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Max Arnaud

Objective

To foster the enjoyment of creative learning by activating the imagination.

Education

Master of Fine Arts, Theater. West Virginia University.

Bachelor of Arts, English, History minor. Tulane University.

Teaching Experience

New York City Children's Theater, New York, NY. January 2008- present.

Workshop Leader.

- Led playwriting residencies in elementary public schools throughout the five boroughs.
- Created original scripts through single-focus writing, improvisation, and text-to-self exercises.
- Actively involved all members of each participating class in each specialized writing process.
- Organized final showcases and led discussions of theatre and literacy with program participants.

LEAP, Leap OnStage. New York, NY. Fall 2016- present.

Teaching Artist.

- Led high school classes in playwriting workshops, and helped each student write their original play.
- Produced a culminating scene showcase with student writers and actors for their school.
- Directed a public performance of one student playwright's work at an Off Broadway theater.

LEAP, Active Learning Leads to Literacy. New York, NY. Fall 2015- present.

Teaching Artist.

- Integrated arts into core curriculum in pre-K, 1st, and 5th Grade classes.
- Collaborated with classroom teachers throughout school year to tailor the program to their needs.

PS 87 After-School Program, New York, NY. Spring 2007-Spring 2017.

Lead Teacher.

- Wrote curriculum and led after-school classes in script development, physical comedy, introductory acting, comic book writing, stop-motion animation, and Lego robotics EV3 for grades K-5.

Brooklyn Players, Brooklyn, NY. Summer 2009- present.

Director, Acting Teacher.

- Directed full-length productions of *Urinetown* and *Into the Woods* with seasoned actors and beginners.
- Co-directed one hour musical productions for a theatre camp for young people aged 8-14.
- Provided individual acting coaching and led workshops for casts of 20-26 actors.

Young Playwrights Inc, New York, NY. Summer 2010- present.

Rostered Workshop Leader.

- Completed training in Young Playwrights curriculum and participated in teacher training intensives.

Greenbrier Valley Theatre, Lewisburg, WV. Summer 2004, 2005, and 2007.

Workshop leader, teacher.

- Led playwriting program in summer camp and directed student written plays for ages 9-15.

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV. 2002-2005.

Acting Teacher.

- Created curriculum and taught college courses in beginning and intermediate acting.

Integrated Arts Project, Multicultural Music Group, Bronx, NY. 2000-2001.

Teaching Artist, Curriculum Designer.

- Taught literacy-based acting classes in four public schools in Upper-Manhattan and the Bronx.

References available upon request