

ADAM ARIAN

Education

2007-2010 UC San Diego La Jolla, CA

MFA: Theater - Directing

- Recipient of the Monroe Lippman Scholarship covering all tuition and fees.

1995 - 1999 Brown University Providence, RI

BA: Theater; BA: Political Science

- Recipient of the Weston Fine Arts award for excellence in Acting and singing.

Employment

Fall 2010 SUNY Brockport Brockport, NY

Guest Director - "Black Comedy"

- Using the rehearsal room as my classroom, I focused on comic precision grounded in truth. The cast was awarded an award for "Outstanding Ensemble" by the ACTF, and the show was selected to go to the regional competition.

2008 - 2010 U.C. San Diego San Diego, CA

Teacher - Intro to Acting

- Work included scene study, improvisations, and viewpoints, as well an introduction to circumstance, character, action, verbs, and objectives.

2008 - 2010 U.C. San Diego San Diego, CA

Teacher - Intro to Public Speaking

- Work included vocal production techniques, effective delivery skills, and research and outlining techniques for speaking publicly in formal and informal settings.

2010 San Diego, CA

Workshop creator and teacher - "The Art of the Audition"

- Focused on both general acting technique, and audition-specific pointers inspired by Michael Shurtleff's 12 guideposts.

2010 San Diego, CA

Workshop creator and teacher - "Entering the Biz"

- Exercises designed to help students get clear on who they are and what they want.
- Practical nuts and bolts explanation of the industry in LA and NY, and the first steps one must take to break into it.

2005- The Leadership Program New York, NY

Lead Arts Trainer

- Teacher of Theater, Photography, and Basketball in after-school programs at failing public schools around the city.
- In my capacity as "Lead Trainer," I coordinated trainer schedules, advised on teaching issues, and acted as liaison to school administration.

Summer 2001, 2002 Kutz Camp Leadership Academy Warwick, NY

Head Teacher/Director of Theatre Program

- Designed and implemented the Theatre program for this sleep-away camp program for high-school students designated as young leaders in their community. Over two hundred students attended the camp during each of the two one-month sessions.
- Guided the Theater Majors toward creating and writing their own forty-minute production each session, which explored their developing sense of identity. Produced, and directed these productions.

Summer 1999 Yonkers Public School District Yonkers, NY

Teacher, Youth Drama Program

- Co-taught a class of roughly 20 students age 9-13, in a musical theater workshop.

2004 - 2006 Babaganewz Magazine

NY, NY

Teacher Trainer

- Leader of teacher-training workshops around the country. The workshops help teachers explore new teaching methods using the educational magazine “Babaganewz.”

1999 – present

NY, LA, and San Diego

Private Tutor

- Students at nearly all of New York City’s top schools including: Bronx Science, Browning, Collegiate, Dalton, Friends Seminary, The Heschel School, Horace Mann, Hommocks Middle School, Mamaroneck High School, Riverdale, Ramaz, Rye Neck, Rye Middle School, Spence, and Trevor Day School.
- Subjects include: Math (K-12), General Science, Earth Science, Physics, Writing, History, Social Studies, and general homework help.

References

References for all above employment available on request