

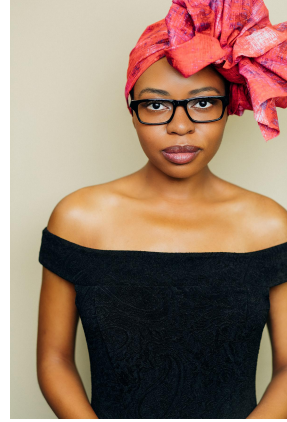
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SKILLS

- Coaching/Teaching Acting
- Text and Character Analysis
- Shakespeare Analysis; scanning, scoring, paraphrasing, Shakespeare games and OED Skills.
- Hedgepig Ensemble Theatre's 2021 Expand the Cannon Committee member - an annual, curated list of excellent and producible classic plays by women and underrepresented genders.

COACHING/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Entertainment 360 - Los Angeles, CA

AUG 2021 - APRIL 2022

- While being a Talent Assistant, I Coached clients represented by a Partner - one of them was cast in the upcoming BARBIE film.
- Sourced more information from casting, and when casting was unable to share more details, I conducted text analysis on scenes in-order to help find more nuance and context
- Helped advise on which take was best and should be sent to casting

Idaho Shakespeare Festival Teens Summer Workshop - Boise, ID

SUMMER 2017

- Taught Shakespeare games learnt from artists working at the RSC and Stratford festival, that helped illuminate and naturalize the text - but in a fun and engaging way

Private Coaching and Reader - Remote (Zoom)

Present

- Coached Actors across the United States for their self-tape auditions.
- Doubled as reader for the self-tape, and am able to redirect their performance immediately
- When requested - Picked and edited the best takes for clients.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

University of San Diego/The Old Globe - Mfa Acting; Terminal Degree (can teach acting at the University level)

SEP 2014 - MAY 2016, San Diego, CA

Drake University – *Bfa Acting*

SEP 2007 – MAY 2011, Des Moines, IA