



CATHERINE COUNCELL

WORK HISTORY

Teaching Artist

Chicago Children's Theatre, Chicago IL

- Primary instructor for residencies in schools and CCT.
- Lead Spring Camp Instructor/Director, Substitute Camp Teaching Artist.
- I teach acting, movement, music, devising new work, and with Red Kite.
- 12 months - High school.

Teaching Artist

The Viola Project, City Lit Theatre

- Co-Teaching Artist for teaching Shakespeare to Middle school femmes and non-binary students.
- Created and taught curriculum based on As You Like It.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Iowa, Iowa City IA

- Primary instructor for Basic Acting I & II (non-majors)
- Independently created and taught curriculum. Scene study direction, games and lectures.

Adjunct Assistant Professor

University of Iowa, Iowa City IA

- Primary instructor for Basic Acting I (non-majors)
- Utilized game play, improvisation, scene work, video and online resources such as Canvas to teach basic acting principles.

Teaching Artist

Serenbe Playhouse & Chattahoochee Charter School, Serenbe GA.

- Taught two separate classes: K-2nd Grade, and 3rd-5th. Instructed, directed, and wrote the shows for this after-school programming.
- Utilized game play, improvisation, scene work, video and online resources such as Canvas to teach basic acting principles.

Teaching Artist

Aurora Theatre, Lawrenceville GA.

- Instructor for Acting for Homeschoolers (1st-5th), and Mini's (1st-3rd) classes.
- Instructor for Aurora Academy Summer camp: Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers.
- Lesson planned, instructed, improvised, directed.

EDUCATION HISTORY

Master of Fine Arts- Theatre Arts, Acting '18

University of Iowa, Iowa City IA

- Taught Basic Acting for Non-Majors, Basic Acting II, and summer classes.
- Did workshops for Berlin- Bank.

Bachelor of Fine Arts- Theatre Arts, Acting '13

Brenau University, Gainesville GA

- President of Alpha Psi Omega, '12-'13.
- Repertory Company Member '12-'13

PROFILE

(she/her/they) I am an actor and Teaching Artist living in Chicago, IL.

During the past decade I have worked as a Teaching Artist for Universities, schools, and professional Theaters in NC, GA, IA, and IL.

I am passionate about emotional literacy, mindfulness, and learning through play. I believe that storytelling can help us re-connect with our emotions, our bodies, and our community.


I am a company member for GreatWorks Theatre Co. '21-'22 season where I act/puppeteer in TYA shows that tour to Chicago Public Schools bringing art to students.

I have also been a volunteer facilitator for A.B.L.E Ensemble's Spring 2022 Virtual Acting Ensemble working with adult actors with Down syndrome.

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