

Ernaisja Curry

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Pedagogy

To use drama and dance to encourage my students to explore their creativity, expand their imagination, and express their individuality while appreciating the values of collaboration and ensemble. To use storytelling to bring knowledge, understanding, and compassion for other cultures and communities.

Teaching Artist

The Theatre Lab Youth Programs Instructor June 2020 – present
Develop curriculum and teach Movement, Improv, Shakespeare, Character Creation, and Musical Theatre Dance classes with final sharings for grades 1-12; Adapt curriculum and classroom format for virtual classes

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Teaching Artist Aug 2016 – present
Teach acting basics and strengthen common core skills through theatre games and dramatic interpretation for grades PreK-12; Develop and teach theatre & dance curriculum for drama club and summer camp concluding with a final performance; Teach pre and post show workshops for children's tours; Adapt curriculum and classroom format for virtual classes

Pones Inc. Laboratory of Movement Teaching Artist Sept 2017 – present
Teach In School and After School workshops, residencies, and arts integration programs that focus on movement, collaboration, confidence, and social emotional learning (SEL); Adapt curriculum and classroom format for virtual classes

The Carnegie Integrated Arts Instructor Sept 2017 – March 2020
Develop curriculum and teach In School and After School workshops and residencies that combine the elements of drama, dance, and visual arts with core curriculum to strengthen creativity, problem solving, and communication for grades K-5

Cincinnati Shakespeare Company Project38 Teaching Artist Jan 2018 – March 2020
Develop, create, and direct a unique student performance based on a Shakespeare play

Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati Hunter Heartbeat Instructor Sept 2017 – Sept 2018
Work with students with autism to develop social skills and establish personal connections through theatre games based on Shakespeare's plays

Know Theatre of Cincinnati Teaching Artist Nov 2017 – Dec 2017
Teach classes that focus on Group Creation through improvisation, character work, ensemble building, and storytelling concluding with a final performance

Directing / Choreographing

<i>Seussical Kids (Director/Choreographer)</i>	Cincinnati Playhouse	July 2019
<i>Madagascar, Jr. (Choreographer)</i>	Cincinnati Playhouse	June 2019
<i>Willy Wonka, Jr. (Director/Choreographer)</i>	Holmes Middle School	March 2019
<i>No Boxes Allowed (Director)</i>	SoHo Playhouse	July 2014
<i>Ode to an Ovary (Director)</i>	SoHo Playhouse	July 2014
<i>Cell (Director)</i>	Adelphi University	May 2014

Employment

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Patron Services Associate Aug 2017 – March 2020
Use the Tessitura Ticketing System to complete ticketing sales, data tracking, and patron reports; Provide customer service in person and on telephone; Provide parking, receptionist, and outreach marketing support

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park Acting Intern Aug 2016 – May 2017
Perform in main stage, understudy, and children's tour roles; teach workshops and classes to grades K-12; provide administrative and event support including data entry, research, and preparation

TD Bank Teller Jan 2015 – July 2016
Provide account services to customers by receiving deposits and loan payments; cash checks; issue withdrawals; sell certified checks, money orders, and gift cards; answer questions in person or on telephone; refer to other bank services

Bed, Bath & Beyond Registry Consultant / Customer Service Cashier May 2012 – Jan 2015
Build a lasting relationship and registry with the customer; provide extensive product knowledge; demonstrate products through presentations / Count money and balance registers at closing; process customer returns and exchanges; resolve customer questions and complaints

Training

Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park	Bruce E. Coyle Acting Internship	May 2017
Adelphi University	B.F.A.: Theatre – Acting	May 2014
NY Conservatory for Dramatic Arts	Certificate: Dramatic Arts	May 2012

Skills

- Experienced actor and performer
- Excellent organization and time management
- Able to write own curriculums
- Learns and adapts quickly
- Excellent multitasker and problem solver
- Great listener and effective communicator
- Works well in a fast-paced environment

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