# **Emily Rose Cooper**

## Administrator • Educator • Theatre Artist

# **Professional Profile**

- Dedicated, analytical, and empathetic theatre educator with experience in teaching, arts administration, and curriculum development
  - Resourceful director diving into textually rich worlds and reinventing classics •
- Proactive collaborator with an eye for creative programming and inventive solutions
   Warm and enthusiastic with a go-getter attitude

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## **Relevant Skills**

- Mastery in Microsoft Office and Google Suite
- · Proficiency in Adobe Photoshop and GIMP
- Proficiency in iMovie, Experience with Premiere Pro
- Proficiency in Tessitura, Spektrix, and Audience View Ticketing Software
- In-Classroom Teaching
- Curriculum Development
- Lesson Planning
- Directing
- Stage Management
- Playwriting and Script Analysis
- Dance: Tap, Ballet, Jazz Dance, Hip Hop, Contemporary

# **Core Strengths**

- Team Collaboration
- Creative Thinking
- Problem-Solving
- Communication
- · Adaptability and Flexibility
- · Time Management
- Organization
- Empathy

# **Arts Administration and Teaching Experience**

#### **Young Conservatory Fellow**

2019-2020

The Young Conservatory at American Conservatory Theater – San Francisco, CA

- Developed course descriptions, curriculum, and student learning outcomes to align with YC's pedagogical goals
- Generated programming changes and facilitated communication with YC families and faculty during COVID-19 shelter-in-place and social distancing orders
- Assessed enrollment data to identify trends and recommend course programming
- Liaised between families, students, and staff for classes and performance opportunities
- Led hiring, scheduling, and marketing for the YC Summer 2020 Intern Program

## "Step It Up" Teaching Artist

2018-2020

Oakland School for the Arts' After School Program for Prospective Students – Oakland, CA

- Designed and taught 14-week introductory theatre course with an audition focus for prospective 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>-grade students with limited previous theatre training
- Evaluated student's skill level, dedication, and work ethic in an end-of-program audition

#### **Education and Artistic Direction Intern**

2018-2019

Marin Theatre Company - Mill Valley, CA

- Taught arts integration outreach: literature, history, public speaking
- Instructed and assisted on-site classes for students in 1st through 9th grade
- Planned and executed audience engagement, including interactive lobby dramaturgy
- Led student matinees and post-show discussions
- Evaluated and discussed prospective plays in 2019-2020 season planning committee
- Assessed new works for MTC's Calicchio Play Prize Competition and Marin Young Playwrights Festival

#### **Teaching Artist**

2018-2019

San Francisco Shakespeare Festival

- Communicated with camp managers and families on student needs and progress
- Collaborated with fellow teaching artists, supporting each other with classroom, production, and student needs
- Taught classes in Voice and Movement, Text and History, and Production and Design
- Directed condensed productions of Shakespeare plays for ages seven to thirteen

## Theatre Intern 2017-2018

Theatre Philadelphia – Philadelphia, PA

- Assigned and arranged nominators for the 2017-2018 Barrymore nomination process, communicating with over thirty theatre companies and seventy adjudicators
- Tracked finances of Barrymore participation fees for over one hundred productions
- Facilitated planning and execution of Barrymore Awards and 1st Annual Philly Theatre Week through contacting vendors, planning seating charts, and setting up event spaces
- Managed office tasks, including collecting and sending mail, creating office manuals, and organizing digital and physical company documents

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## **Education and Training**

# **Theatrical Experience**

#### The University of the Arts

BFA in Directing, Playwriting and Production with a Focus in Directing and Dramaturgy ('18)

#### **Selected Instructors**

Joanna Settle: Artistic Direction/Shakespeare
Jacqueline Goldfinger: Playwriting/Dramaturgy

Andy Donald: Artistic Producing

Eugenie Chan: Playwriting

Matthew Travisano: Text and Language Terry Bamberger: Acting/Shakespeare Becky Potter: Movement/Clowning

**Chris Mirto:** Directing **Fadi Skeiker:** Directing

**Amy Dugas Brown:** Casting/Business of Theater **Rebecca Wright:** Collaboration in Theater

Kate Tejada: Financial Leadership

#### Directing

ICECREAM UArts Brind School
To the Sticking Place UArts Brind School
Metamorphize Speakeasy 932
Wet Nurse Speakeasy 932

Dim the Lights: Senior Showcase OSA School of Theatre
Milk OSA School of Theatre

#### **Assistant Directing**

The Who and The What Marin Theatre Company Hana S. Sharif
How I Learned What I Learned Marin Theatre Company Margo Hall
The Bourgeois Gentleman UArts Brind School KC MacMillian

Performance Playground Brind School and Subcircle Jorge and Nicki Cosuineau

The Summer in Gossensass UArts Brind School Rick Stoppleworth
God's Ear UArts Brind School Shira Daniels

# **Additional Experience**

## **Junior-Level Teaching Artist**

A.C.T. Young Conservatory, 2020-Present

#### **On-Call Substitute Teacher**

Oakland School for the Arts, 2019-2020

#### Front of House Staff

Marin Theatre Company, 2018-2019

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The University of the Arts, 2017-2018

#### **Artistic Learning Intern**

California Shakespeare Theatre, 2017

#### **Summer Camp Teaching Artist**

Kids 'N Dance, 2016

## **Stage Management and Production Assistance**

Freaky Friday	Marin Theatre Company	Jasmine Osborne
How I Learned What I Learned	Marin Theatre Company	Margo Hall
Oslo	Marin Theatre Company	Jasson Minadakis
Don't You Know Who I Think I Am?	UArts Brind School	Julia Louis
Twelfth Night	UArts Brind School	Matt Pfeiffer
Ends In Riot	UArts Brind School	Monique Asselin

#### **Dramaturgy**

Collective Rage: A Play in Five Betties A.C.T. Fellows Project Gracie Brakeman

Don't You Know Who I Think I Am? UArts Brind School Julia Louis

## **References Available Upon Request**