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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY

M.F.A. Acting

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

B.S. Computer Science

OBJECTIVE: I am looking for a faculty position that allows me to use my acting, writing, directing, curriculum development and mentoring experience. I want to work with diverse groups of students to help them find their truth in imaginary circumstances.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present: Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY

Department of Speech, Communication, and Theatre Arts

Adjunct Professor

- Acting I
- Public Speaking
- Intro To Theatre

2016 - Present: Independent Acting Teacher

Acting Instructor

- Consultation with clients.
- Assess their needs
- Teach Acting fundamentals
- Text Analysis
- Classical Theatre Program training preparation
- Community Theatre Production Preparation
- Monologue Competition Preparation

2020 - Present: Bridge To Reality Non-Profit Mentorship Program

Founder/Lead Mentor & Acting Instructor

- Founded a non Profit
- Assembled a board of directors
- Gathered mentors
- Created a Business Plan
- Outreach to local Schools
- Created an Intro To Acting curriculum.
- Developed physical and vocal warm-ups.
- Developed and led workshops on: Text Analysis, Improv, Monologues, and Character

Creation

- Mentorship

2015 - 2017: Classic Stage Company (CSC), New York, NY

Teaching Artist

- Taught Shakespeare workshops.
- Shakespeare Play Analysis.
- Demystified Shakespeare.
- Iambic Pentameter.
- Adapted curriculum to fit students needs.
- Facilitated ice breakers.
- Vocal and Physical Warm-ups.
- Text Analysis.
- Ensemble Training.
- Performance Coaching.
- Led interactive post-show workshops which included a talk-back with the actors and incorporated information about theatre practices at The Globe in Shakespeare's time.

SPECIALIZED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 - Present: Cleveland School of Cannabis

Team building Workshop Consultant

- Identify needs from management
- Adapt Team building Workshop Series
- Imagination training
- Ice Breakers
- Listening Exercises
- Relaxation Exercises
- Improv
- Body Awareness
- Mindfulness
- Tension Release
- Group Storytelling
- Efficient Communication

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Open Education Resource Training - Borough of Manhattan Community College

Teaching Artist Training - Classic Stage Company

Teaching Artist Intensive - Roundabout Theatre Company

Linklater Training - Columbia University

Viewpoints Training - Columbia University

Sanford Meisner Training - Columbia University

Lee Strasberg Technique Training - Tony Grecco

Additional Acting Training - Lesly Kahn

Improv - The People's Improv Theatre (PIT), NYC

ACTING EXPERIENCE

Act One Management	Theatre/Film/TV	646-661-5789
KMR	Commercial/Voice Over/Print	646-989-4994

TELEVISION

FBI: MOST WANTED	Co-Star	CBS	Dir. Ludovic Vltee
FOR LIFE	Rec. Co-Star	ABC	Dir. Russell Fine
BULL	Featured	CBS	Dir. Kevin Berlandi
WHEN THEY SEE US	Co-Star	Netflix	Dir. Ava DuVernay
INSTINCT (Pilot)	Co-Star	CBS	Dir. Marc Webb
BLINDSPOT	Co-Star	NBC	Dir. Dermott Downs
BLUE BLOODS	Co-Star	CBS	Dir. John Behring
THE BLACKLIST	Co-Star	NBC	Dir. Kurt Kuenne

FILM

BEAUTY	Featured	Netflix	Dir. Andrew Dosunmu
LOST GIRLS	Featured	Netflix	Dir. Liz Garbus

NY THEATER

HANG TIME	Swing	Flea Theatre	Dir. Zora Howard
THE DANGER	HE	JACK	Dir. Tiffany Nicole Greene
CAUGHT DREAMING	Dr. Weir	Hudson Guild Th.	Dir. Sarah Rademacher
LAST NIGHT IN INWOOD	Cal	Signature (Ford Studio)	Dir. Marc Atkinson
THE COMEDY OF ERRORS	Aegeon,u/sAntipholus	Classic Stage Company	Dir. Tyne Rafaeli
OTHELLO	Montano,u/sOthello	Classic Stage Company	Dir. TyneRafaeli
MACBETH	MacDuff	Lincoln Center Ed	Dir. Robert Richmond
THE MESSIAH COMPLEX	Pipe	HERE Arts Center	Dir. Misha Chowdhury

REGIONAL THEATER

PIPELINE	Xavier	American Stage	Dir. L. Peter Callender
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EDUCATIONAL THEATER

OUR TOWN	Dr. Gibbs	Columbia University	Dir. Tyne Rafaeli
ROUGH FOR THEATRE	B	Columbia University	Dir. Ulla Wolcz
TARTUFFE	Tartuffe	Columbia University	Dir. Ulla Wolcz
THE SUICIDE	Aristarkh	Columbia University	Dir. Niky Wolcz
JULIUS CAESAR	Marc Antony	Columbia University	Dir. Michael Sexton
A RAISIN IN THE SUN	Walter Lee	Columbia University	Dir. Andrei Serban
TOPDOG/UNDERDOG	Lincoln	Columbia University	Dir. Andrei Serban

SPECIAL SKILLS

AFD Recommended Pass in Unarmed Combat, Blackbelt in Hapkido, Comedic Timing, Improv, Guitar, IPA and dialects

PEER REVIEWED AND SCHOLARLY WORK

FBI:Most Wanted 2023

Dir. Ludovic Vlttee

https://pro.imdb.com/title/tt26625574/?ref_=nm_filmov_pasttv_1_1

Grand Theft Auto 2022 (Motion Capture/Voice) 2022

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8527353/?ref_=tt_cl_t_5

Beauty 2022

Dir. Andrew Dosunmu

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11364112/fullcredits?ref_=tt_ov_st_sm

Bartender

Lessons From Dad 2022

Dir. Wale Olukayode

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt16354026/?ref_=nm_filmov_act_3

Marcus

For Life (TV Series) 2020

Dir: Russell Fine

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8527353/?ref_=ttfc_fc_cl_t15

Detective

Home 2019

Dir: Wale Olukayode

Mr. Donovan

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt10244746/?ref_=nm_filmov_act_6

Bull 2019

Dir: Kevin Berlandi

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11012648/?ref_=nm_filmov_act_7

Louis Grant

When They See Us Dir: Ava DuVernay https://www.imdb.com/title/tt8805244/?ref_=nm_flmg_act_8 Chow Guy	2019
Instinct Dir: Marc Webb https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7089322/?ref_=nm_flmg_act_10 Cop	2018
Blindspot Dir: Dermott Downs https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6681452/?ref_=nm_flmg_act_12 Male Corrections Officer	2017
The Path Dir: Sian Heder https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8527353/?ref_=tt_cl_t_5 Nurse	2017
Blue Bloods Dir: John Behring https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8527353/?ref_=tt_cl_t_5 Paramedic	2017
Blacklist Dir: Kurt Kuenne https://www.imdb.com/name/nm8527353/?ref_=tt_cl_t_5 Security Guard #1	2016
Worst Day Ever Dir: Kevin Contento https://youtu.be/QzXKDkzgNB4 Man	2016

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Theatre

Nongquwuse/UnSeen Unheard
Worst Day Ever

Schapiro Theatre
Fords Room/Signature Theatre

Web Content

Really Bad
Lifelike
MisEducation of Murder Worst Day Ever
Worst Day Ever

The Cuttin' Room Floor
The Cuttin' Room Floor
The Cuttin' Room Floor
A Cabin Kid Production

Film

Lessons From Dad

A Cabin Kid Production

Film Festival Run

DIRECTING EXPERIENCE

The Next To Last Dragon
by Nikkole Salter

The Cuttin' Room Floor
(Web-Series)

Really Bad
by Aaron Morton

The Cuttin' Room Floor
(Web-Series)

Lifelike
by Aaron Morton

The Cuttin' Room Floor
(Web-Series)

MisEducation of Murder
by Aaron Morton

The Cuttin' Room Floor
(Web-Series)

Love Jones*ish

The Cuttin' Room Floor

by Nikkole Salter

(Web-Series)

MEMBERSHIPS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. International Service Fraternity Member since 2003

SAG-AFTRA Guild Member since 2016

Actors Equity Association Member since 2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Improv, The PIT (NYC)

Improv, NJ School of Dramatic Arts

Acting, Tony Grecco

Acting for Camera, Lesly Kahn

Acting and Audition Technique, Heidi Marshall

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Chuck Burks

347-886-7357

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Connection: Mr. Burks serves as the co-coordinator of the Speech, Communication and Theatre Department at BMCC(Borough of Manhattan Community College).

Folami Williams

434-250-2702

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Connection: Colleague for many years. Ms. William is a professional actor and educator who serves as an Education Specialist for Bridge To Reality.

Nikkole Salter

718-791-9088

email: nikkole@nikkolesalter.com

Connection: Ms. Salter has been a collaborator for many years. She is Chair of the Department of Theatre Arts within Howard University's Chadwick A. Boseman College of Fine Arts.