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Visual and Theatre Artist, Arts Educator

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Curriculum website - www.arts-core.com

Education

Master of Arts in Education from University of Florida 2015

RI Teacher Certification program at Providence College

RI Department of Education Teaching Certificate # 54931 (Visual and Theatre Arts K - 12)

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Media and Performing Arts with Honors from

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Teaching Experience

Educational Theatre Association 2010 - Present

- Teaching Artist at the EdTA National Conference 2019
Comedy stage fighting techniques
- Teaching Artist at the EdTA National Theatre Educators Conference 2018 -
Professional Development Intensive *Illustrating Moving Stories: Unique Scenic
Designs* and Hand to Hand stage combat: Brawling
- Teaching Artist at the EdTA National Theatre Educators Conference 2017 -
Professional Development Intensive *SketchUp for the Technical Theatre Classroom*
and Bladed Combat
- Teaching Artist at the EdTA International Thespian Festival 2017 - Bladed Combat
and Scars, Burns, and Wounds Makeup Workshops
- Teaching Artist at the EdTA National Theatre Educators Conference 2016 - Flipped
and Blended Learning in the Theatre Classroom
- Rhode Island EdTA Theatre Conference 2010 - 2015 - Teaching Artist - Hand to
Hand Stage Combat, Bladed Combat, Makeup/Special Effects Makeup

Rhode Island School of Design Continuing Education Department 2013 - Present

- Teach Critical Studies in Art at the Pre-College Grades 10, 11 & 12
- Teach Steampunk Fabrication Lab, Hollywood Movie Makeup, Portfolio, Comics, Mask Making, and Science Fiction Illustration to Young Adults Grades 8 - 12

Beacon Charter High School for the Arts – Visual and Theatre Arts 2007 – Present

- Artistic Director of Troupe 7444 - 2015 - Present
- Teach Drawing and Painting using traditional and non – traditional methods
- Teach Technical Theatre and Contemporary Theatre Scene Study (Acting IV)
- Instruction and development of after school technical theatre program

St. Mary Academy Bay View - Theatre Arts Teacher 1999 - 2007, Scenic Designer 2016 - Present

- Design and build scenery for fall and spring productions 2016 - Present
- Designed and built scenery for all shows from 1999 – 2007
- Designed curriculum and taught six theatre classes spanning grades 6 - 12
- Developed Shakespeare, Acting and Technical theatre courses
- Faculty advisor/Director of technical theatre crew (25 to 60 students)

Fight Choreography

Portsmouth High School

- *She Kills Monsters* 2019

Gamm Theatre Summer Intensive

- *Hamlet* 2019
- *Much Ado About Nothing*

The Island Moving Company (Ballet Troupe)

- *Second Star the the Right - A Story of Hook and Pan* 2018

St. Mary Academy Bay View

- *Peter Pan (Broadway Version)* 2018

Beacon Theatre Workshop

- *Hamlet* 2017
- *The Three Musketeers* 2017
- *Romeo and Juliet* 2011

St. Michael's Country Day School

- *Othello* 2016

Shakespeare on the Mount

- *Macbeth* 2013

Bishop Hendricken High School

- *The Three Musketeers* 2010

Professional Memberships and Offices

Climate Reality Leader 2019 - Present

EdTA Advocacy Leadership Network RI representative - 2018 - Present

Rhode Island EdTA Membership Chair 2016 - Present

Rhode Island Stage Ensemble 2012 – 2015

- Overseeing all community education initiatives as Director of Education

Rhode Island Theatre Education Association President 2010 – 2014

- Hosted New England Drama Festival 2013

Member of the Educational Theatre Association 2009 – Present

Awards

Beacon Charter High School for the Arts Artistic Direction of *The Addams Family Musical* -

Motif Magazine Best Youth Performance 2017

Beacon Charter High School for the Arts Artistic Direction of *The Three Musketeers* -

Rhode Island EdTA Chapter Select - 2016

Beacon Charter High School for the Arts District Teacher of the Year 2015

Semifinalist Rhode Island Teacher of the Year 2016

Beacon Charter High School for the Arts Technical Direction of *First Encounters of the Quirky Kind* –

Rhode Island EdTA Chapter Select 2014

Beacon Charter High School for the Arts Technical Direction of *The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza*

Franco Coli Award 2011

Event/PD	Course Taught/Moderated	Year
Providence Rotary Club	The Declaration Initiative	2019
Arts @ the Core: Blended/Flipped	Learning Arts Integration and STEAM Conference	2016
RI Charter Conference	The Core Importance of the Arts	2015
EdTech RI	SketchUp in the Classroom	2014
RI Charter Conference	Educating Artistic Thinkers	2014
In Service PD (Beacon)	Use of Weebly as a Classroom Tool	2014
Providence Rotary Club	Artistic Thinkers	2013
Woonsocket Rotary Club	Artistic Thinkers	2013

References

Ms. Carolyn Moseley

Visual Arts Instructor

Beacon Charter High School for the Arts

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Ms. Cathy Davis-Hayes

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