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EDUCATION

Tisch School of the Arts New York University

BFA

NYU Outstanding Achievement Award

Lee Strasberg Institute

Voice and Speech-Joyce Sarandon, John Van Wyden

Atlantic Theater

Voice and Speech Susan Finch

NYU Classical Studio

Voice and Speech Donna Germaine

FURTHER PROFESSIONAL VOCAL TRAINING AND COACHING

Pamela Prather Stephen Gabis Sara Becker Barney Hammond

Vocal Performance

Ron Shetler Jan Douglas Steven Cirillo

Acting

Ron Van Lieu

Elizabeth Bunch Hutchison

Actor/Educator/Vocal and Dialect Coach

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

After a decade as a New York actor, I am in my 14th season as a resident company actor at the Alley Theatre in Houston Texas. I have lived as a freelance actor and endured the trials and celebrated the successes that this career brings. Then I became a company member at one of the premier Regional Theaters in America. This offered me the chance to work on an expansive array of characters and plays. I created theatre with directors, designers and playwrights from all over the country. I have also spent the last eight years honing my teaching skills at the University of Houston. I am seeking to transition from a successful and nonstop career of performance to more time in the classroom translating that experience for students.

TEACHING

BFA University of Houston Acting I and II 2011-2017

Creating and leading the curriculum for first year theater majors. My classes were the root of the acting training for first year students. Therefore it encompassed movement, voice, improvisation, script analysis and scene study. This was the sole class responsible for all the fundamentals of actor training for acting majors, theatre educators, and playwrights. Work included an introduction to Shakespeare text analysis and in depth analysis for modern texts. Students were guided to write and perform solo work. Class work included freeing the natural voice and building a foundation of stage movement by conditioning the body. Basic character work for scene study and final performance were the focus by the end of the year.

Middlebury College- Breadloaf School of English 2002-2006, 2009, 2011

A unique position as a part of the Equity acting ensemble as a performer as well as adjunct faulty in the classroom for Graduate and PH D students. I was a mentor and fellow performer with students for many full productions. Also I served as assistant professor for a huge variety of English and Theater classes. I created many devised works as a performer and as a director from classic and modern English texts. Primary classes focussed on fully exploring Chekhov characters and plays with students. Served as a director for student written play and published contemporary plays.

Alley Articulated

Teacher for the "Alley Articulated" program. Working with business professionals, professional lectures, and medical researchers to create a neutralized voice and dialect. As a founding member I designed courses and led private instruction for persons from a variety of international backgrounds to strengthen skills as an English speaker by exploring the mechanics of the Standard American dialect.

Dialect Coaching

Mamba's Daughters* Obie Award winner Target Margin NYC

Coaching of several characters in a North Carolina American Southern dialect.

Extensive research of Gullah Dialects

<u>Strictly Dishonorable</u> Target Margin Italian Dialect

<u>Picasso at the Lapin Agile</u> Alley Theatre German, Spainish Dialects <u>A Christmas Carol</u> Alley Theatre British, Cockney Dialects

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ACTING

Alley Theatre Resident Company Actor from 2005-Present Performed in over 70 productions which include-

Constellations (upcoming)	Marianne	Leslie Swackhammer
The Humans (upcoming)	Aimee	Brandon Weinbrenner
Twelfth Night	Olivia	Jonathan Moscone
Great Society Muriel H	umphrey/Pat Nixon	Kevin Moriarity
Dry Powder	Jenny	Taibi Magar
Grounded	The Pilot	Jackson Gay
As You Like It	Rosalind	Greg Boyd
One Man Two Guvnors	Dolly	Greg Boyd
All My Sons	Annie	Theresa Rebeck
Good People	Margie	James Black
The Elephant Man	Mrs Kendal	Greg Boyd
November	Bernstein	Sanford Robbins
Clybourne Park	Bev/Karen	James Black
Pygmalion	Eliza Doolittle	Anders Cato
Farnsworth Invention	Lizette Sarnoff	David Cromer
Ether Dome	Elizabeth	Michael Wilson
August Osage County	Karen	Jackson Gay
Boeing Boeing	Gabriella	Lisa Spirling
39 Steps	Annabella/Pamela	Mark Shanahan
Our Town	Emily	Gregory Boyd
Mauritius	Jackie	Scott Schwartz
Othello	Desdemona	Scott Schwartz
Lieutenant of Inishmore	Mairead	Gregory Boyd
The Scene	Clea	Jeremy Cohen
Doubt	Sister James	James Black
Treasure Island	Jim Hawkins	Gregory Boyd
Much Ado About Nothing	Hero	Scott Schwartz
Orson's Shadow	Joan	David Cromer
Be My Baby	Gloria	John Rando
Steel Magnolias	Annelle	Judith Ivey
Proof	Catherine	James Black
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Honey	Gregory Boyd
Frame 312	Lynette	Peter Masterson

NEW YORK & REGIONAL THEATRE

The Little Foxes	Alexandra	Denver Center	Bruce Sevy
The Light Outside	Peg	The Flea	Jim Simpson
Midsummer Night's Dream	Hermia	Guthrie Theater	Joe Dowling
The Waterchildren	Crystal	Playwrights Horizons	David Petrarca
Museum	Blakey/Zoey	Keen Company	Carl Forsman
The Voice of the Turtle	Sally	Keen Co./ The Mint	Carl Forsman
Streetcar Named Desire	Stella	Breadloaf Theater	Alan MacVey
Romeo and Juliet	Juliet	Breadloaf Theater	Brian McEleny
Big Love	Thea	Breadloaf Theater	Alan MacVey
Measure for Measure	Isabella	Breadloaf Theater	Alan MacVey
Arcadia	Thomisina	Breadloaf Theater	Alan MacVey
New World Rhapsody	Naomi	HB Playwrights	Billy Carden
Goosebumps	Jessie/US	Feld Entertainment	Rupert Holmes
Law and Order SVU	Episode: Kidnappe	ed NBC	

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DIRECTING

Ashes to Ashes Director Breadloaf Theater- Middlebury College
Beard of Avon Director Breadloaf Theater - Middlebury College

Amadeus Assistant Director Alley Theatre
The Seafarer Assistant Director Alley Theatre

PROFESSIONALLY PERFORMED DIALECTS

Various American Southern- Little Foxes, Steel Magnolias, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Foreigner and more.

Various British - Be My Baby, Sherlock Holmes, Elephant Man, Christmas Carol, Mousetrap, and MANY more!

The ultimate Cockney to British dialect- Eliza Doolittle in Pygmalion

Liverpudlian- One Man Two Guvnors

Italian-Boeing Boeing Boston – Good People Midwestern-November Scottish- 39 Steps

Irish- Lieutenant of Inishmore French- Farnsworth Invention

VOCAL PERFORMANCE

Santaland Diaries Macy's Employee

Princess Principal Dorothy
Brynhildr in the Darkness Shino

The World God Only Knows Ayumi, Mercurius

Wagamote Sniper Nyan Koi Noir

Horizon in the Middle of Nowhere Makiko
Un-Go Izumi Koyama
Heaven's Memo Pad Shouko Sakuma
The World God Only Knows II Ayuma Takahara

Ice Mint

Angel Beats Yusa, Hisako
Clannad After Story Misae Sagara
Guin Saga Amnelis
High School Of The Dead Kyoko Hayashi

Needless Solva

Xam'd; Lost Memories Sanova
Golgo 13 Danielle, D'or
Clannad Misae Sagara
Kiba Diana
Red Garden Amanda
Appleseed Alpha Nyx

Towa no Quon Midori Wakarsuki

Broken Blade Elza