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## **Education**

Aerial, Acrobatics, and Juggling- Circus Smirkus  
S.U.N.Y Purchase- B.F.A in Theatre Arts and Film  
Chinese Acrobatics- Circus Center

## **Coaching Experience**

### Handful Players, San Francisco, CA 2012-2014

Clown/ Theater teaching artist:

- Create curriculum for clown workshop classes
- Teach students ranging from 5-15
- Help them understand the basics of clowning, clown entrees, and perform a clown entree with a partner by the end of class

### San Francisco Shakespeare Festival, San Francisco CA 2013-2014

Actor/ touring teaching artists:

- Follow SFSF's curriculum
- Teach curriculum to a range of students 7-17 years old, in a variety of spaces

### Youth Theater Project, San Francisco Mime Troupe, San Francisco, CA 2013

Theater teaching artist:

- Create Play writing/directing/performing curriculum with teaching group
- Teach high school and college students two days a week
- Help guide them in writing/directing/and performing their own show

### Prescott Circus Theater, Oakland CA 2011-2014

Acrobatics/ Clown teaching artist:

- Create curriculum for acrobatic and clown classes
- Teach 3rd-5th grade classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:45-5pm
- Create acrobatics and clown acts for end of the year show
- Take students out on gigs some weekends to various locations

### White Oak Elementary , San Carlos, CA 2011-11

Circus/ Theater teaching artist:

- Create curriculum for a 9 week residency
- Teach 3 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes
- Create end of residency culminating event with all classes together, showcasing skills learned during residency
- Perform with my clown partner a 15 min show for all three classes as part of the culminating event

San Francisco Circus Center, San Francisco, CA 2009-12

Director of Children Circus Arts Class/ Private instructor for children ranging from 5-15/ Circus Skills teacher for the Clown Conservatory:

- Teach Majority of classes ranging from ages 2-12
- Interview, hire and organize other staff
- Create curriculum for semester
- Create end of semester shows
- Interact and maintain communication with parents

Edgewood, San Francisco, CA 2009-10

Afterschool circus arts teacher/ clown therapy artist

- Meet with staff prior to class to check in about children and schedule of the day
- Teach ages ranging from 7-15
- Create ways of teaching that can work for this population
- Create an end of the year show

AcroSports, San Francisco, CA 2008-11

Gymnastics Coach for ages 2-5

- Teach gymnastics to ages 2-5
- Set up obstacle courses that focus on strengthening different parts of the body
- Tear down obstacle courses

Arts Education Project, San Francisco, CA 2008-12

Afterschool Circus Arts Teacher/ During school Circus Arts/ Theater Teacher

- Teach Circus to 4th and 5th graders
- Teach Circus/ Theater to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders
- Create curriculum
- Create end of semester showcase
- Clean and put room back together after use

Moniques, Mt. Kisko, NY 2007-08

Hip Hop Dance Teacher:

- Teach children ages 10-13
- Create lesson plan
- Dance for each class
- Provide the music

Birthday Party Assistant:

- Come dressed according to theme
- Assist the leader by setting up all games, music, and food
- Clean the parties and set up for the next theme

JCC Rosenthal Bear Ridge Camp, Pleasantville NY 2007

Movement Teacher:

- Teach children ages 2-5
- Instruct body movement with regards to beat, rhythm and muscle memory

- Create lesson plan
- Create different movement pieces based on the age and physical skill level of each class
- Provide my own music

Circus Smirkus Camp, Craftsbury Vermont 2003-08

Camp Counselor (2003-04):

- Work with children ages 6-18
- Required to possess knowledge of all possible disorders and any warning signs of an abused or neglected child
- Responsible for the safety, health, and enjoyment of a group of 7 children.

Acrobatics Coach (2005-08):

- Work with children ages 6- 18
- Coach for the beginner, intermediate and advanced sessions
- Coach 6-8 hours a day
- Instruct technique and the dynamics of acrobatics. Including: basic tumbling, pyramids, and partner acrobatics
- Continually challenge them thru out the week and leave them with goals to work up to
- Maintain the tents and equipment on a daily basis.

### **Special Skills**

Actor, Performing Artist, Circus Artist: Juggling, Acrobatics, Clown, Basic Aerial  
Trained in: Alexander, Lecoq, Stage Combat, Movement

- References available upon request