

Brandon Yagel

As a theatre artist and educator, I have dedicated my life to enhancing education with the theatrical arts. My technique focuses on encouraging personal risk and fulfillment, building family and community, and strengthening our appreciation of life.

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Education

Master of Fine Arts, Theatre - Emphasis in Theatre for Young Audiences

University of Central Florida - Orlando, FL

Graduation: May 2014, GPA: 4.0

- ◆ Directing
- ◆ Theatre for Social Change
- ◆ Design
- ◆ Puppetry
- ◆ TYA Tour
- ◆ Methods of Teaching Drama
- ◆ Careers in Theatre
- ◆ Theatre Management
- ◆ Contemporary Theatre Practice
- ◆ American Theatre
- ◆ Dramatic Literature for Children
- ◆ Dramatic Theory and Criticism
- ◆ Storytelling
- ◆ TYA Seminar
- ◆ Research Methods
- ◆ Motivation in Learning and Performance

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Theatre Performance - Emphasis in Acting

University of Florida - Gainesville, FL

Graduation: May 2010, GPA: 3.93

- ◆ Directing
- ◆ Script Analysis
- ◆ Dramaturgy
- ◆ Stagecraft
- ◆ Audio Design
- ◆ Digital Design
- ◆ Costume Design
- ◆ Publicity
- ◆ Acting I-IV
- ◆ Voice I-II
- ◆ Movement I-II
- ◆ Musical Theatre
- ◆ Stage Combat
- ◆ Alexander Technique
- ◆ Modern Dance
- ◆ Improvisation

Secondary School Teaching Experience

Theatre Teacher	Lake Nona Middle School	2014 - 2016
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Collegiate Teaching Experience

Acting for Non-Majors	University of Central Florida	2014
Fundamentals of Acting	University of Central Florida	2013
Acting for Non-Majors	University of Central Florida	2013
The Art of Storytelling (Teaching Assistant)	University of Central Florida	2013

Select Teaching Artist Experience

Creative Dramatics Summer Camps Minecraft: From the Ground Up, grades 3-5 TMNT: Cowabunga, Dude!, grades 3-5 Mischievous Magic, and Muggles, grades 3-5 Minion Mania, grades 1-2	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2015
Creative Dramatics Summer Camps Diary of a Wimpy Kid, grades 3-5 Superheroes: Mission Control, grades 3-5 Potter Mania, grades 3-5 I Spy Kids: The Super Sleuths, grades 1-2 Scooby and the Magical Mystery Machine, grades 1-2	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2014
“What’s your Angle?”, grade 4	Ocoee Elementary, Arts Integration Workshop	2014
Acting for the Camera Class, grades 5-11	Be Yourself Company	2014
Improvisation, Sound Design Workshops	Freedom High School	2014
Ensemble Workshops, grades 6-12	Edgewood Children’s Ranch	2013
“What Does Your Character Want?”	Florida Theatre Conference Workshop	2013
Competition Monologue Coaching	Timber Creek High School	2013

Select Teaching Artist Experience (continued)

Creative Dramatics Summer Camps Superheroes Unite Summer Camp, grades 1-2 Acting FUNdamentals, grades 6-10 Camp SciFi, grades 3-5 Myth Adventures, grades 3-5	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2013
Friday Night Acting Class, grades 6-10	Be Yourself Company	2013
“Acting on Impulse”	Florida Theatre Conference Workshop	2012
Competition Monologue Coaching	Timber Creek High School	2012
Creative Dramatics Summer Camps iCarly Webshow, grades 3-5 Superhero Headquarters (SHH!), grades 3-5 Stand Up!, grades 3-5	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2012
Kids on Broadway Summer Camps	Wekiva River Players Junior Theatre	2012
Creative Dramatics Wksp, grades 3-6	Orlando Union Rescue Mission	2011
Creative Drama After School Workshops	Lake Gem, Cheney, & Chickasaw Elementary	2010

Select Administrative Experience

Children’s Series Coordinator	Orlando Shakespeare Theater	2016-Present
Producer	Be Yourself Company	2013-2015
Graduate Office Assistant	Orlando Repertory Theatre	2014
Project Coordinator, Playwright	Writes of Spring, Orlando Repertory Theatre	2013
Assistant Project Coordinator	Writes of Spring, Orlando Repertory Theatre	2012
Customer Service, Shipping, Web Design	A2Z Smart Music Group	2008-2011
Board Member, Web Design	Florida Players	2008-2010

Select Directing Experience

<i>Disney's The Lion King JR.</i>	Lake Nona Middle School	2016
<i>The Cat Who Ran, American Premiere</i>	Lake Nona Middle School	2015
<i>Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR.</i>	Lake Nona Middle School	2015
<i>The Commedia Project</i>	Be Yourself Company	2015
<i>Lockers</i>	Lake Nona Middle Advanced Theatre Class	2015
<i>Myth Adventures</i>	Be Yourself Company, Florida Theatre Conference	2014
<i>The Cat Who Ran, American Premiere</i>	Be Yourself Company, Florida Theatre Conference	2013
<i>Lockers</i>	Be Yourself Company	2013
<i>Once Upon a Mattress</i>	Wekiva River Players Junior Theatre	2013
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	UCF Directing Class Final Project	2013
<i>The Bully Plays</i>	Edgewood Children's Ranch	2013
<i>Robin Hood (Assistant Director)</i>	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2013
<i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Wekiva River Players Junior Theatre	2012
<i>The Little Mermaid JR. (Assistant Director)</i>	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2012
<i>Willy Wonka JR.</i>	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2012
<i>Honk! JR.</i>	Wekiva River Players Junior Theatre	2012
<i>Seussical JR.</i>	Wekiva River Players Junior Theatre	2012
<i>Everyman II (Assistant Director)</i>	Edgewood Children's Ranch	2012
<i>Lockers</i>	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2012
<i>The Twits (Assistant Director)</i>	Orlando Repertory Theatre Youth Academy	2011
<i>The Music Man JR.</i>	Wekiva River Players Junior Theatre	2011
<i>Clipped, New Work</i>	Florida Players	2010
<i>Collision, Devised Work</i>	University of Florida Commedia Project	2010
<i>Jack Goes Boating</i>	Hub Productions	2009

Select Performance Experience

<i>Writes of Spring: Futurocity</i>	Nate Darch	Orlando Repertory Theatre	2014
<i>Aqua Saga</i>	Aquaman	UCF Directing Class Final	2012
<i>A Christmas Carol</i>	Constable, Wilkins	Theatre Downtown	2010
<i>Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	Rosencrantz	Florida Players	2010
<i>Oedipus</i>	Shepherd	University of Florida	2010
<i>Macbeth</i>	Duncan, Malcolm	University of Florida	2009
<i>The State, 24hr Play Festival</i>	Furniture Jones	Florida Players	2009
<i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>	Statue, Fighter	University of Florida	2008
<i>Somewhere America, Premiere</i>	Coffeemaker	Florida Players	2008
<i>Where the Bee Sucks, Premiere</i>	Frizer	Florida Players	2008
<i>West Side Story</i>	Baby John	University of Florida	2007
<i>Our Town</i>	Stew	Brazil Tour, University of FL	2007
<i>Man of Mode</i>	Fopling's Page	University of Florida	2007
<i>The Junkie's Christmas</i>	Various	University of Florida	2007

Select Technical Experience

<i>Chicago</i>	Sound Designer	Freedom High School	2015
<i>Writes of Spring: Futurocity</i>	Sound Designer	Orlando Repertory Theatre	2014
<i>Into The Woods</i>	Sound Engineer	Freedom High School	2014
<i>Music Man JR.</i>	Asst. Stage Manager	The REP Youth Academy	2014
<i>Aladdin JR.</i>	Run Crew	The REP Youth Academy	2013
<i>Alyx's Wonderland</i>	Sound Designer	Freedom High School	2013
<i>Seussical JR., Dear Edwina JR.</i>	House Manager	The REP Youth Academy	2013
<i>Writes of Spring: Cobblestones</i>	Sound Designer	Orlando Repertory Theatre	2013
<i>Writes of Spring: If Not Now, When?</i>	Dramaturgy	Orlando Repertory Theatre	2012
<i>Locomotion</i>	Stage Manager	Orlando Repertory Theatre	2011
<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	Dramaturgy	Orlando Repertory Theatre	2011
<i>Pippin</i>	Microphone Op	Florida Players	2010
<i>Fool for Love</i>	Sound Designer	Florida Players	2010
<i>Machinal</i>	Sound Designer	Florida Players	2009
<i>Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	Sound Designer	Florida Players	2009
<i>Hair</i>	Microphone Op	Florida Players	2009
<i>Look Back in Anger</i>	Sound Designer	Florida Players	2009
<i>Mauritius</i>	Sound Designer	Florida Players	2009
<i>The Violet Hour</i>	Dramaturgy	Florida Players	2008
<i>The Real Thing</i>	Sound Designer	University of Florida	2008
<i>Our Town</i>	Wardrobe Head	Brazil Tour, University of FL	2007
<i>Dog Sees God</i>	Sound Designer	Florida Players	2007
<i>Agbedidi</i>	Sound Op	University of Florida	2006
<i>Godspell</i>	Dramaturgy	Florida Players	2007
<i>American Western</i>	Wardrobe Crew	University of Florida	2007
<i>Agbedidi</i>	Run Crew	University of Florida	2006

Honors, Awards, Proficiencies

Outstanding Sound Design, <i>Chicago</i> at Freedom High School, Dr. Phillips Applause Awards	2015
Outstanding Ensemble, <i>Myth Adventures</i> , Florida Theatre Conference, TYA Division	2014
Outstanding Ensemble, <i>The Cat Who Ran</i> , Florida Theatre Conference, TYA Division	2013
Adler Family Fund for Excellence Scholarship Recipient	2013
University of Central Florida's MFA Provost's Graduate Fellowship Recipient	2011-2013
University of Florida Stoughton Theatre Scholarship Recipient	2011
Best Sound Designer, Florida Players	2010
Recognized Basic Proficiency in Unarmed, Rapier & Dagger by the SAFD	2008
British Academy of Stage & Screen Combat "Pass" (Rapier and Dagger & Unarmed Combat)	2008
Dueling Arts International Intermediate Combatant (Unarmed, Rapier & Dagger)	2008

Professional Organizations

Education Theatre Association (Edta) / International Thespian Society (ITS)
Florida Theatre Conference (FTC)
Theatre for Young Audiences/USA (TYA/USA)
American Alliance for Theater and Education (AATE)

Creative & Research Interests

Acting Theory (Mamet, Stanislavski, Hagen)
Vocal Performance Theory (Lessac)
Movement Performance Theory (Alexander, Laban, Contact Improvisation)
Theatre Games (Spolin)
International Theatre for Young Audiences
Theatre for Social Change
Devising Original Works
Adapting Children's Stories for the Stage
Digital Design in Theatrical Performance
Digital Storytelling
Stage Combat

References

Available upon request.