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EDUCATION

MFA	The Savannah College of Art and Design, Dramatic Writing Thesis: “Resiliency: How the Black Woman Comes into Her Power” Advisor: Sandra Daley	May 2022
BS	Grambling State University, Visual of Performing Arts	May 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Winner of 2022 Southeast Regional Student Production Awards {EMMY}	2022
Best Stage Play “Smokin' Aces” Southern Black Theatre Festival	2018
Best Actress “Blues of an Alabama Sky” Extensions of Excellence	2017-2018
2nd Place 2x True Colors National August Wilson Dallas Competition	2015-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Site Director of Largo- Tibet Elementary – YMCA Base 08/2022 - 11/2022
Savannah, Ga.

- Plans, implements, and oversees staff and students.
- Assisted students of all ability levels develop life-long learning skills and good study habits.

Green Oaks High School - Theatre/ Speech Teacher 5/2018 - 09/2019
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- Planned lessons to reflect group and individual student needs utilizing creative instruction.
- Attended department meetings and collaborated with other fine arts teachers.
- Evaluated and graded students' class work, performances, projects, assignments, and papers.
- Modeled creative acting styles and techniques encompassing varied history genres and performance techniques.

Caddo Parish School Board - Permanent Substitute Teacher 09/2013 - 01/2019
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- Took over the class for the regular classroom teacher, managing assignments, student needs, and recordkeeping.
- Followed classroom plans left by the class teacher to continue student education and reinforce core concepts.
- Administered standardized assessments with strict requirements and documented information in permanent records.
- Upheld classroom routines to support student environments and maintain consistent schedules.

Natural Charms Of Arts - Theatre Director /Founder

07/2014 - 01/2019

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- Wrote and found appropriate stories and ideas for programming to engage target audiences and hook advertisers.
- Modeled creative acting styles and techniques encompassing varied history genres and performance techniques.
- Encouraged students to perform at peak ability and learn from failure.
- Exposed students to diverse content to build perspective in drama pedagogy.
- Communicated frequently with parents, students, and faculty to provide feedback and discuss instructional strategies.
- Observed tight deadlines and strict budgetary controls to avoid waste and streamline costs.
- Produced/Written/ Directed [15] theatrical performances.

Yazzy Jazzy Performing Arts - Theatre Coach

06/2013 - 07/2014

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- Modeled creative acting styles and techniques encompassing varied history genres and performance techniques.
- Implemented effective classroom management techniques to provide a safe, calm learning environment.
- Planned lessons to reflect group and individual student needs utilizing creative instruction.
- Adapted teaching strategies to remain inclusive to diverse learning styles.
- Exposed students to diverse content to build perspective in drama pedagogy.
- Written/Directed [4] theatrical performances.

PUBLICATIONS

August Wilson Competition Journal Review

“August Wilson Monologue Competition 2017 - Meadows School of the Arts, SMU.” *W*ww.smu.edu, www.smu.edu/Meadows/NewsAndEvents/News/2017/170213-AugustWilsonMonologueCompetition.

“Local High-School Students to Give Voice to the African-American Experience Feb. 15 at SMU Meadows - SMU.” Www.smu.edu, www.smu.edu/News/2016/August-Wilson-Monologue-Competition-15feb2016.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Seminar or Workshop

The Academy of Dramatic Arts Los Angeles, CA Education Workshop 2017-2018
A Professional collaborating workshop that teaches evolving acting techniques taught by master instructors.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

SCAD *G.R.I.T.S* Ep 3 2021
Staff Writer/Theme Song Lyricist
An all-original student-produced sitcom written, directed, produced and performed by African American SCAD students.

SCAD Presents "*Hey, Hello, Hello*" 2021
Content Creator
An original zoom show about the celebration of friendship during trying times.

REFERENCES

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