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MULTIDISCIPLINARY THEATRE-MAKER

Multidisciplinary theatre-maker with leadership and facilitation experience with social practice, devising, and youth theatre with diverse and complex communities.

PROFILE

EXPERIENCE

DEVELOPER

Lotus Rising Theatre (2019 - Present)

- Artistically support NWA Southeast Asian narratives

OUTREACH DIRECTOR

The Artist's Laboratory Theatre (2017 - 2019)

- Developed best practices theatre curriculum with partners & communities
- Facilitated over 14 programs, regionally & statewide
- Directed final performances with communities

ACADEMY MANAGER

Trike Theatre (2016 - 2017)

- Developed & marketed Academy classes and workshops
- Supervised teaching artists & apprentices
- Prepared detailed reports & budgets

ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.

Mississippi State University - CA&S (2010 - 2016)

- Reviewed grant proposals & budgets for 17 depts
- Controlled flow of all business, hiring, and pay paperwork
- Directed and planned college events

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Interchange Grant Recipient 2019
- Artist 3 60 Grant Recipient 2019
- Planetree Global Person-Centered Healthcare Award 2018
- PEN/Robert J. Dau Short Story Prize for Emerging Writers Nomination 2016

EDUCATION

BA
COMMUNICATION - THEATRE

GRAD LEVEL COURSES
ENGLISH - CREATIVE WRITING

TRAINING

Mississippi State University (2003 - 2008)

Mississippi State University (2010 - 2015)

Artist INC Fellow (2019)

Sojourn Theatre (2018)

Lexington Children's Theatre (2008 - 2009)

Martha's Vineyard Creative Writing Institute (2015)