia dell’Arte
- Entrepreneurship Training (N.F.T.E.)

2006-2009: Ifetayo Cultural Arts Organization, Brooklyn, NY

Acting Instructor

- Acting II
- Acting III
- Director of Pre-Professional Ensemble

2004-2005: GOODWIN ASSOCIATES & TOURO COLLEGE

Bronx, NY

- Professor of Early Childhood Development

2000-Present: Lincoln Center Stages

Actor/ Curriculum Collaborator/ Teaching Artist

- Conducted workshops in Middle and High Schools to prepare students for performance of theatrical work and to come see productions at Lincoln Center.

SPECIALIZED TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

1997-Present: E.N.A.C.T.

EDUCATIONAL NETWORK OF ARTIST IN CREATIVE THEATER

New York, NY

Senior Teaching Artist

Actor/Instructor/Teaching Artist

- Conducted student, staff development and parenting seminars using workshops entitled: **Social and Emotional Learning 101, Expressing Your Inner Common Core, Creative Drama and Classroom Intervention, Rehearsal for Living, Key Elements of Effective Communication, Conflict Resolution, Transforming Conflict: ENACT's Restorative Approach, Walking in the other people's shoes and Supportive Parenting.**
- Collaborated with teachers and administrators to create lesson plans that addressed the need and facilitated change.

ACTING EXPERIENCE

Stewart Talent Agency Commercial/ Voice Over/ Hosting/ Print 212-315-5505

Theatre:

OTHELLO REMIX	JQ, Roderigo, Bianca	West End Theatre	GQ, JQ
THE DONKEY SHOW	DJ Chuck Boogie	El Flamingo Club	Diane Paulus
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW	Petruchio	La Mama E.T.C.	Andrei Serban
CYMBELINE	Understudy/Ensemble	Public Theatre	Andrei Serban
AMERICAN SILENTS	Ensemble	Raw Space	Anne Bogart
ACT 1 COMPANY	Ensemble	Williamstown Theatre	
BLACK DA FIDE	Disc Jockey	Public Theatre	
EXHIBIT #9	Agressivus	Tracy Wilson; writer	Melody Brooks
THE BOMB-ITTY OF ERRORS (Jeff Awards BEST SHOW)	Dromio/Desi/Dr. Pinch	45 Bleeker Theatre	Andy Goldberg
(Stage Magazine UK Acting Excellence)		Scotland, Edinburgh Festival Fringe New Ambassadors Theater, West End	

Television:

LIMITLESS	Motorman (Co-Star)	CBS	Neil Berger
THE SOPRANOS	Morgue Tech. (Co-Star)	HBO	John Patterson
HOME COURT	Lloyd Henderson (Regular)	Nickelodeon	
THE CHRIS ROCK SHOW	Comedian (Recurring)	HBO, CRTV	Ali LeRoi
HACK	Officer Nuemann (Co-Star)	CBS	Alex Zakrzewski
CONAN O'BRIEN SHOW	Comedian (Recurring)	NBC	
GUESS WHO'S COMING OVER (Pilot)	Self (Series Regular)	Endemol	Mike Nichols
NICK AT NITE ROAD SHOW	Logo Man (Series Regular)	Nickelodeon	
TV LAND (with Pat Morita)	Karate Kid (Lead)	Viacom/Promo	
THE UNUSUALS	Perp #1 (Co-Star)	Topanga Prod.	Peter O'Fallon
106 & PARK	Comedian (Featured)	BET	
SPIKED (Pilot)	Series Regular/ Writer	Spike TV	
AWESOMELY WACK HIP HOP	Comedian (Featured)	VH1	
CELEBRITY DEATHMATCH	Various Characters	MTV/ Animation	

Film:

GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN'	Car Salesman (Supporting)	Paramount Pictures	Jim Sheridan
FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME	Aaron (Supporting)	Universal Pictures	Sam Raimi
THE WEDDING DAY	Drunk Guy (Supporting)		Peter Sterling
INDELIBLE	Luther (Lead)	Bajan Brownstone	R. Dottin
TERESA IS A MOTHER	Preacher (Supporting)	May Sky Pictures	Darren Press
HOPE	Henry (Lead)	Desai Productions	Justin Foran
1-800-RENT-A-WHITE-FOLK	J-Rock (Supporting)	Life's Works Prod.	C. Burks
HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 8 MIN	Dole (Lead)	Loren-Paul Caplin	

Skills: Professional Disc Jockey 12yrs +, Comedian, Improv, Clown, Mask, Dialects (West Indian, Southern and New York Urban), Spanish (working knowledge), Writer, Hop Beat Boxer, Rap Artist. Commercial list and reel available upon request.

WRITING EXPERIENCE**Theatre**

Hater High: Hateration (Co-Authored & Musical Composer) (Commissioned) Rockefeller Grant Recipient NEA/ TCG Grant Recipient	Hip-Hop Musical	Theatreworks USA
To Catch A Fox	Hip-Hop Musical	Tribeca Performing Arts New York, NY
The Golden Tales of Hip Hop	Hip-Hop Musical	Thomas Jefferson Theatre Teaneck, NJ
OMG	Play with music	North Carolina Black Repertory Winston-Salem, NC
Break These Chains (Co-Authored)	Off-Broadway Musical	Kaufman Theater, NYC, NY
Race in America	City College	New York, NY
Status Quo (Author/ Director/ Producer)	Play	Shapiro Theater NYC, NY

Television and Film

Dave Chappelle Show (Authored Television Sketch: "Blackzilla")		Comedy Central
Liquid Spirit (Grammy Winner 2014 Gregory Porter Music Video)		Motema Music
Hey Laura (Grammy Winner 2014 Gregory Porter Music Video)		Motema Music
Spiked (Writer and performer for pilot)		Spike TV
Top Nine Jens (Writer and commentator)		VH1
Awesomely Wack Hip-Hop (Writer and commentator)		VH1
Him.Her.Her.Him (Digital Series)		Cabent.com
Lenox Avenue Series (Digital Series)		Lenoxaveseries.com
1-800-Rent-A-White-Folk (Author/Producer/Director)	Film Short	Tri-Fam Productions
Office Pageant (Author)	Film Short	Tri-Fam Productions
E.N.A.W.	Film Short	Tri-Fam Productions

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

Race in America: Part 1	World Premiere	City College New York, NY
Black Nativity By Langston Hughes	Musical	Bethany Baptist Church Newark, NJ
To Catch A Fox By Charles Anthony Burks	Hip-Hop Musical	Tribeca Performing Arts New York, NY
The Party By Paul Lawrence Dunbar Lyrics by Bobby Lewis	Musical	Aaron Davis Hall Theatre New York, NY
Confessions of a Massage Parlor Madam By Nicky Sunshine		Black National Theatre of Harlem New York, NY
Same Difference By Beatrice Cano		Harriet Tubman Theatre New York, NY
The Taming of the Shrew By William Shakespeare		Aaron Davis Hall Theatre New York, NY
Joe Turner's Come and Gone By August Wilson		Bronx School MS 358
A Midsummer's Night Dream By William Shakespeare		Richard Grossley Auditorium Queens, NY
Spinderella By Door Ensemble		The Door NYC, NY
The Color of Justice (Director)		Ifetayo Cultural Arts Brooklyn College Theater
Freedom Ain't Free By Charles Anthony Burks		Ifetayo Cultural Arts Brooklyn College Theater
The Unlikely King (Co-Author/ Directed)		Central Baptist NYC, NY
Status Quo By Charles Anthony Burks		Shapiro Theater NYC, NY Medgar Evers College Brooklyn, NY
One Night Stand Up	Comedy Show	Edinburgh Comedy Festival (Director/ Producer) Edinburgh, Scotland

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Rockefeller Grant Recipient
NEA/ TCG Grant Recipient
Laura Pels Foundation Prize in Acting
The Stage Award for Acting Excellence, The Stage Magazine UK
Jeff Award, Best Show, Chicago ILL
McDonald's Gospelfest, Best Gospel Comedian
Commencement Keynote Speaker for PACE High School Graduation

MEMBERSHIPS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. International Service Fraternity Member since 2016
SAG-AFTRA Guild Member since 1999
Actors Equity Association Member since 1999
Theta Tau Engineering Fraternity Member since 1994

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Playwriting, Columbia University
Screenwriting, Fredrick Douglas Writing Center
RAMAPO Certificate Managing Difficult Behavior
Fund for The City of New York Youth Development Institute Certificate
N.F.T.E. Certificate The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship
T.C.I. Training Therapeutic Crisis Intervention
Completion of the Advancing Youth Development Training
FEMA/CMHS Certificate Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program
Project Liberty Certificate Enhanced Services Training

References

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